The Grand Adventures of

The GREEN BEAR

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IN HIS FIGHT AGAINST "THE BIRD"

Matt Baron

Thanks for the help in bio. Have a good summer. Good luck next year.

- Matt

Matt -

I love you with all of my heart. You are the completing part of my soul. Your english skills make me wonder

LOVE,

Michael

Hey matt!
Hope you have an awesome summer!
See you when XC starts! (which I might add is way too soon!)

- Megan

Hello Matthew...
Have a good summer and train hard for XC!!!

- Mark

Hola Carlos / Matt.

Nice to meet you...

- Ai

'ello!
- Mathias

hey Matt!
good times in
Bio + speech +
basically every
other class we
had together!!!
have an awesome
summer

Matt,
have a great summer!
keep running fast!
Track was a lot of
fun with you! Hope
to keep up with you
guys next year! I may
even run a few XC
meets. See ya around!
♡Christine♡

have a great
Summer! Cya
at X-C and
Band next year!
~Katy~

Cya at
30 Sophomore
year. -Bea

"Matt, the Baron, Matt Matt the Baron;

M-A-T-T B-A-R-O-N!

Matt, the Baron, Mat Matt the Baron"

-Carrie + Drew B.

Hey Matt - Hope you had a
great year in history! - I
enjoyed your interest
questions. Have
a great summer
camp! ME.

The Grand Adventures of The Green Bear

Statistics

Birth Name: George Harold Bayer

Birth Date: June 30, 1989

Residence: Toledo, Ohio

Village of Ottawa Hills

Height: 6' 0"

Weight: 180 lbs

Ego: Nerdy Student

Alter Ego: Green Bear

Transformation Catalyst:

- Threat

Power:

- "Bear strength"
- claws
- fur-protected muscles
- killer "bite"

Mortal Enemy: Birds of Prey

Occupation:

Student/Photographer

Love Interest: Samantha Honey

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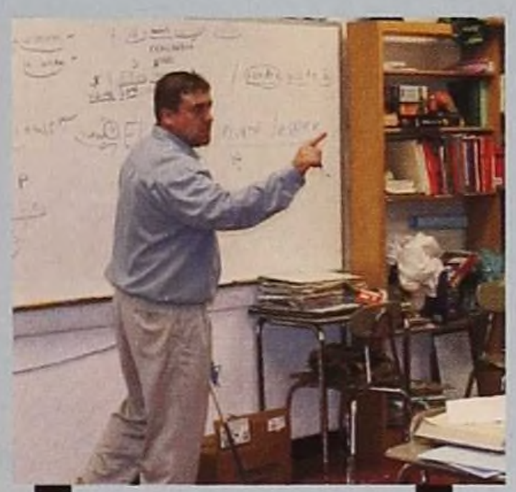

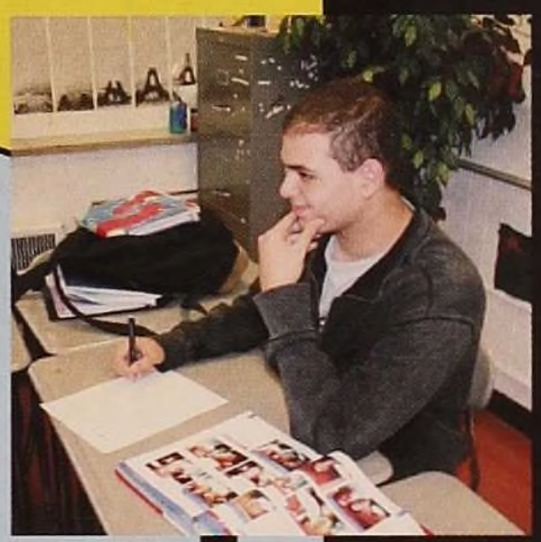

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George Bayer was an ordinary senior at Ottawa Hills High School with an anything but ordinary secret. For some time now, he had been hiding something... and it wasn't just his C in choir. George had an ordinary crush on Samantha Honey, his lab partner in AP Physics, but he could never quite find the right time to ask her out. George was busy with homework, college applications, and his photography, not to mention the ever-increasingly difficult task of hiding something....

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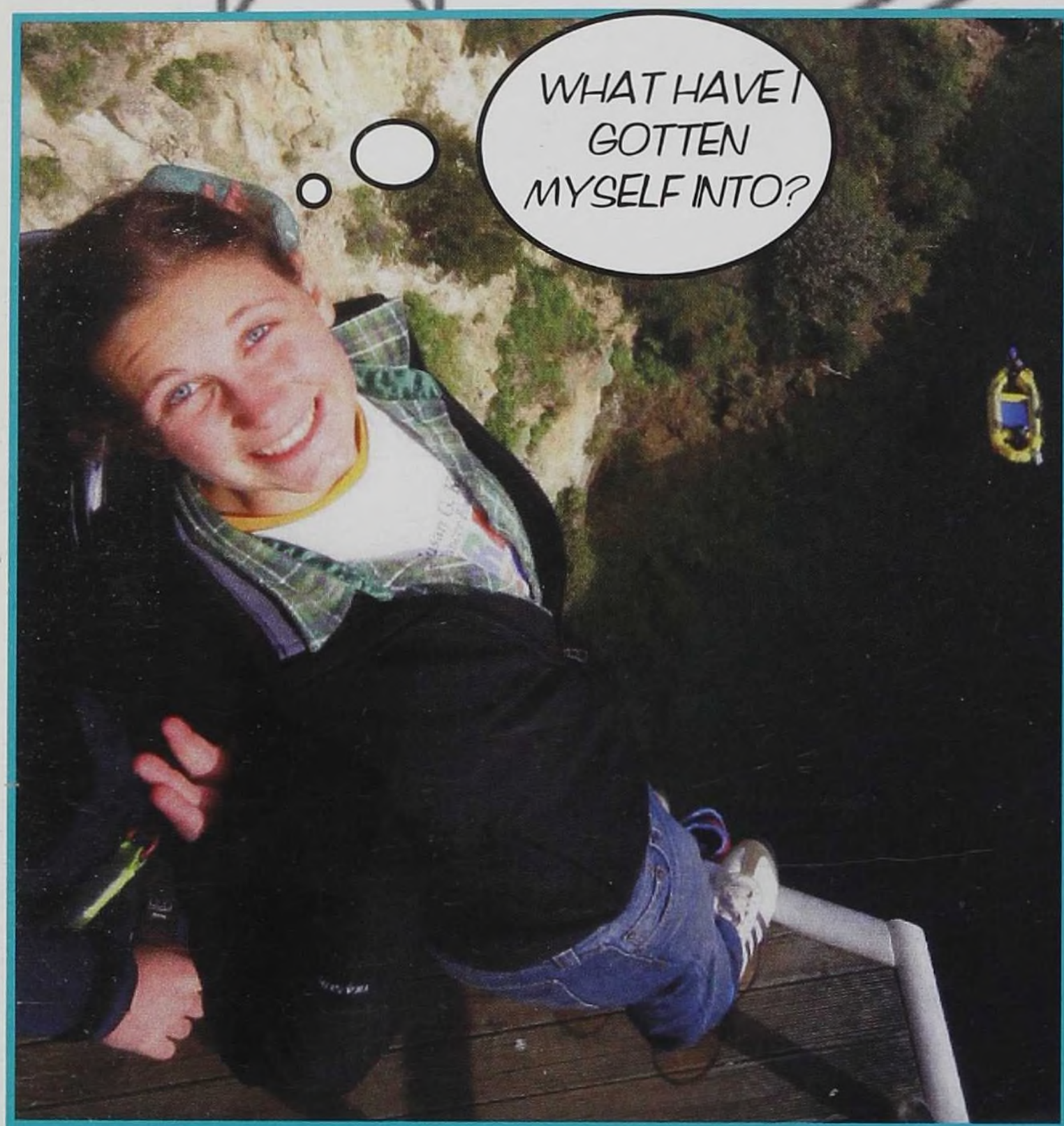
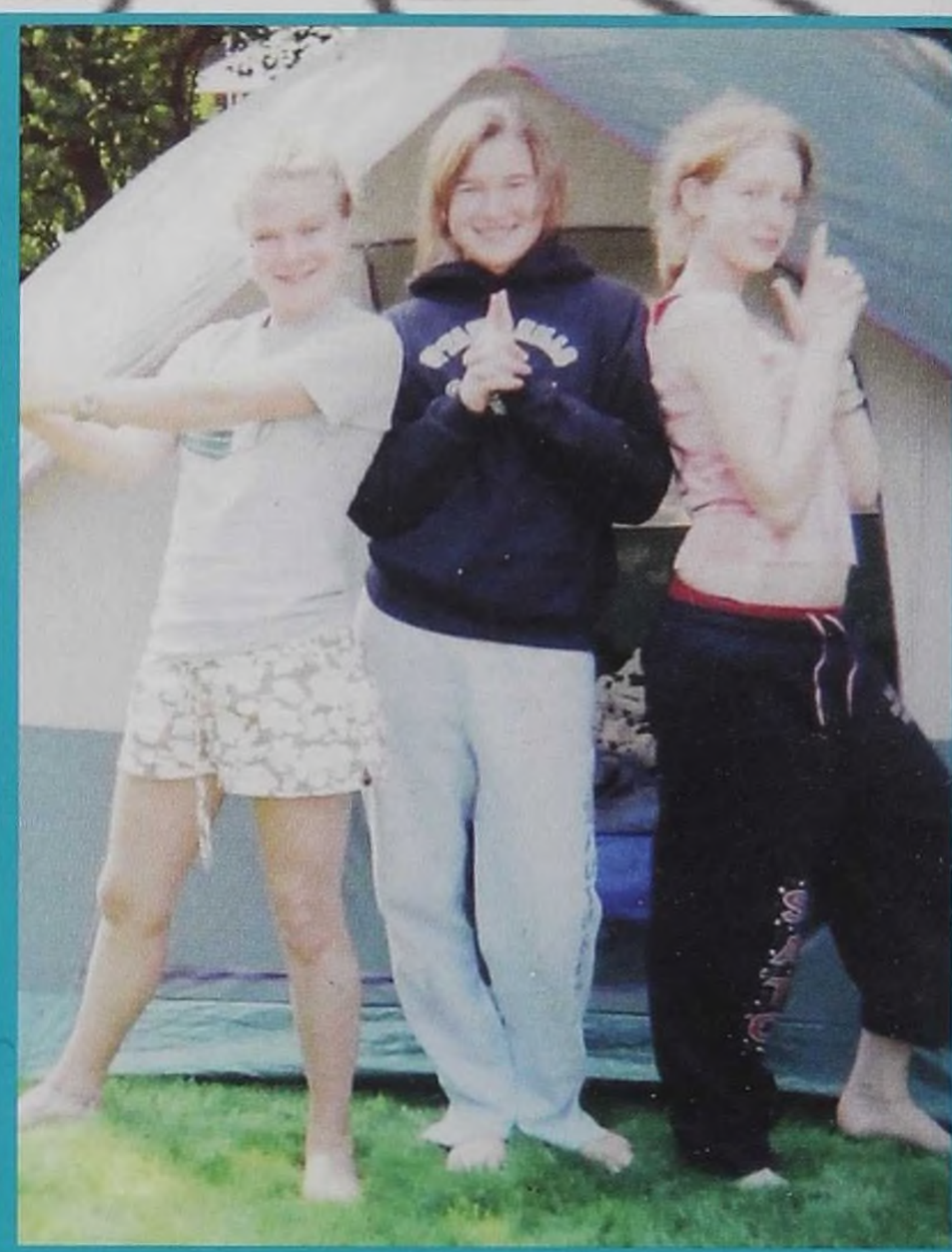
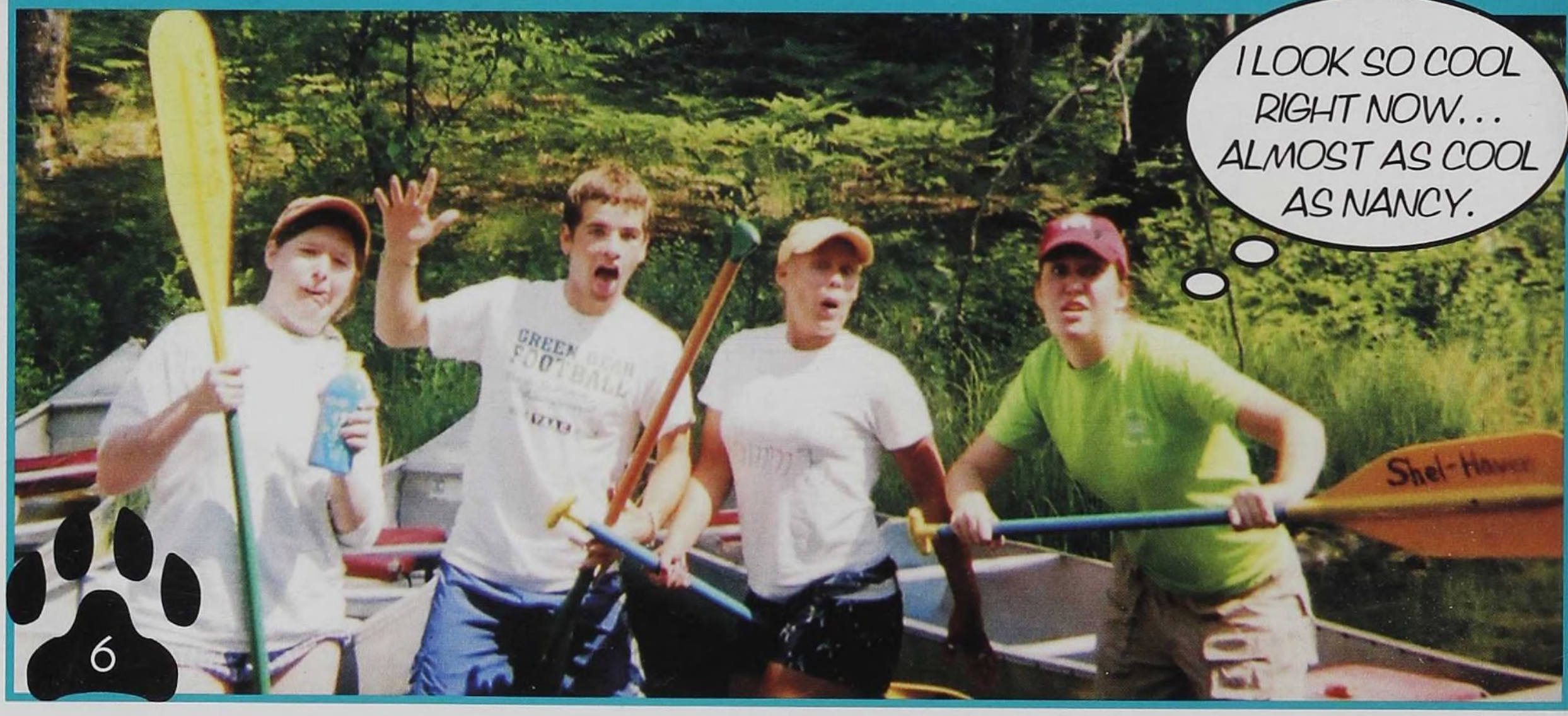
Extreme Adventures

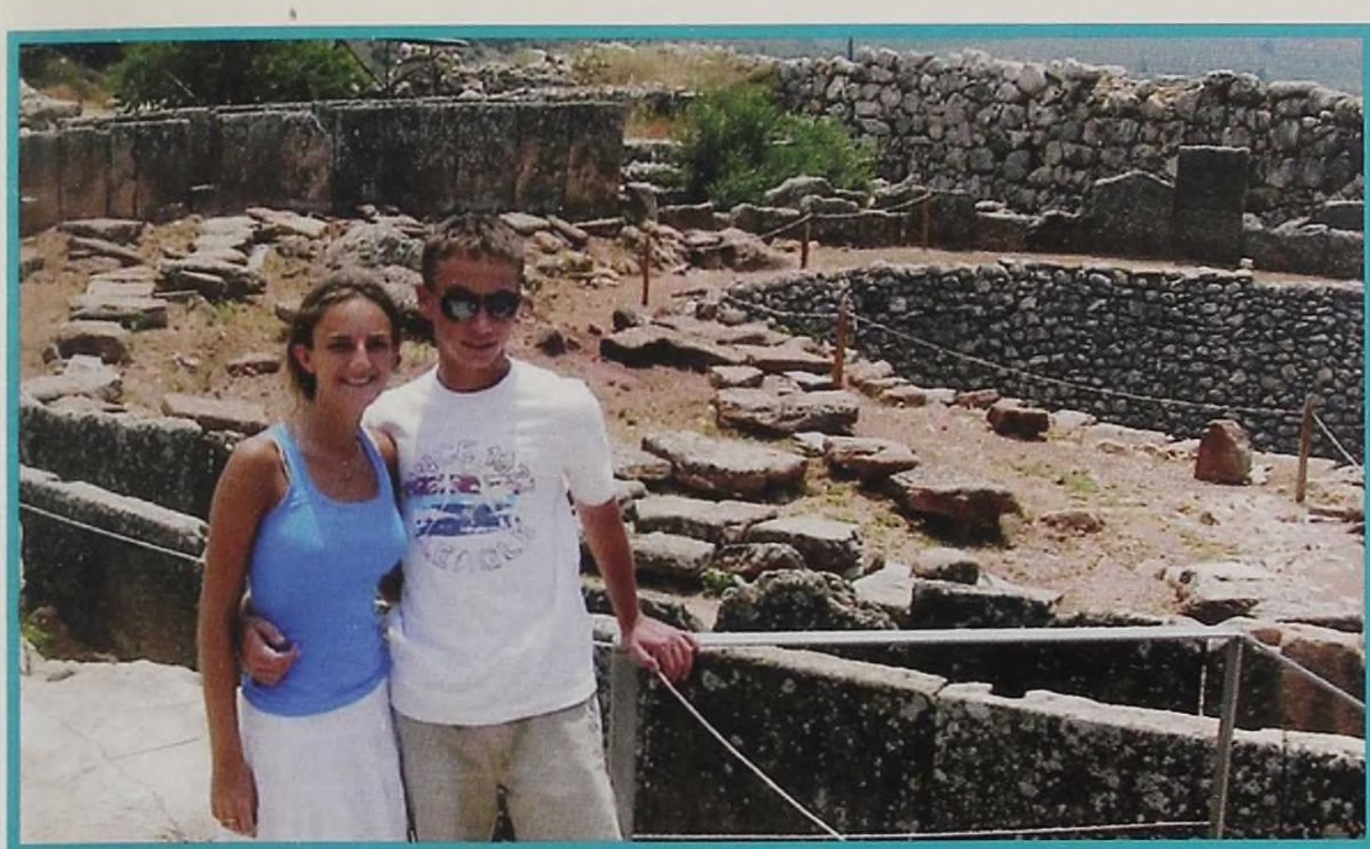


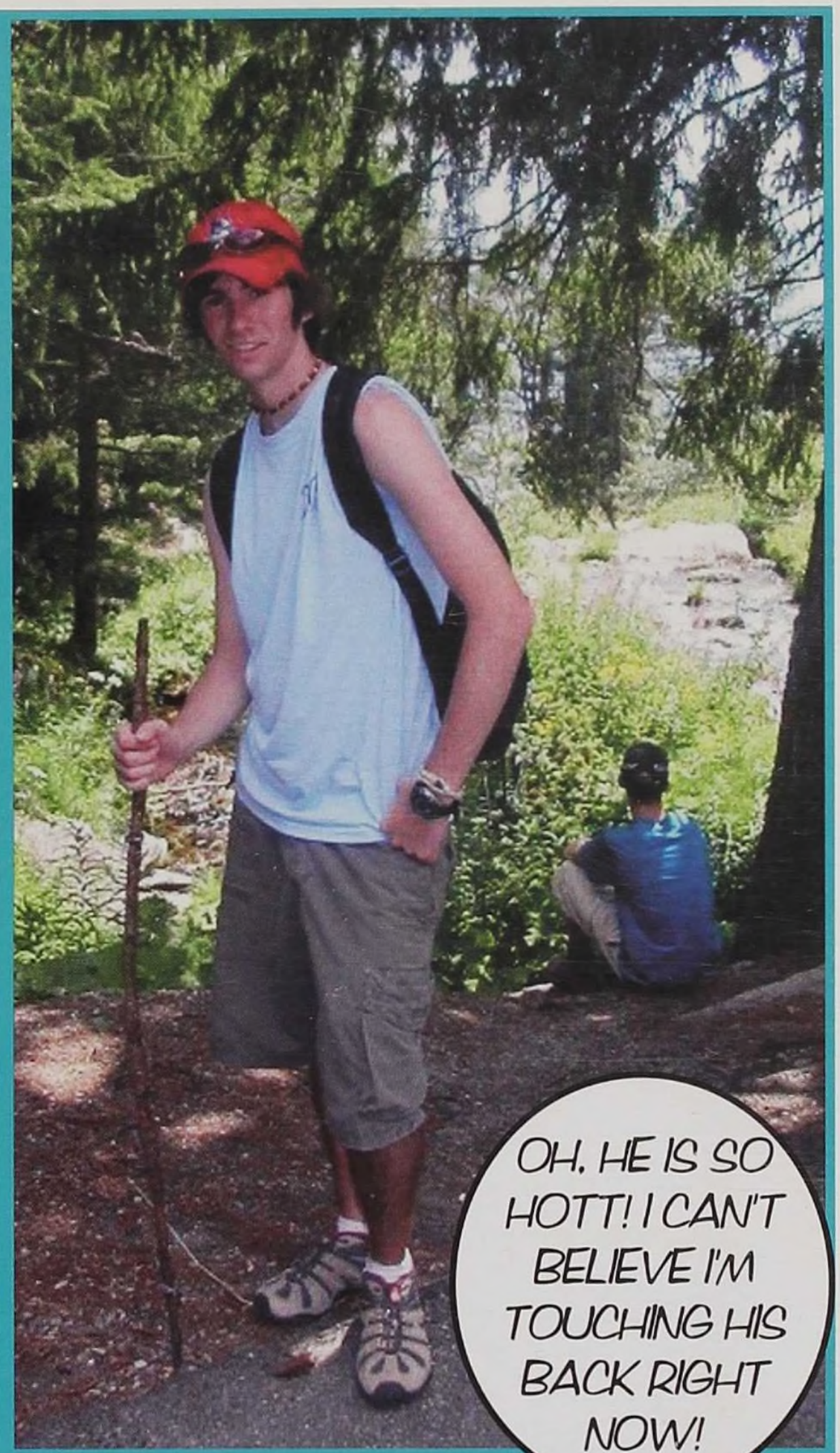


ABOVE: Betsy Lewis gets ready to bungee jump off a 154 foot platform over the Waikato River in New Zealand. ABOVE RIGHT: Caitlyn Hartman, Jennie Backoff, and Rebecca Federman pose for a picture at their camp-out in Rebecca's backyard. BELOW: Nancy Reinstein, David McChesney, Julie Collins, and Louise Maris take a break from canoeing on the Manistee River in Michigan.

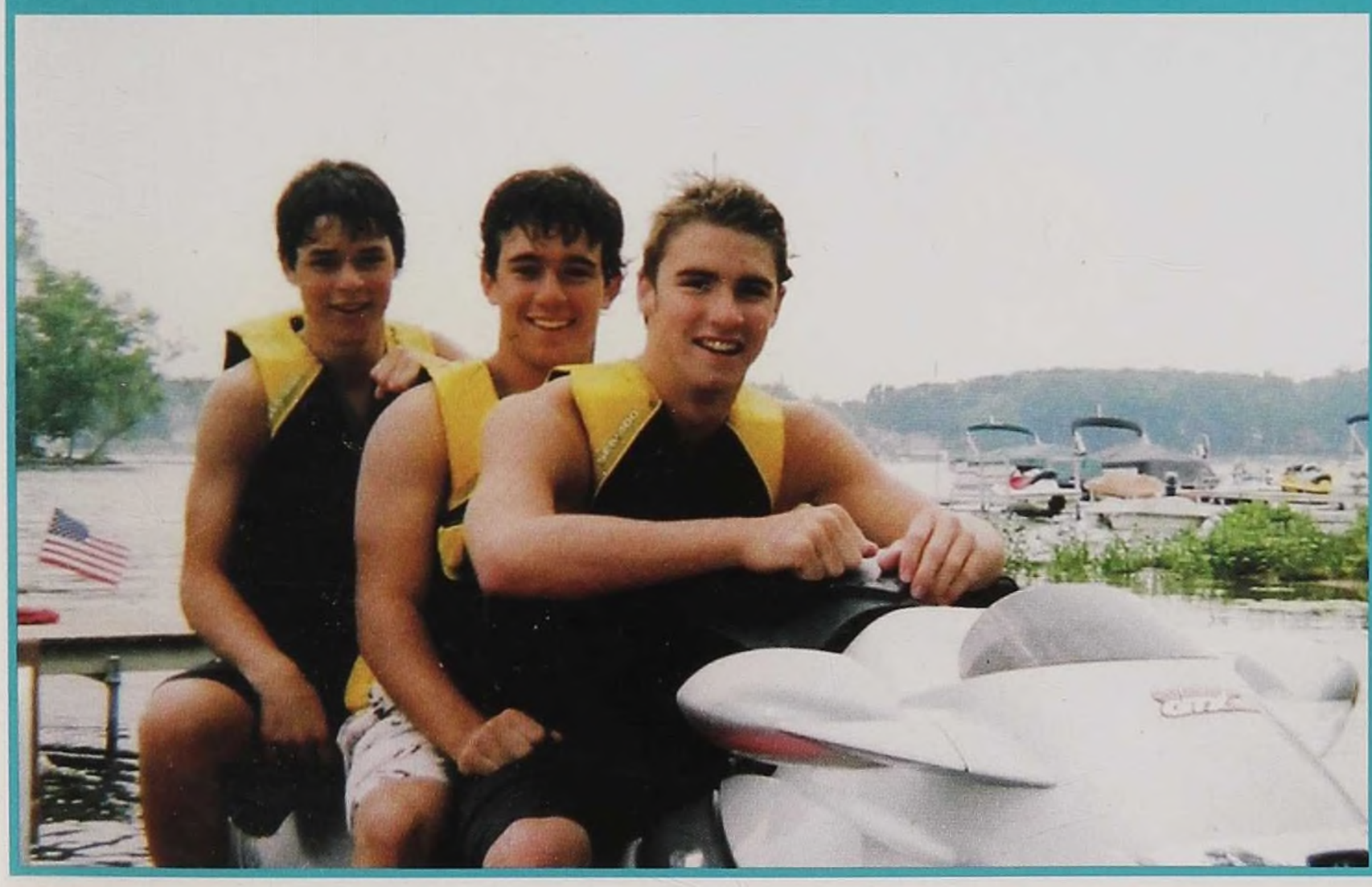
From extreme sports to extreme napping, the OHHS students seemed to have done it all last summer. Numerous students went overseas to experience the culture of foreign countries while others stayed home and kept it real. Scintillating cook-outs kept some students from starving on hot summer nights. Sport teams took trips to vigorous summer camps that were monumentally fun and physically intense. Other students who stayed home participated in exciting comp-outs in their dangerous backyards. The students kept up the level of Extreme Fun in the summer of 2006.

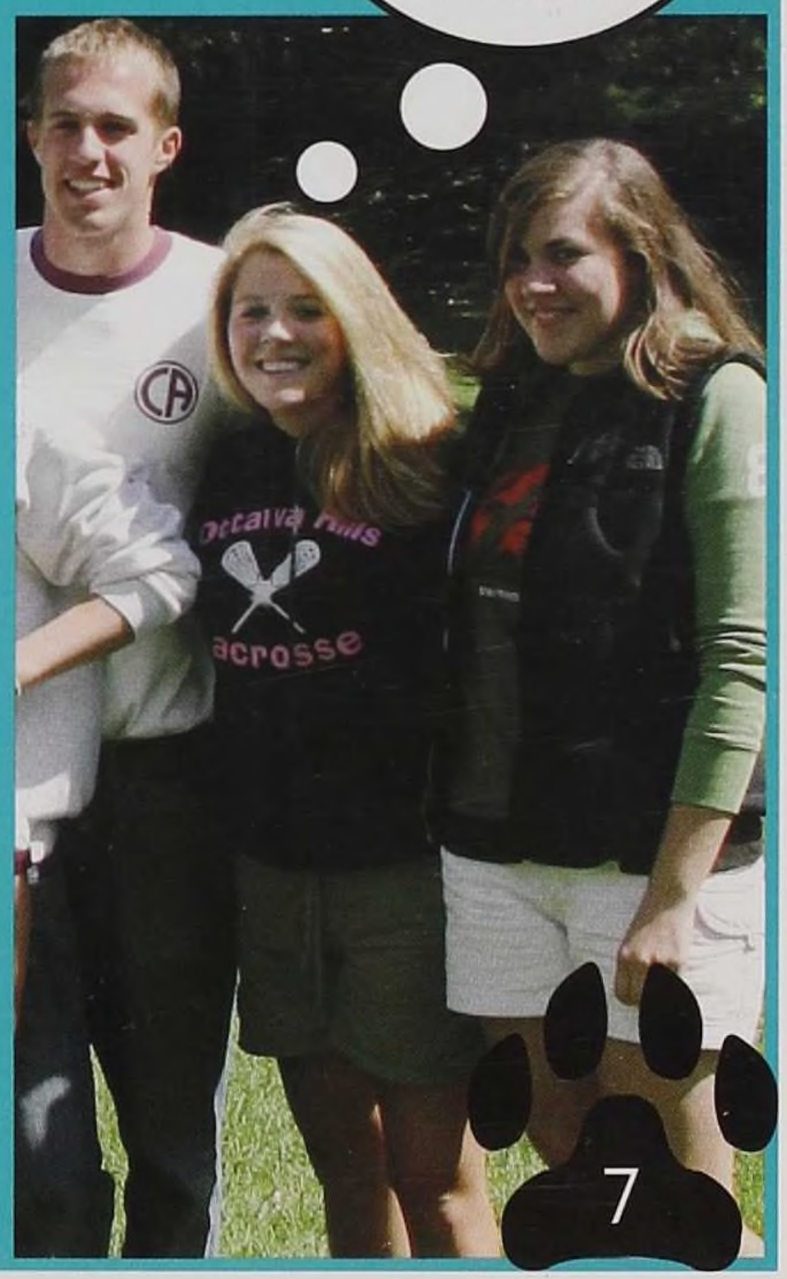






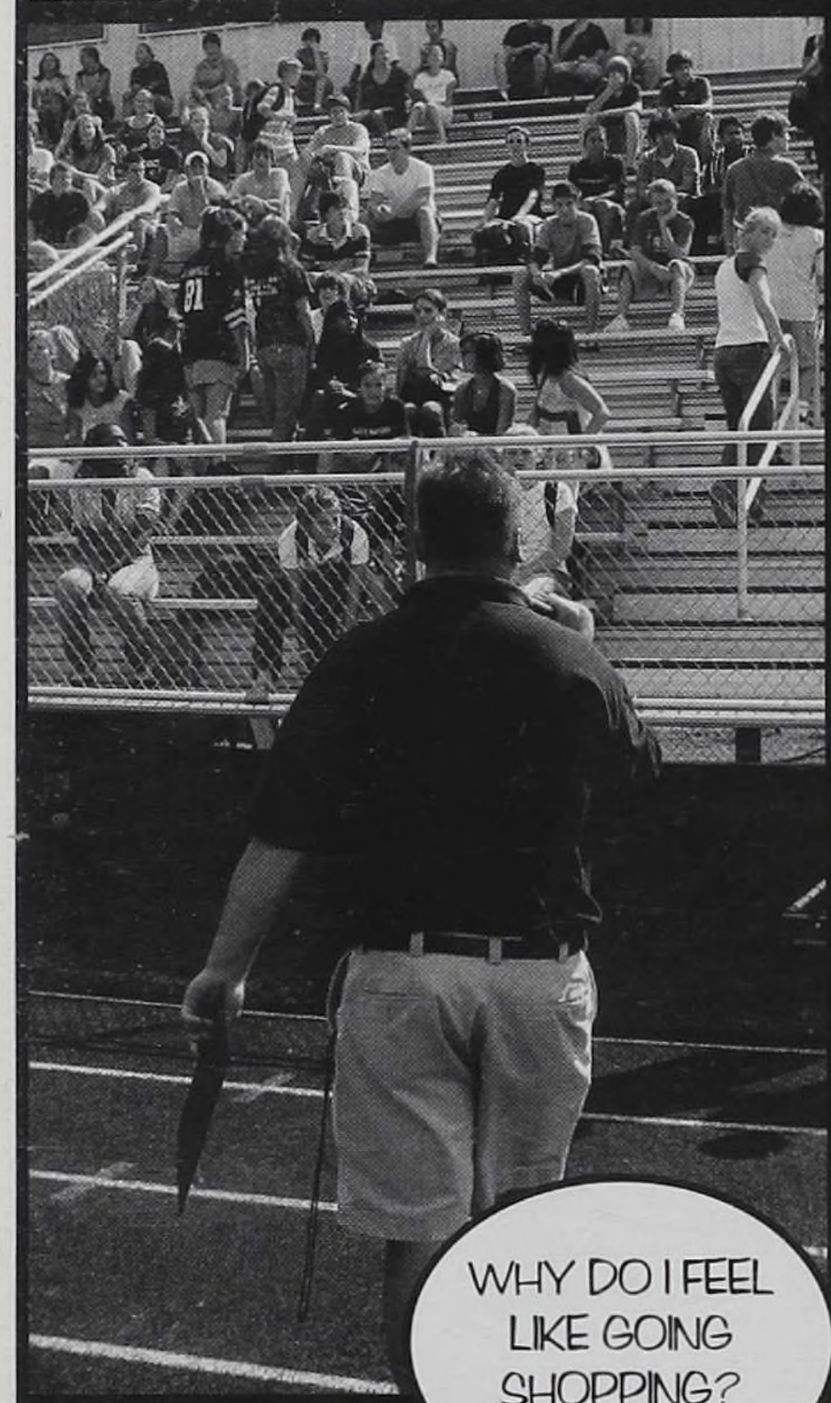
TOP LEFT: Lia Theodosiou-Pisanelli and Greg Orgel explore the Mycenean ruins. ABOVE RIGHT: Greg Ely takes a break from hiking. ABOVE: Megan Jamieson and Annie Keener show their airplane skills at basketball camp. RIGHT: Darcy Phillips and Caroline O'Connell pose for a picture in Maine with cute camp counselor. BELOW: Brad Minns, Johnny Crooks, and Quinn Ferguson take a moment to pose for the camera from their extreme jet skiing excursion at Devils Lake.





Spirited Spotlight

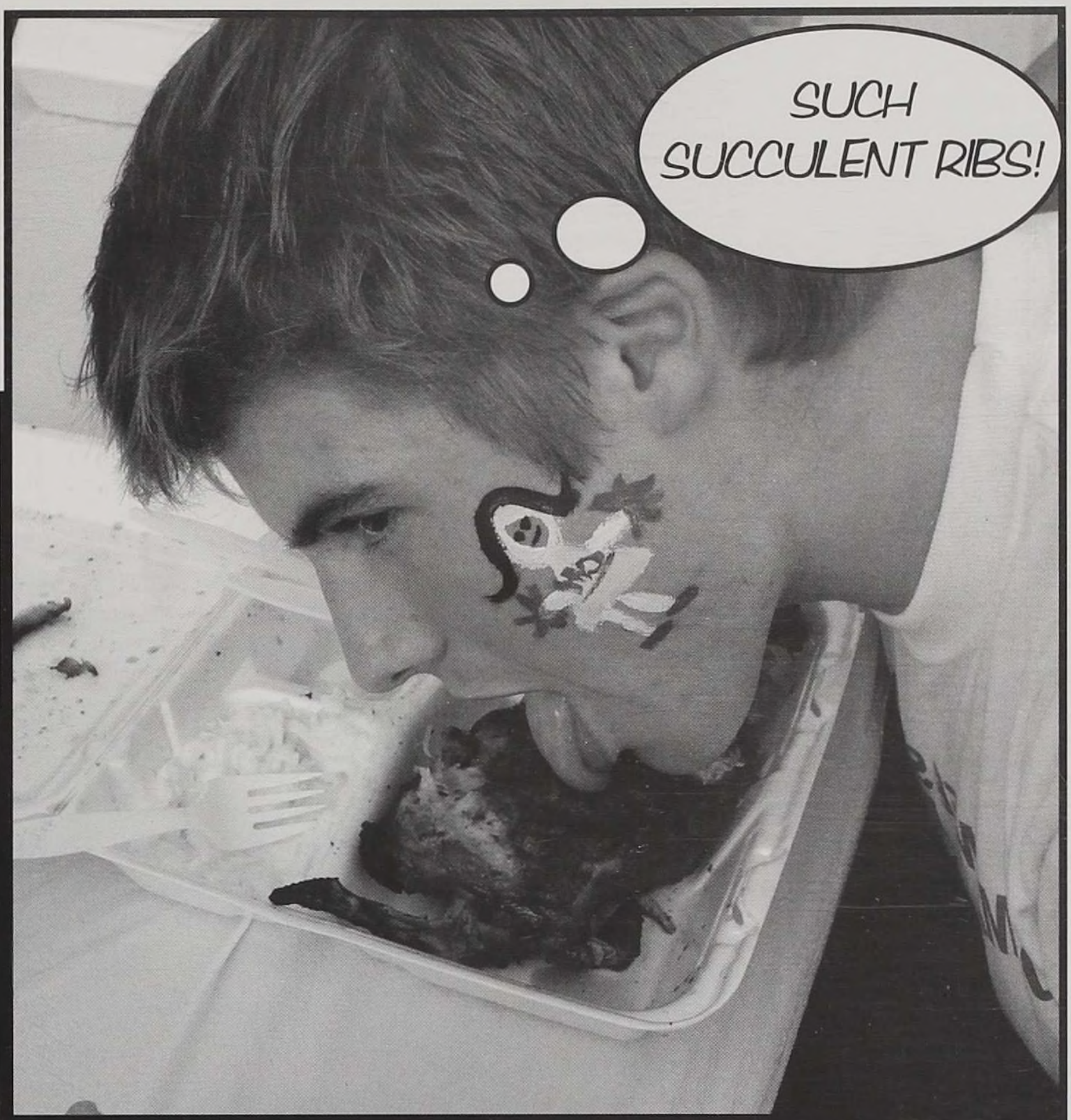
BELOW: Mr. Chappuies gets the students in the stands excited about fall sports. RIGHT: The cheerleaders march through the elementary school circle handing out candy to the kids. BOTTOM: Ian Monroe, Sam Rumpf, Eliot Browarsky, Josh Bruner, and David Joseph dress as girls at the suggestion of the upperclassmen on the soccer team.



The long-standing tradition of Spotlight was altered this year by having a smaller parade consisting of fall student athletes marching around the elementary school, and a more localized pep rally in Niedermeyer Stadium. Coach Hardman said, "It is good that we are working toward getting the entire student body involved at the assembly, but there is still a long way to go in improving Spotlight." New ideas will be added to this event in the future.

Pigskin BBQ

Recently adopted by the Boosters organization, the Pigskin BBQ was a huge success this year. It featured a new variety of food with ribs added to the long time menu stalwart of chicken and hot dogs. Enthusiasm for that night's football game was brought to a fever pitch although the Green Bears suffered a heart-breaking defeat. Summing it up David McChesney said, "The succulent flavor of the ribs and chicken caused me to play to my best abilities."

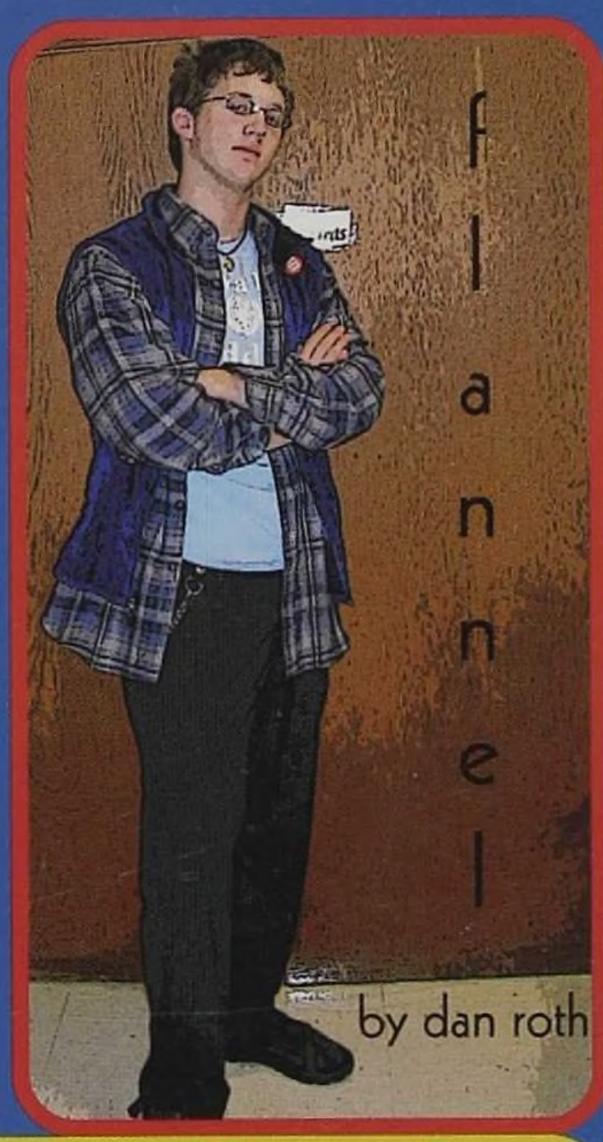


TOP: Ben Gibbs shows his freak nasty side while chowing down on some delicious ribs from the BBQ. ABOVE: Victoria Calderon gleefully paints amazing designs on a younger student's face. The cheerleaders were spirited volunteers who did cheers and painted faces all night long to help get everyone excited. LEFT: Annie Keener and Kelsey Netter get wild with the Ottawa Hills Mascot, the Green Bear. ABOVE LEFT: French teacher Madame Hanlon displays her delightful meal.

Super Style

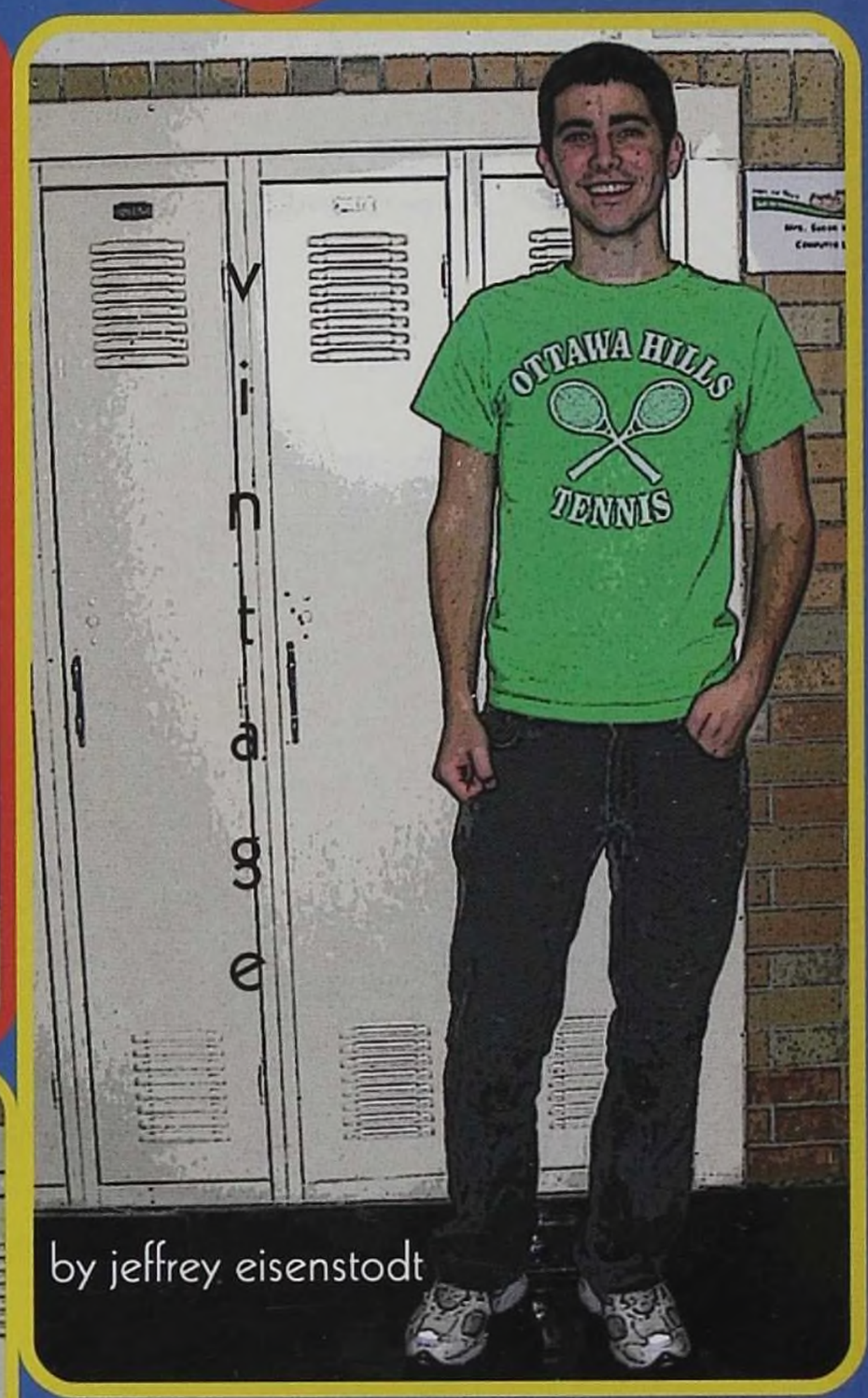
OH spirit

by luke athanas



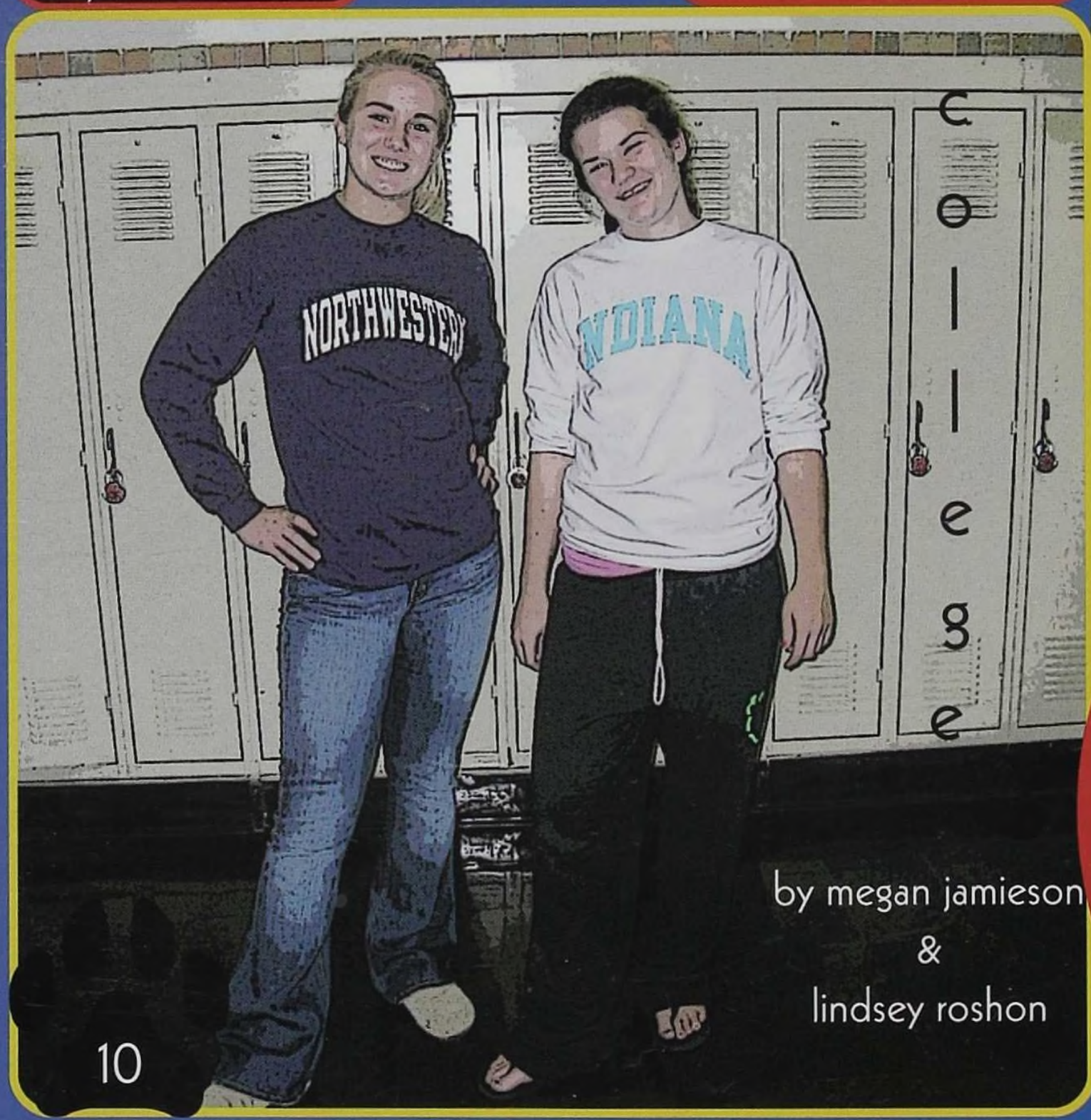
flannel

by dan roth



vintage

by jeffrey eisenstodt



college

by megan jamieson
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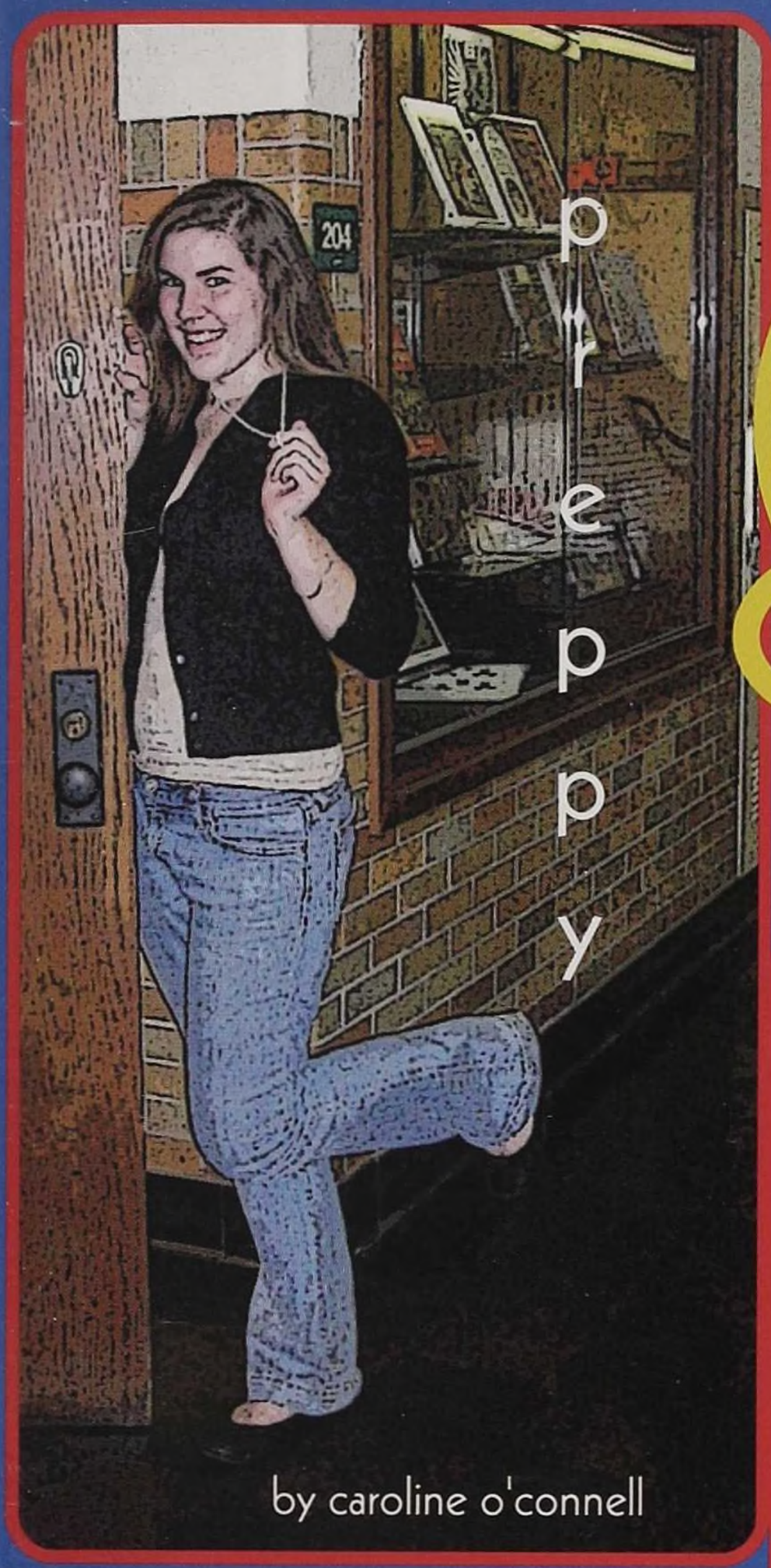
lindsey roshon

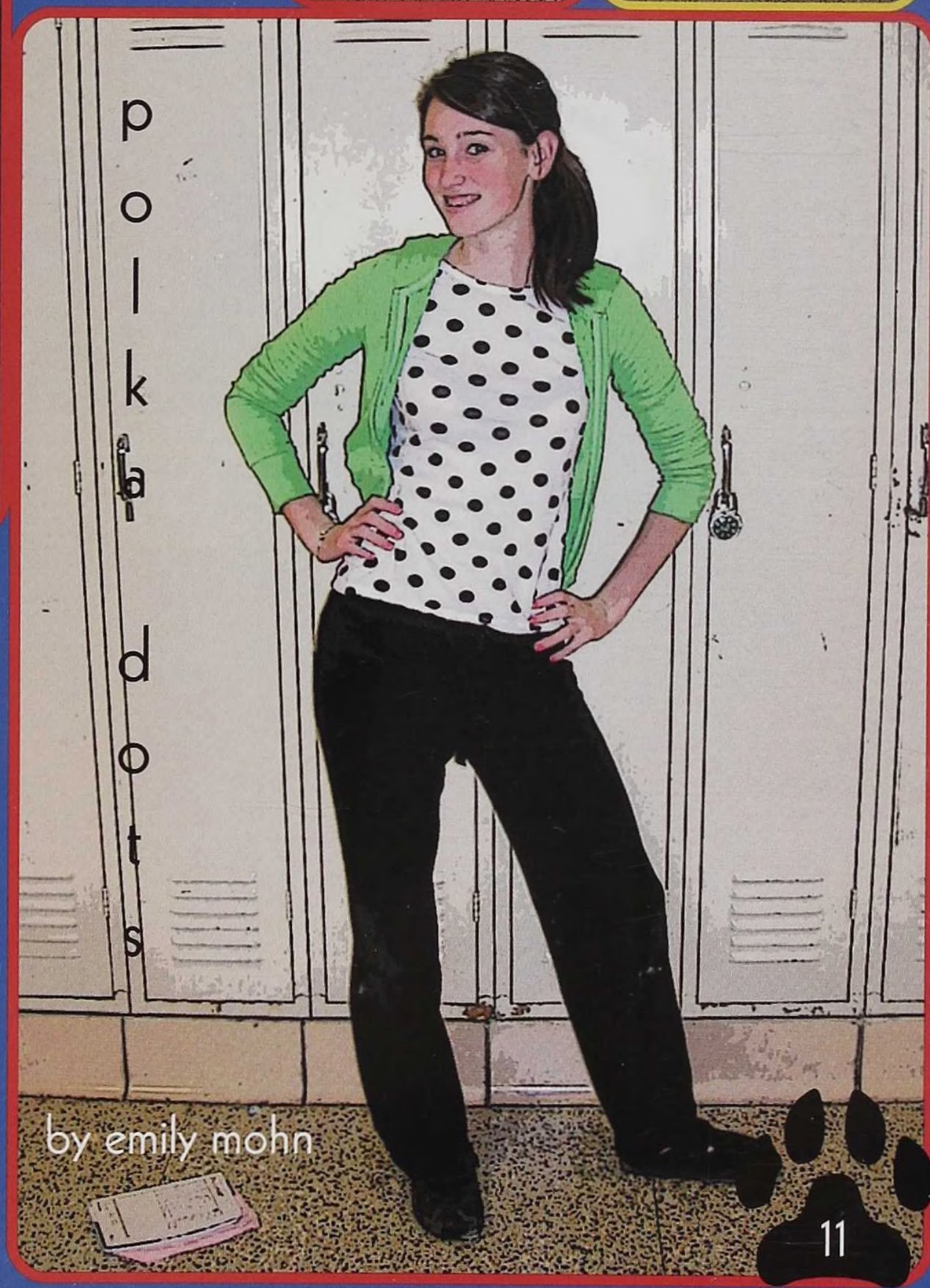
Even though the OH students had to live hectic chaotic lives this year in conquering their school work and social lives, they always had a keen eye for style!



by caroline o'connell

by mrs. patterson

by mrs. hurst

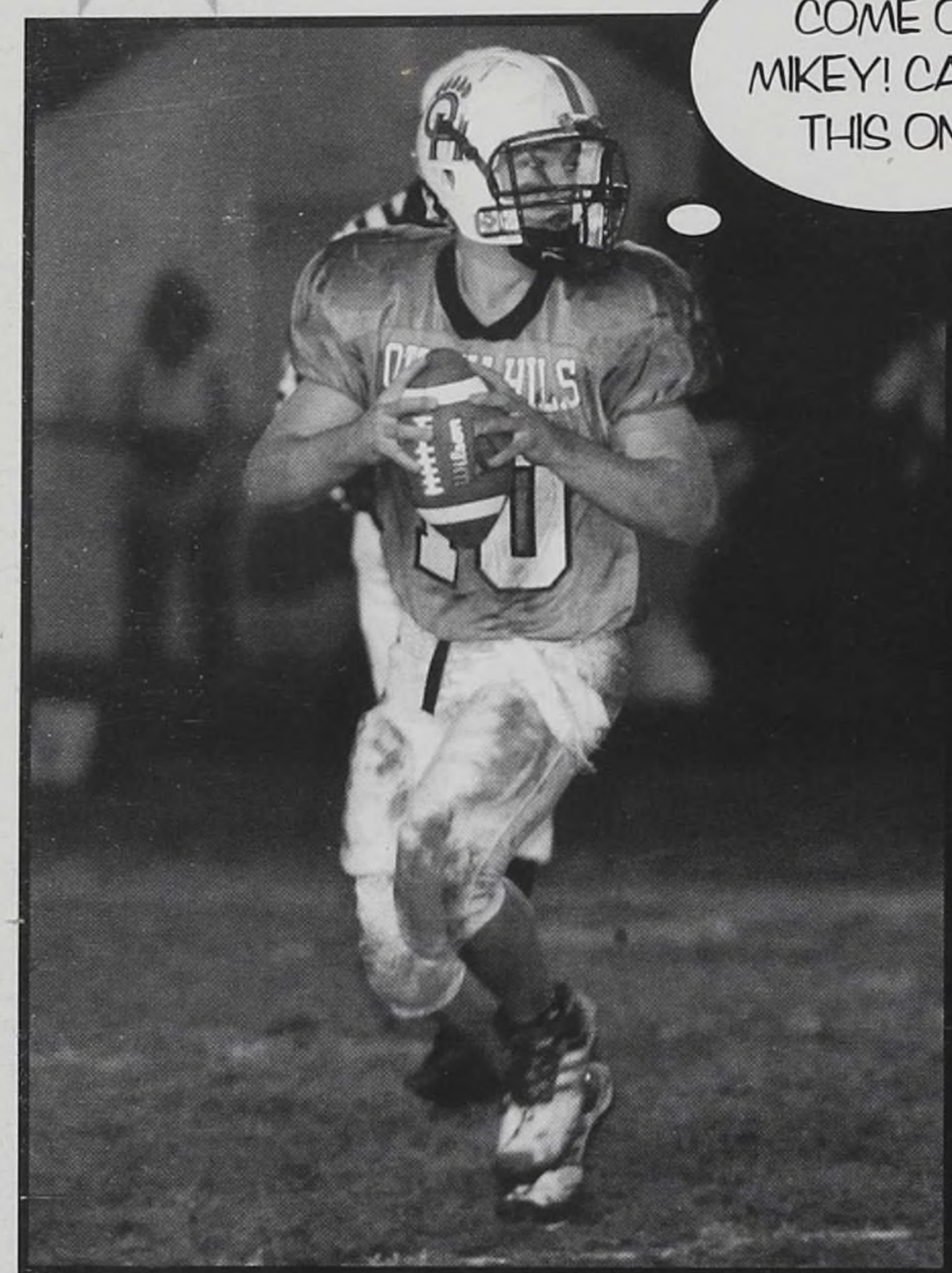


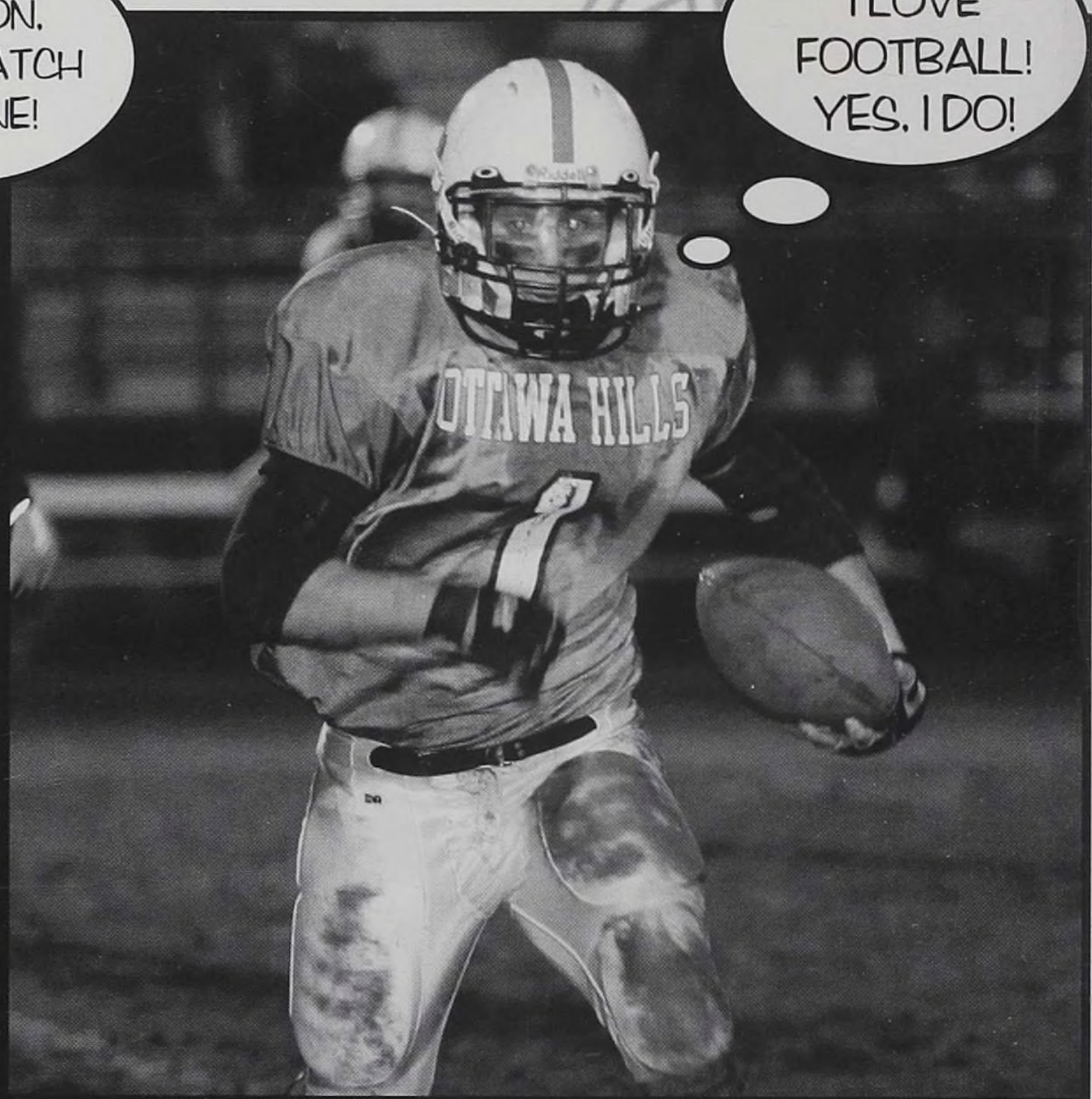
by emily mohn

black pumps

ballerina flats

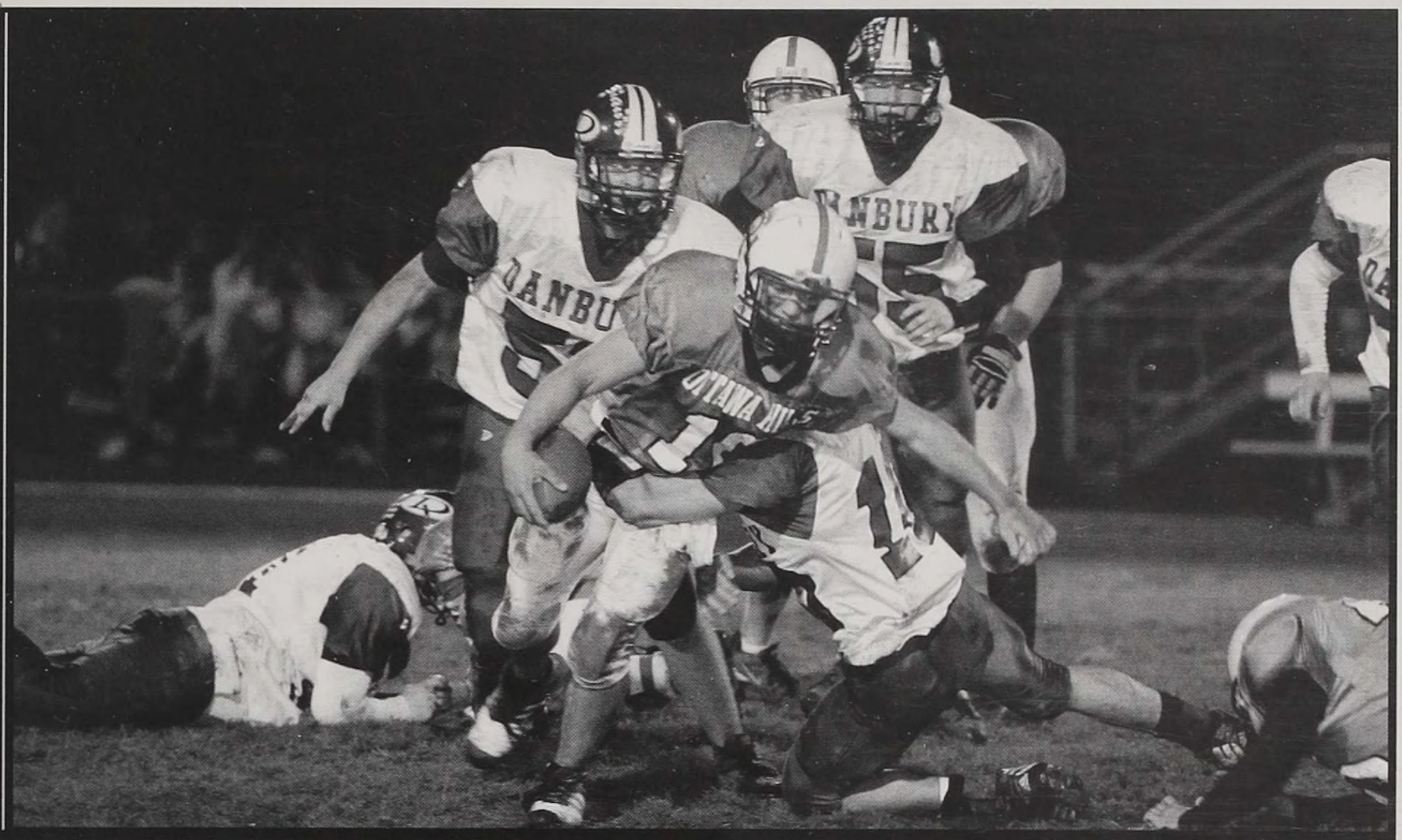
Homecoming Football Game



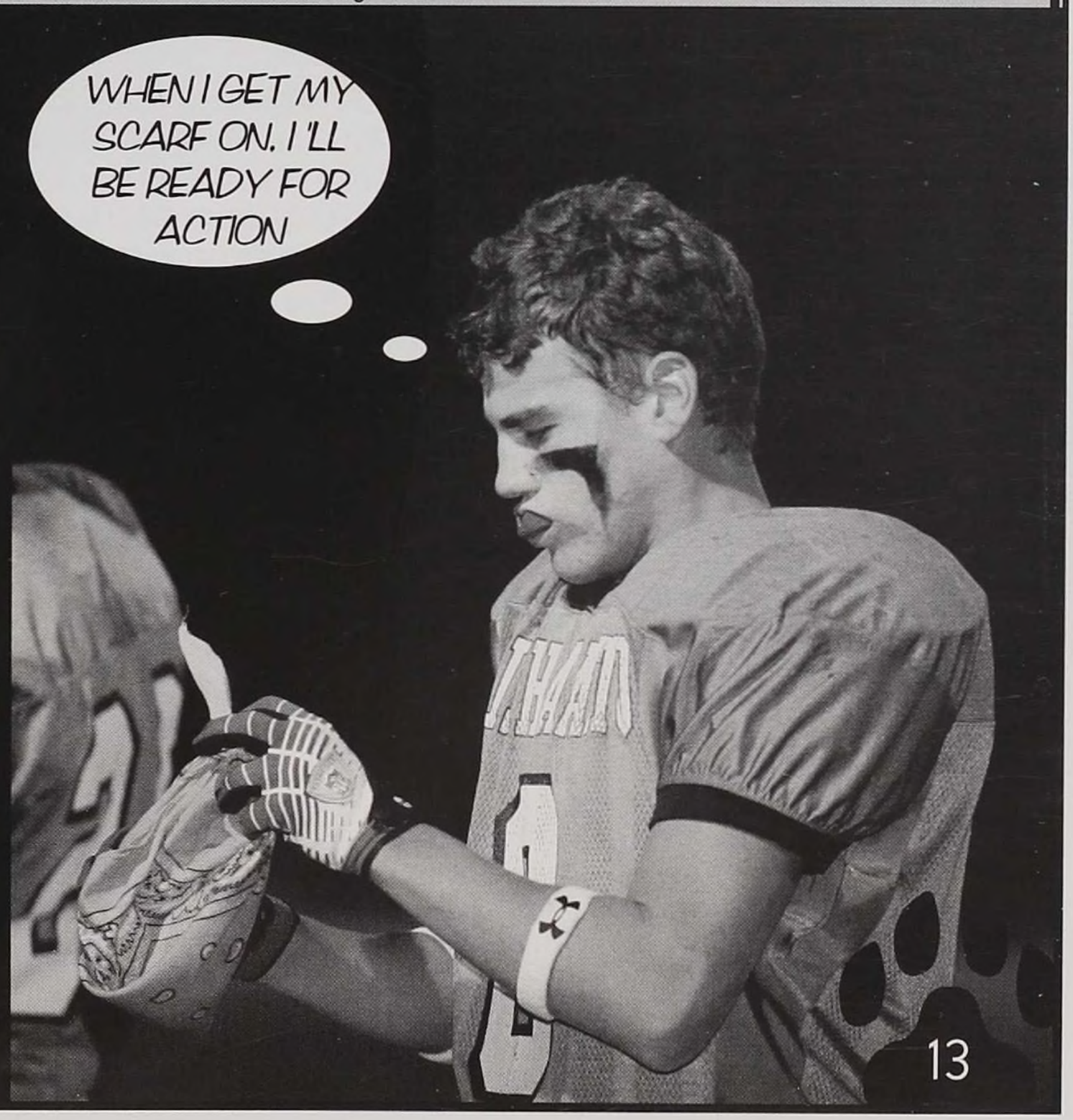


ABOVE: Johnny Crooks fades back while looking for a receiver to pass to in the end zone. ABOVE: Nasri Hajjar sees a hole in the line and drives the ball through for an Ottawa Hill's first down. BELOW: Members of the Pep Band, Michael Yavorcik, Matt Bahren, and Josh Greenfield keep the crowd alive with their jump-and-jive melodies. BELOW: Betsy Lewis merrily cheers on the Green Bears after the team scores their first touchdown and takes the lead over Danbury 7-0.

RIGHT: After evading numerous tackles, Johnny Crooks' rush for well over 40 yards is finally brought to an end when he is tackled by Danbury's defense.
BOTTOM LEFT: Andy Stein jams out on his saxophone to the great Jock Jam's hit "Hey."
BOTTOM RIGHT: Andy Stancati adjusts and puts on his bandana as he prepares to enter the game.



Although the tradition of having a float competition has gone down the drain, sinking the Danbury Lakers in the 2006 Ottawa Hills Homecoming Football Game was still a riot. The team came out fired up and quickly gained confidence after putting multiple touchdowns on the scoreboard. The senior leadership, along with the skill of the younger players, helped the Bears come out on top and finish with a win. The Ottawa Hills Green Bears demolished the Danbury Lakers 31-7. Coach Hardman could not have been more pleased with the team and the outcome of the game. Hardman said, "Our Green Bears had the mindset of champions and the uncompromising bonding of a team." The football game was a perfect beginning to a miraculous 2006 Homecoming weekend.



The Royal Homecoming Court

When one is asked to describe a Homecoming Court candidate, most would agree that she is friendly and active in both her school and community. This can be said for all five of the 2006 candidates. Sudipa Biswas, Jenny Geiger, Annie Keener, Shannon Lindsay, and Darcy Phillips were selected to make up the homecoming court. Students were given a chance to read the candidates' biographies in the hallway and hear them at the homecoming assembly, which took place the Friday before the dance. On Friday night, the candidates entered the field in convertible Volkswagen Beetles as their biographies were read for all to hear. As the girls stood on the bleachers in the field waiting for the queen to be announced, tension was extremely high. Shannon Lindsay was proclaimed Homecoming Queen of the senior class of 2007. She was crowned by former queen, Christy Reams, in front of the Ottawa Hills community. The night was truly magnificent.

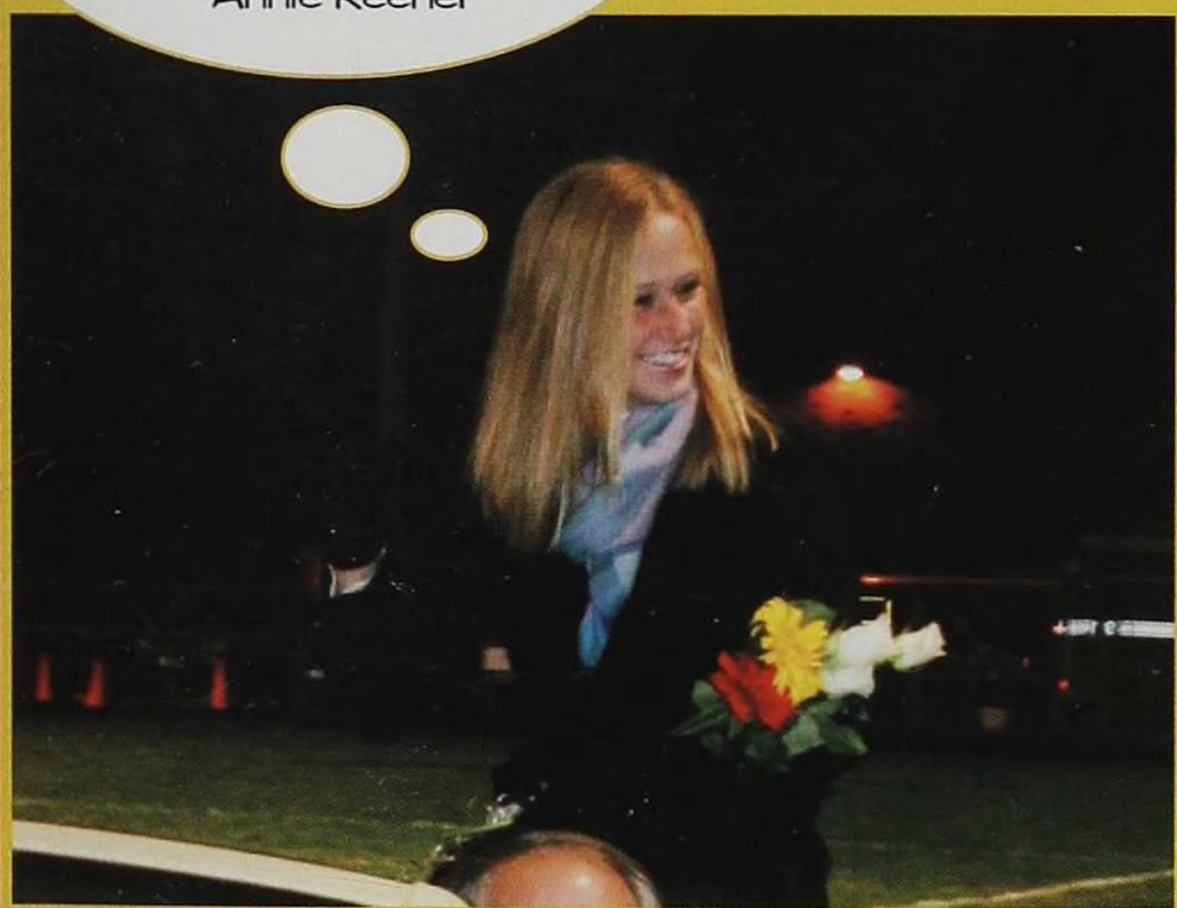
"BEING ON HOMECOMING COURT WAS A PIVOTAL EXPERIENCE THAT I WILL NEVER FORGET. IT WAS AN HONOR TO BE GROUPED WITH THESE WONDERFUL GIRLS."
-Darcy Phillips

"I FEEL VERY LUCKY TO HAVE BEEN NOMINATED ONTO HOMECOMING COURT. IT WAS A VERY SPECIAL NIGHT AND I WILL REMEMBER IT FOREVER."
-Jenny Geiger

BELOW: Darcy Phillips, Homecoming Queen Shannon Lindsey, Annie Keener, Jenny Geiger and Sudipa Biswas pose for a picture with their fathers in the middle of Black Field during halftime of the Homecoming game.

"IT WAS A TRUE HONOR TO BE NOMINATED BY MY CLASS. ESPECIALLY WITH SUCH A GREAT GROUP OF GIRLS."
-Annie Keener

"I FELT VERY PRIVILEGED TO BE PART OF SUCH A DISTINGUISHED GROUP OF GIRLS. SHANNON MADE A BEAUTIFUL HOMECOMING QUEEN."
- Sudipa Biswas

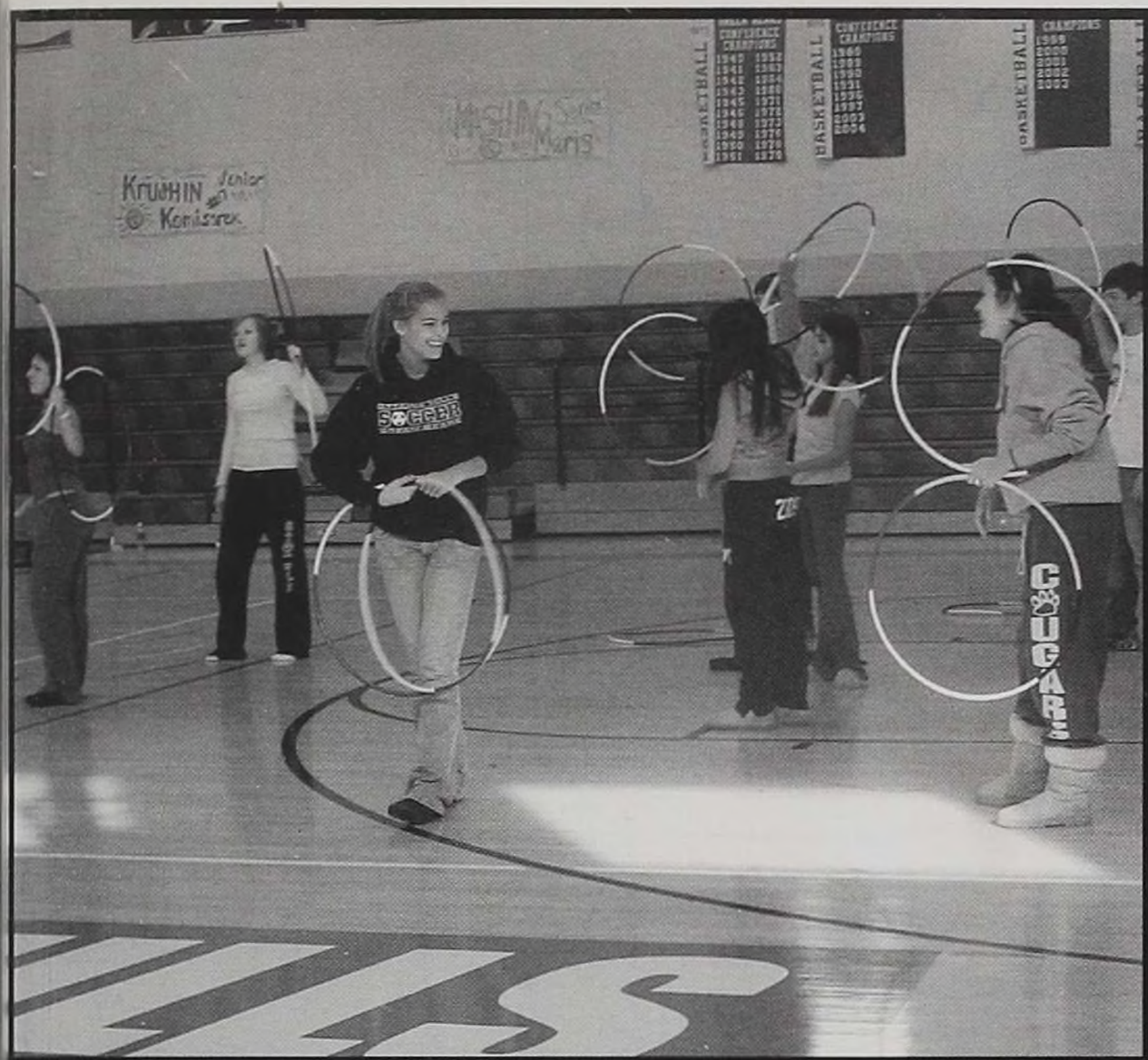


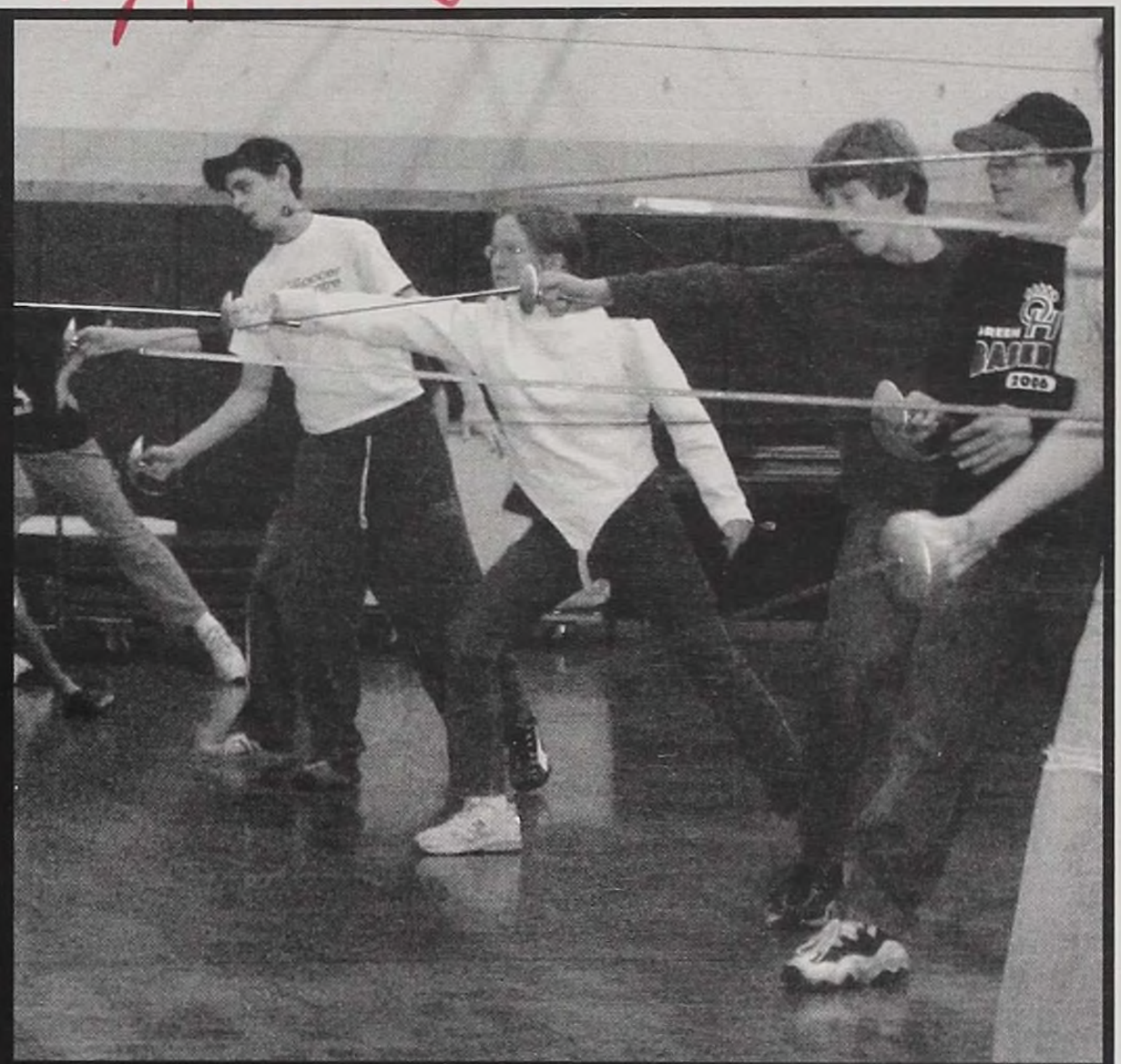
OPPOSITE PAGE, RIGHT AND ABOVE: Shannon Lindsey and her court wave to the crowd in their VW Convertible bugs.

Adventurous Agora HOME

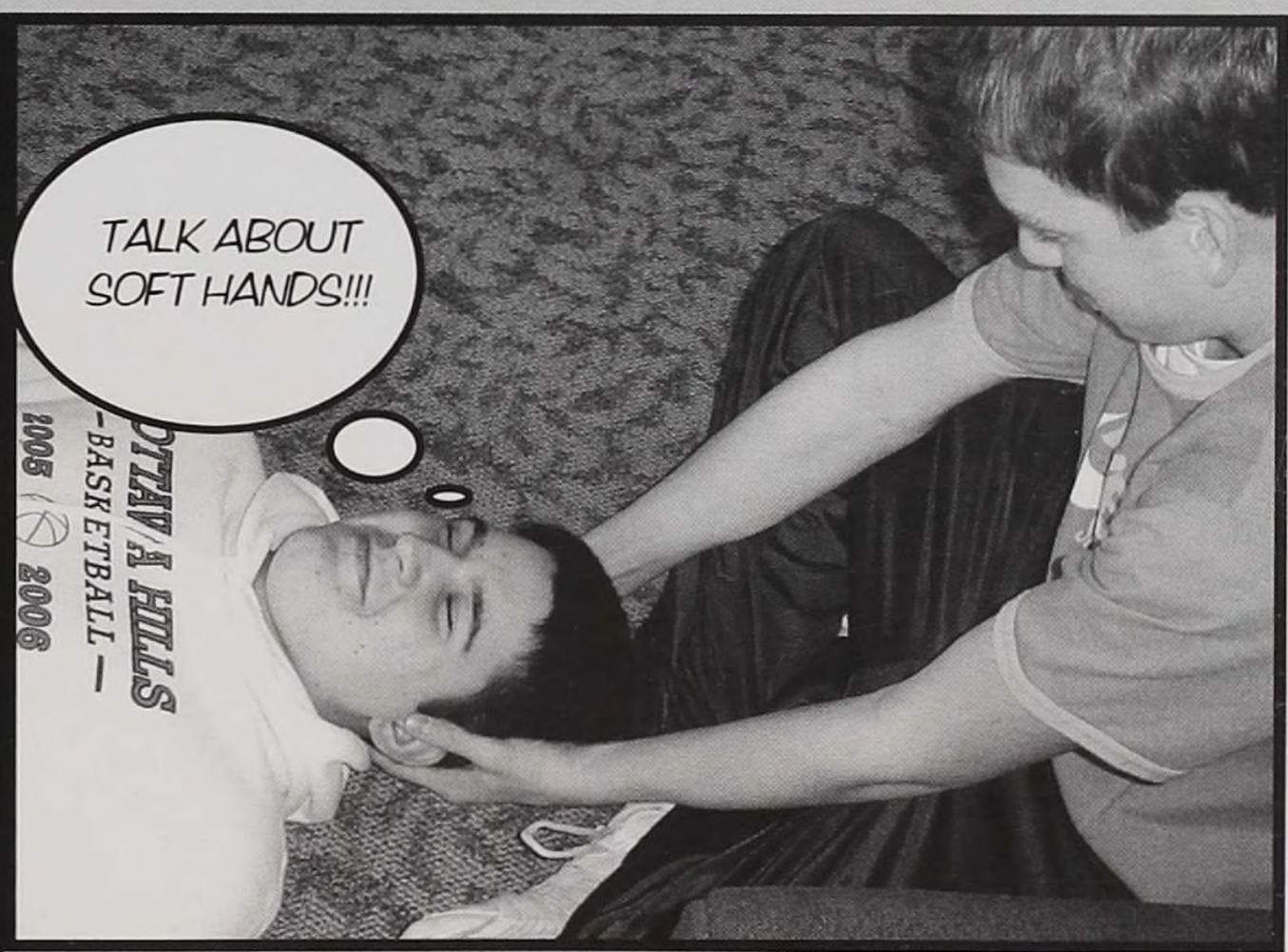
TOP LEFT: Josh Stobinski and Joshua Siebenaler dig a hole in the ground to build a sweat lodge for "Rights of Passage." TOP RIGHT: Chris Henningsen shares a marvelous dance with his instructor during "The Body Electric." BOTTOM: A group of students relax and meditate while trying to discover who they really are during the "Power to Heal."

My picture ↓





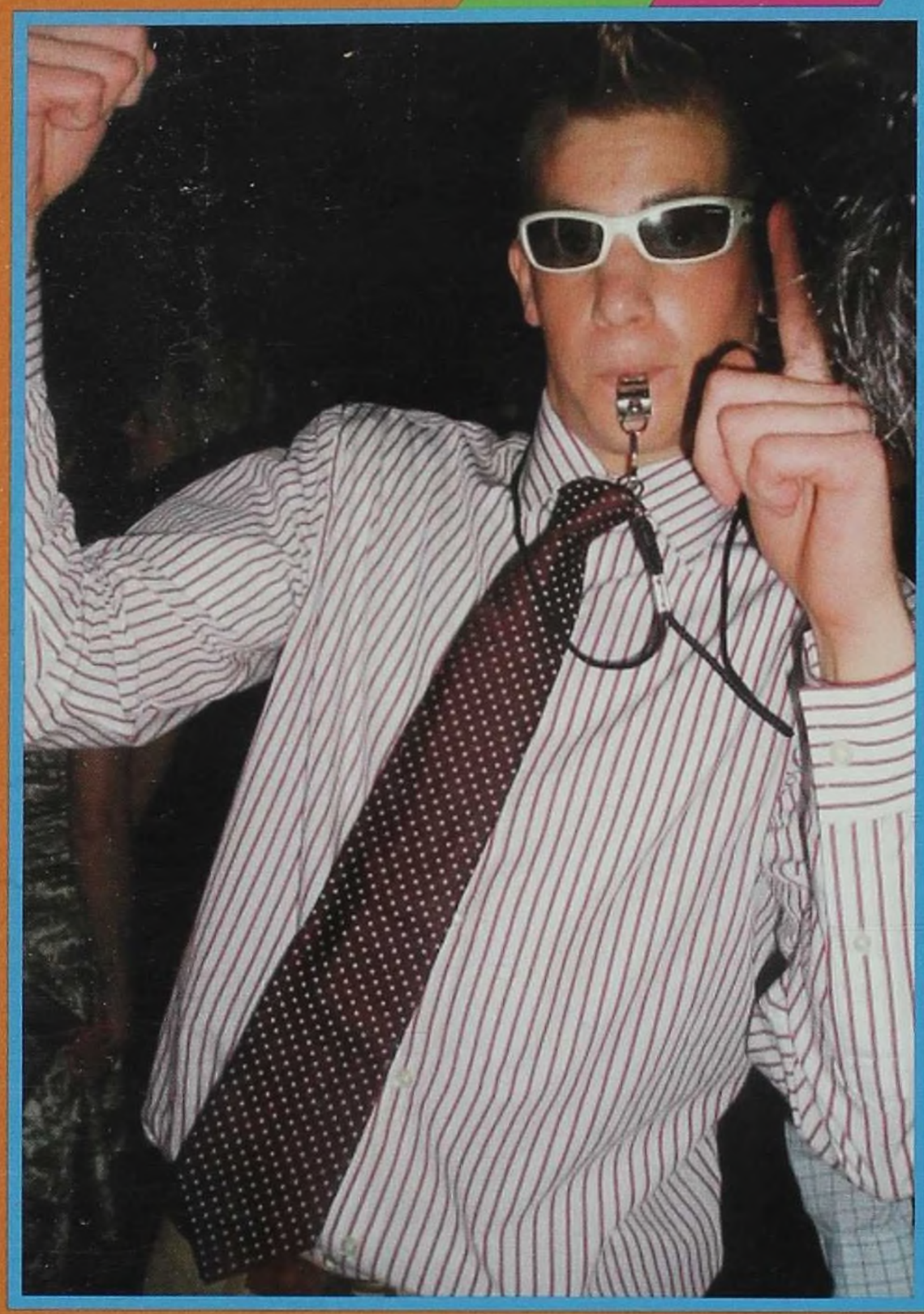
Bursting into the synergetic world of creativity, the Ottawa Hills 2006 Agora was an unforgettable experience, to say the least. Led and organized by Mr. Kinkaid, the main focus of on-campus Agora was an attempt to keep a wide view, as well as an open mind, throughout new experiences in which Ottawa Hills students rarely participate. Venturing into the unknown and leaving behind all pre-conceptions, students not only learned new things about others, but they also explored the uncharted territories of themselves. From sitting in on a murder trial to building a medieval trebuchet, OHHS teachers and students alike took part into a multitude of activities including The Gaia Project, A Picture and a Thousand Words, The Body Electric, Talkin' About a Revolution, Creating Spaces, Life in the Ages Middle, Law and Order, Advanced Rockology, Seven Days, Rites of Passage, and The Power to Heal. Agora enabled students to experience first-hand many worldly teachings they do not usually learn about in school. Mr. Kinkaid sagaciously stated, "The insight along with the everlasting effects learned from discovery of self has made a lasting impression on all of those who took part in this year's Agora. Keeping an open understanding of the unknown will allow Ottawa Hills to excel in other subjects than strictly academics." This well-needed change from the rigid OHHS environment shall go down in history as the first step towards a more aware student body.

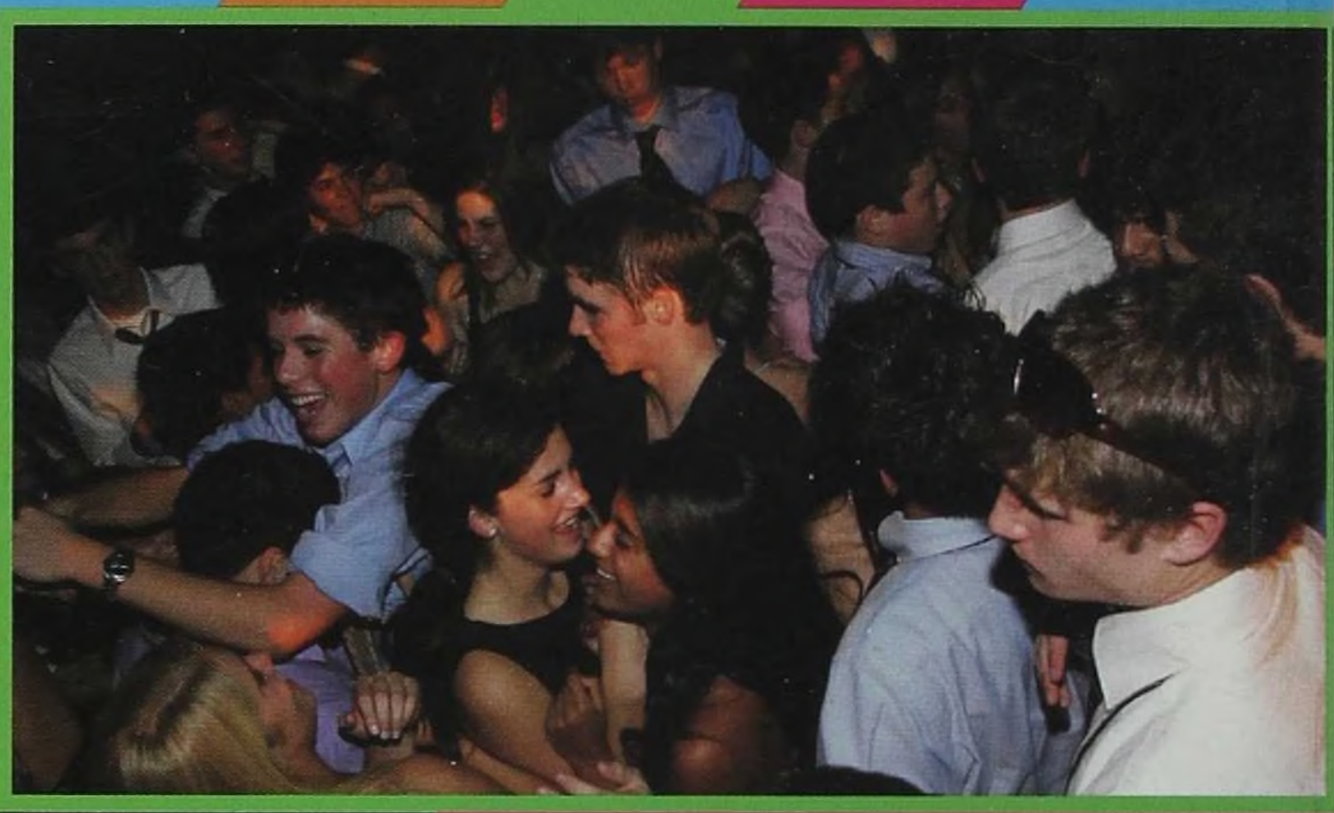


TOP LEFT: Andrea Pappas and Catie Piotrowski learn a traditional dance involving hula-hoops. TOP RIGHT: Johnathan Pappas, Robin Miller, Chris Swonger, and Eric Stano practice the correct form of fencing. LEFT: The "Life in the Ages Middle" group hurls a bowling ball over 40 yards from their trebuchet. BOTTOM RIGHT: David Parker enters into a new dimension while Phillip Beans gives him a relaxing massage.

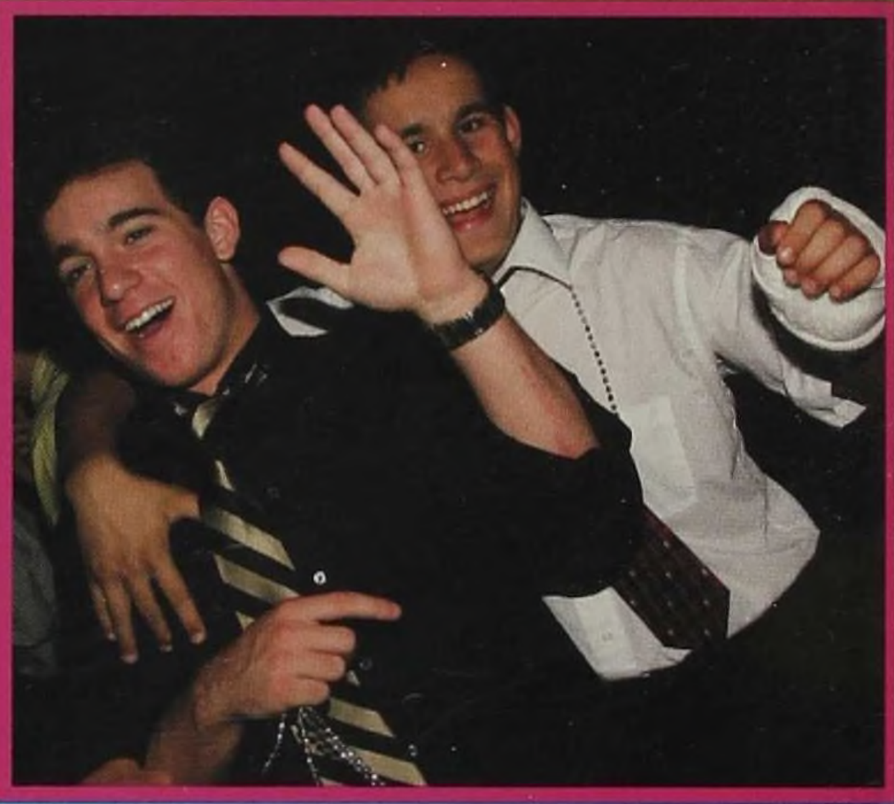
My picture ↑

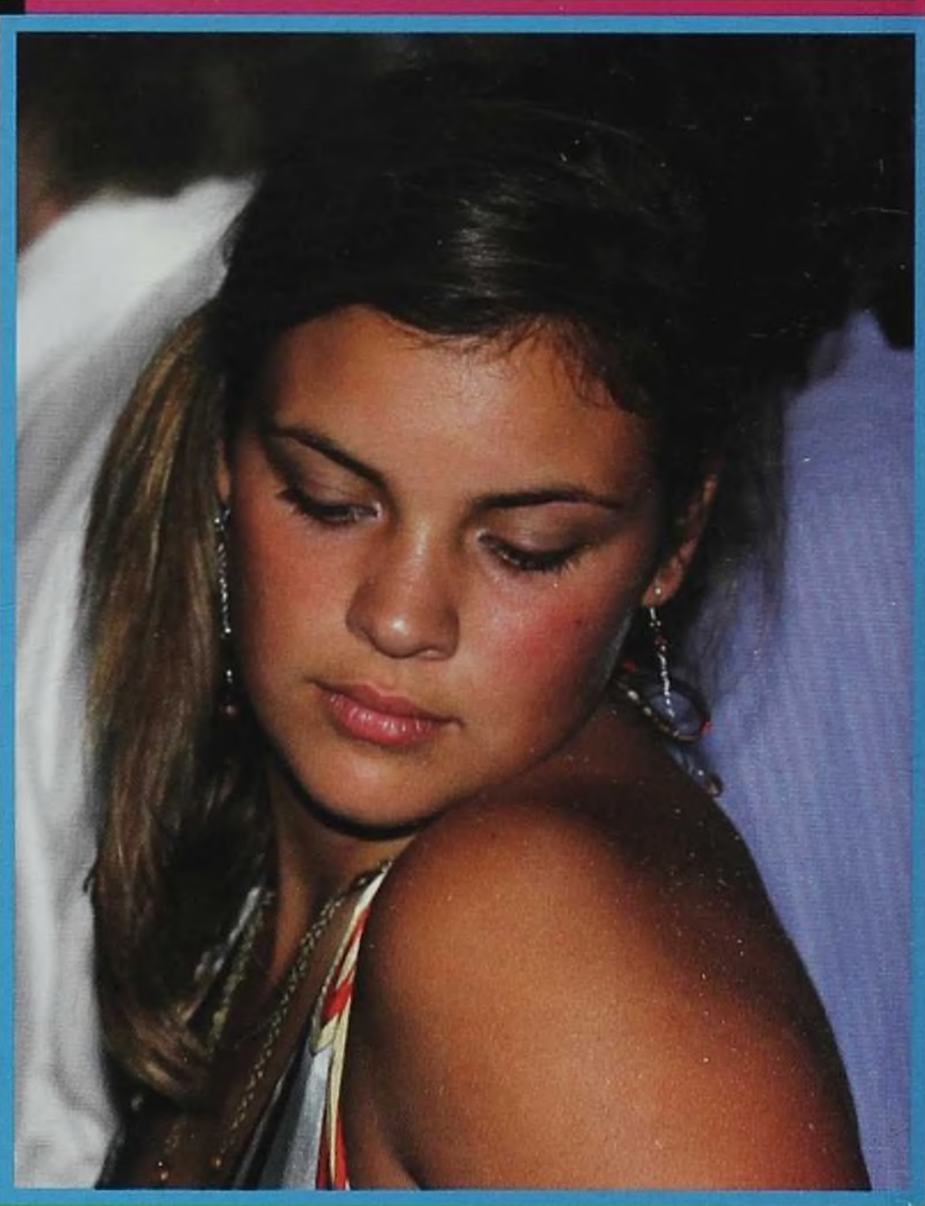
Groovy Homecoming





LEFT: Chase "ASTRONAUT BOY" Rogalski keeps the crowd in order to make sure things do not get too rowdy.
TOP RIGHT: Chaos erupts in the crowd when the DJ plays "Show Stoppin'" by Danity Kane.
RIGHT: Johnny Crooks and Dennis Borisov now what is up.
BOTTOM LEFT: Hillary Marx, Caitlyn Hartman, Josh Stobinski, Laura Longthorne, and Ben Bryant are caught by surprise when they have their picture taken.
BOTTOM RIGHT: Kelsey Netter is looking lovely while dancing.



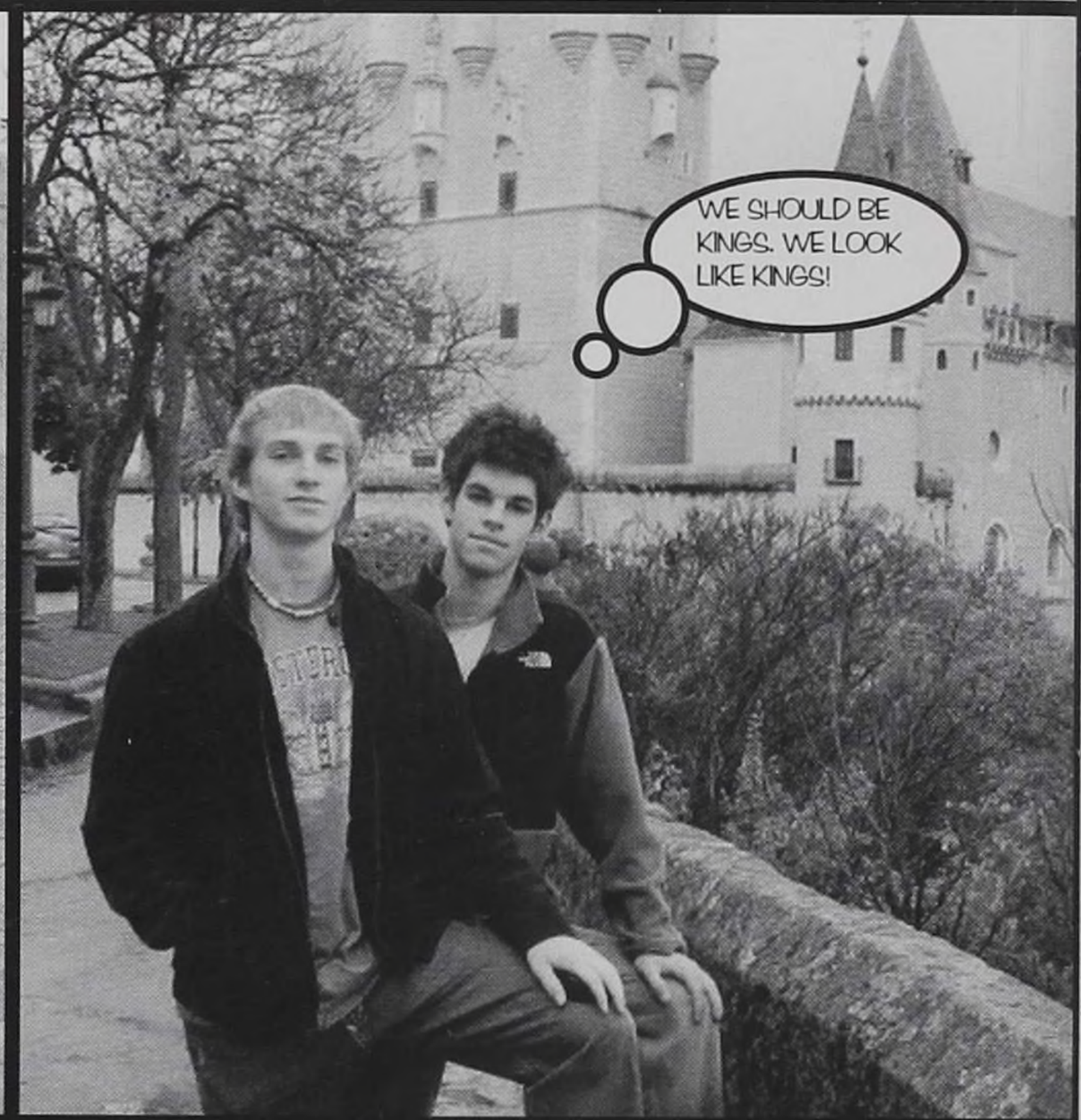


On the night of October 21, 2006, a miraculous change took place at the Ottawa Hills Homecoming Dance. While enjoying the amazing night of music and food, all of the young escorts entered into a new world of their own. Powers of mind-boggling dance moves and stunning good looks rose up from the depths of the young men and women, and our own line of comic book heroes emerged. The night reached its high point with an Ottawa Hills tradition: the dance competition. Winners of the competition received a one-of-a-kind T-shirt created by Evan Trickey himself. More students than ever before attended this year's homecoming dance; it was a sensational success. No one will ever forget the evening of super heroes and supersonic fun.

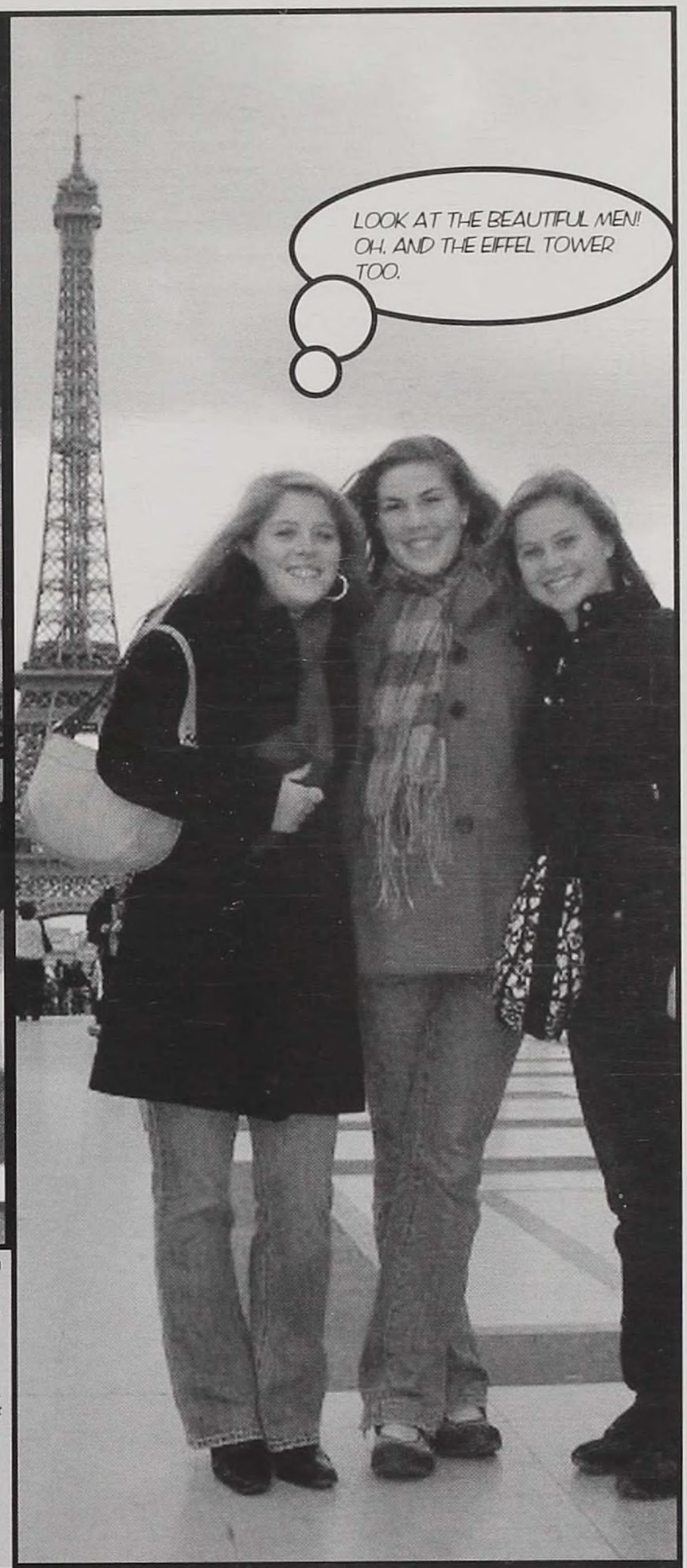
TOP PICTURES: Matt Pranckun and Morgan Phillips hype up the crowd with their smooth beats and sexy ways.
MIDDLE: Evan Trickey impresses all the guys around him with his ever famous arms in the air dance move.
BOTTOM LEFT: Emily Jamieson blows away all the competition with her lean-wit-it rock-wit-it finger snaps.
BOTTOM RIGHT: Greg Orgel is mesmerized by all the fine looking ladies.

Awesome Agora Away From Home

Ottawa Hills students enjoyed the amazing opportunity of AGORA yet again this year. OHHS sent ambassadors of learning in six groups to travel around the globe. These travelers went to Paris, Spain, Italy, the British Isles, Toronto, and Los Angeles. The Paris travelers enjoyed the rich abundance of museums and palaces as well as learned the ways of the metro and RER. Those who found their way to Spain were fortunate enough to see five cities: Grenada, Cordoba, Segovia, Toledo, and Madrid. Andrew Wolff said "I really thought La Alhambra was spectacular." Italy found itself invaded by an OHHS group too. They ambled their way through Rome, Assisi, Florence, and Venice. Luckily the whole Italy group made it home after a harrowing walk along the highway. The British Isles trip had no trouble finding its way around London, Oxford, Stratford, North Wales, Dublin, and Killarney, but had some issues returning to the states. Fortunately all were reunited and made it home safely. The Toronto trip enjoyed the splendors of Canada. Star struck students stood watch for hollywood's biggest names and were eventually rewarded in Los Angeles.

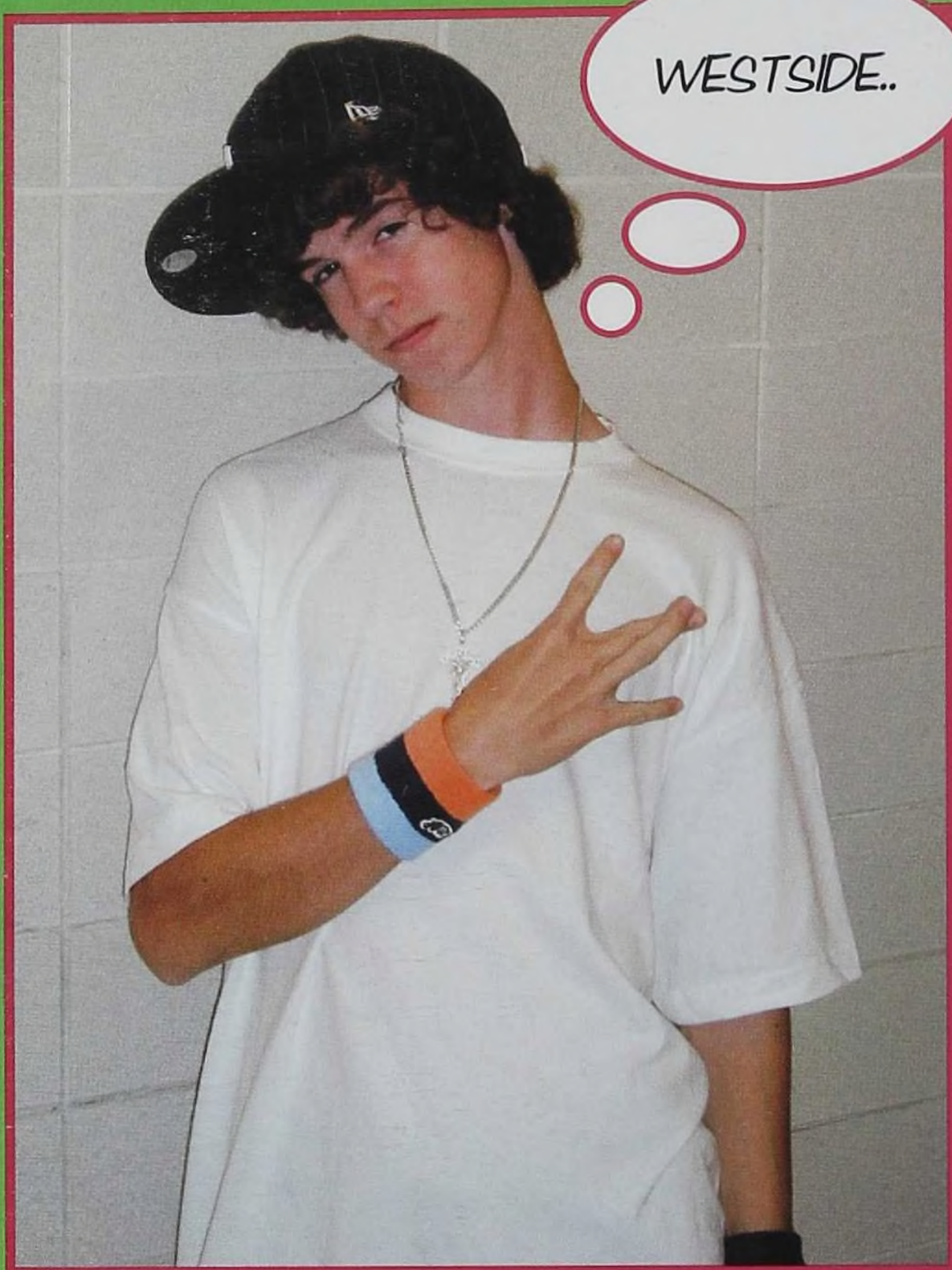


ABOVE LEFT: Mrs. Evans makes a wish while throwing a coin into the Trevi Fountain in Italy. ABOVE RIGHT: Dan Kane and Paul Elliott show off their fine figures in front of an equally beautiful castle in Spain. BELOW: The Spanish explorers rest together while trekking around the city with Senor Hood.



TOP LEFT: The Italy group takes a breather on the Spanish Steps. ABOVE: The Paris trip steps on 'Point Neuf' to ensure their return to Paris. LEFT: The British Isles trip poses in front of the London Bridge, which is not falling down. RIGHT: Darcy Phillips, Caroline O'Connell, and Jenny Geiger pose for a picture in front of Paris's most famous landmark. BELOW LEFT: The LA trip takes a guided bus tour while keeping their eyes peeled for stars. BELOW RIGHT: Mr. McCarthy laughs in the face of danger, not that he was scared or anything.

Splendid Spirit Week

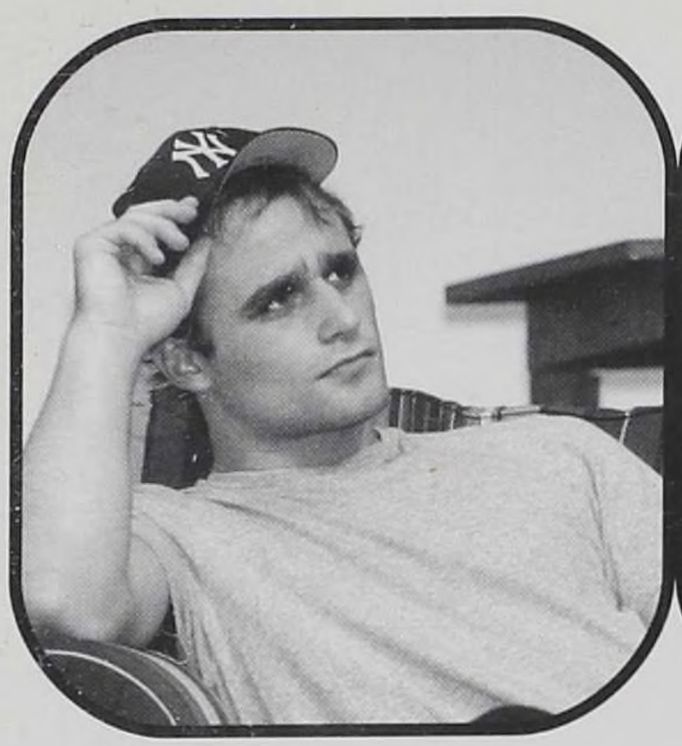


The week leading up to homecoiming weekend means only two things: loss of focus in every class and eagerness for the week to come. Spirit Week is certainly necessary during the long, tiresome week before homecoming weekend, for it relaxes sutdents and puts them in more spirited moods. This year student coucil introduced a few new days to Spirit Week: "Cops and Robbers Day" and "Pirates Versus Ninjas Day." Both of these new additions to the spirit week line-up turned out to be a great success. In fact, more students dressed up on these two days than on any other days throughout the week. "Cops and Robbers Day" and "Pirates Versus Ninjas Day" were both huge successes, and everyone really got into the costumes this year," said Evan Trickey. Evan and Charles Deluga were two of the most spirited and enthusiastic students during the week because each of them dressed up daily and virtually took on the personalities of their costume characters. Spirit Week was amazingly stress-relieving once again, thanks to continued student body support.

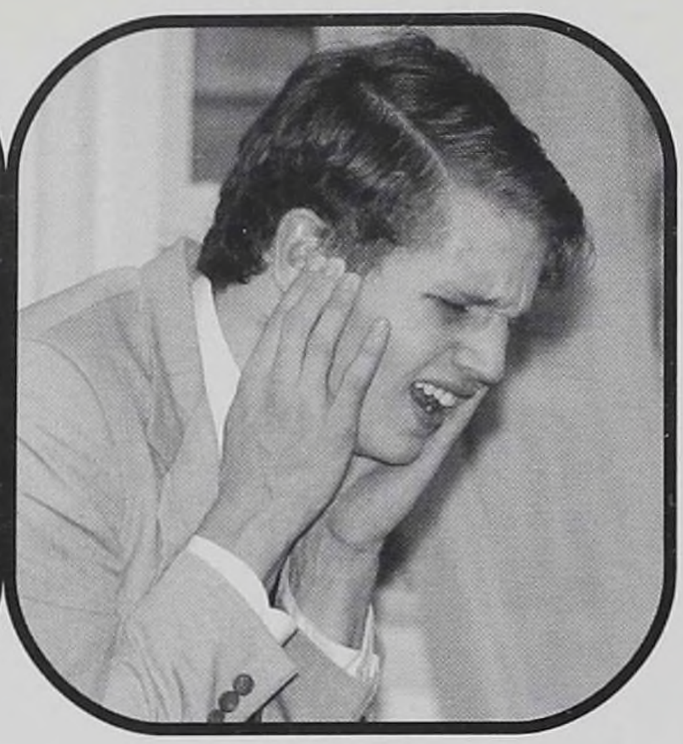
PAGE 22: TOP LEFT: Charles Deluga flashes a gang sign on "Cops and Robbers Day." Charles was a most avid participant in this year's Spirit Week. BOTTOM LEFT: Collin Jelinger, Rachel Intrater, and Hager Abdel-Halim attempt to break into a locker on "Cops and Robbers Day" BOTTOM RIGHT: Evan Trickey does bis best ninja impression on "Pirates Versus Ninjas Day." Evan was an active participant throughout the entire week.

PAGE 23: ABOVE: Libby Overley, Sammy Slater, Lindsey Roshon, Sarah Clement, and Caroline O'Connell pose on "Pirates Versus Ninjas Day." LEFT: Mickey Schwab and Laura Longthorne were on the look out for robbers on "Cops and Robbers Day." BELOW: Sarah Clement, Lia Theodosiou-Pisanelli, Jessie Figy, Jenny Geiger and Mallorie Hoover pose in their 80's outfits on "Decade Day."

The Odd



Michael Dvorak
as
Oscar Madison



Evan Trickey
as
Felix Unger

Tyler Thompson
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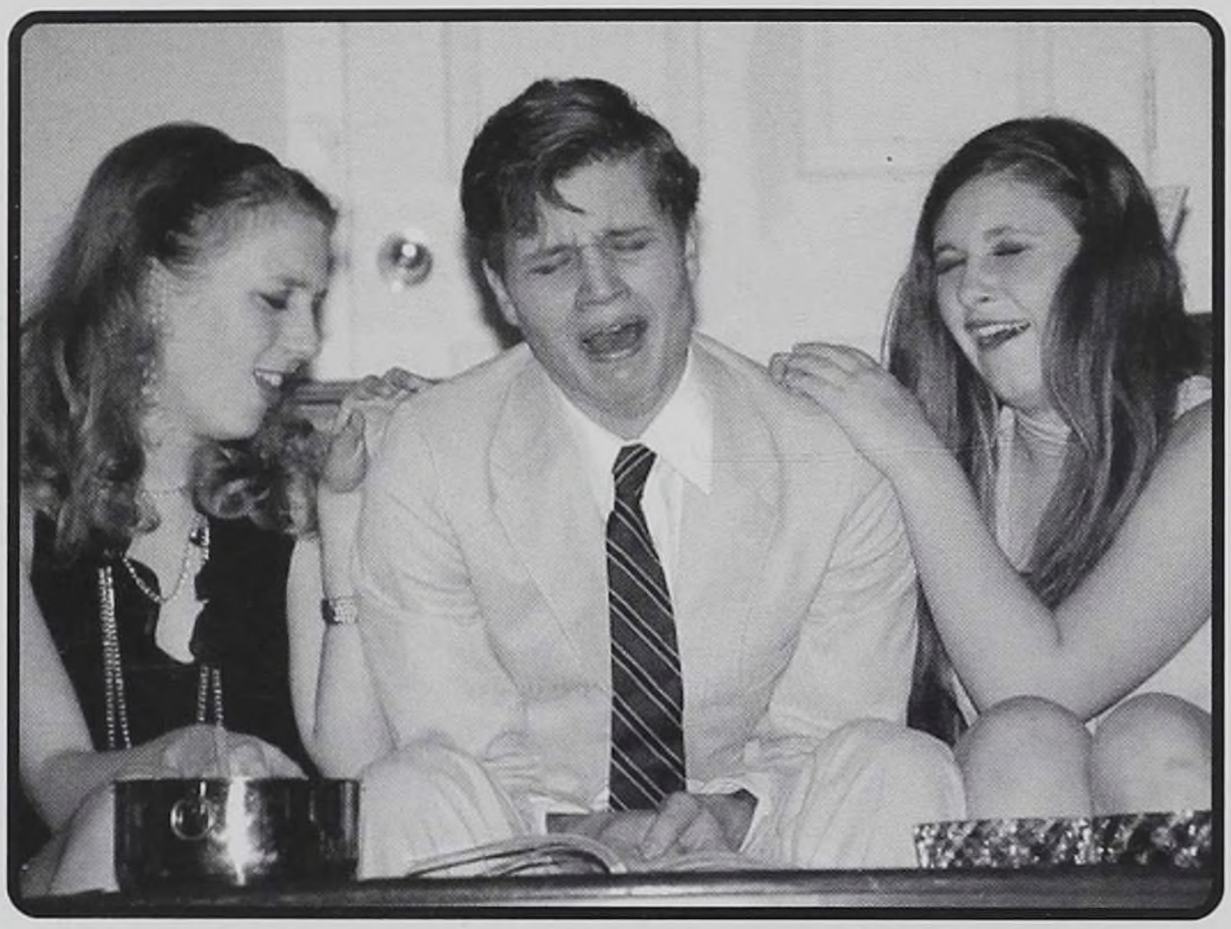
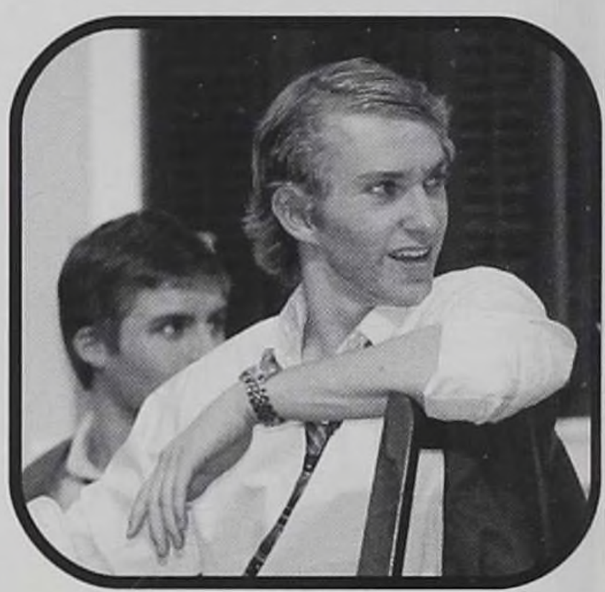
Murray



RIGHT: Pigeon sisters Cecily and Gwendolyn (Valerie Pinkerton and Betsy Lewis) console crying Felix Unger (Evan Trickey).



Dan Kane
as
Speed

Ben Gibbs
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Couple

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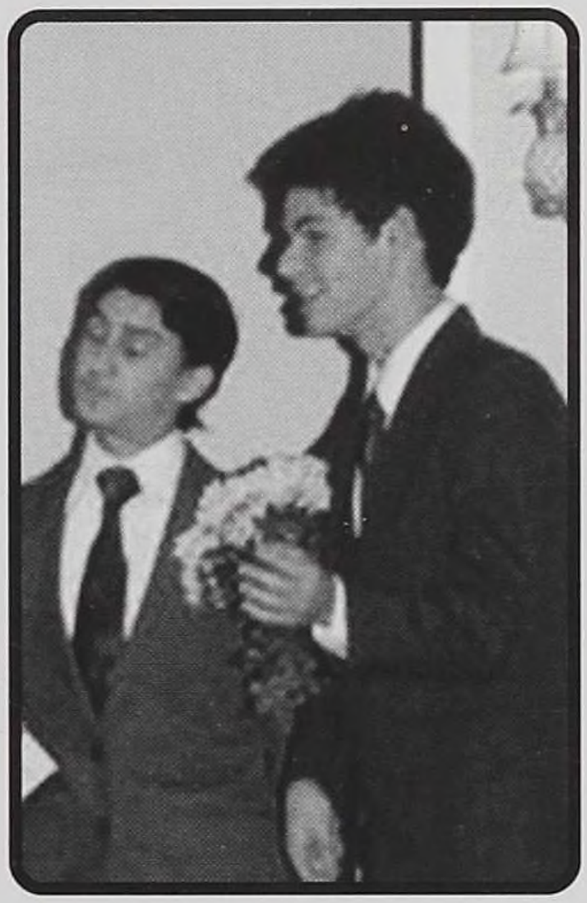
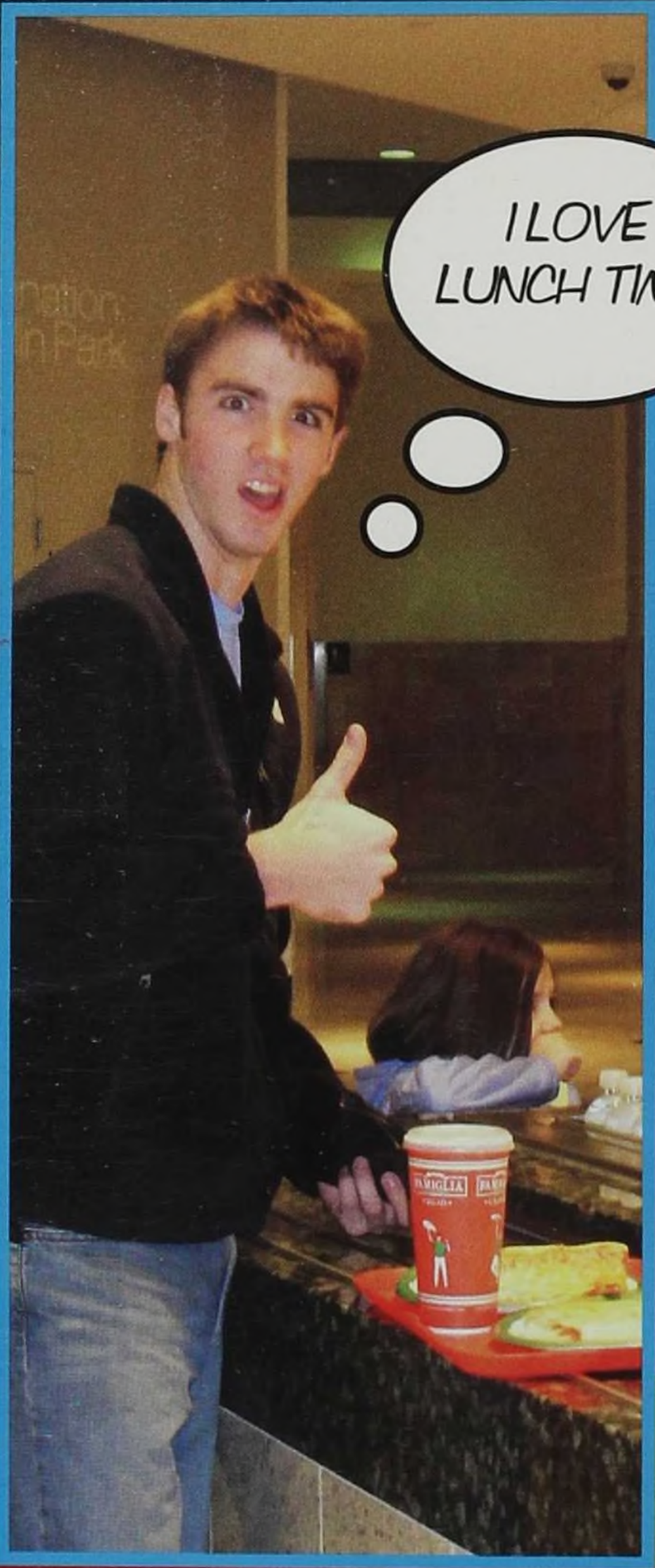
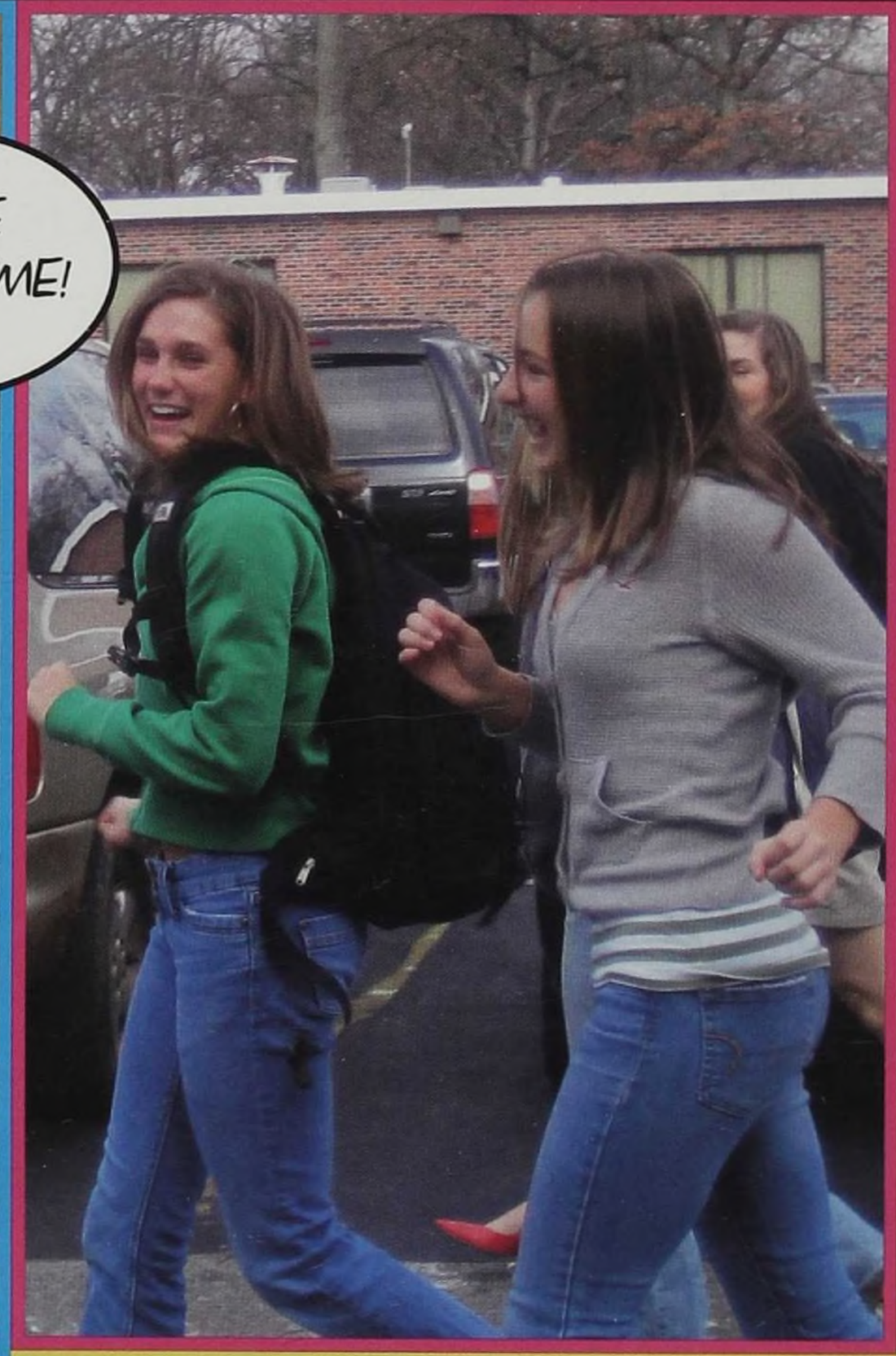


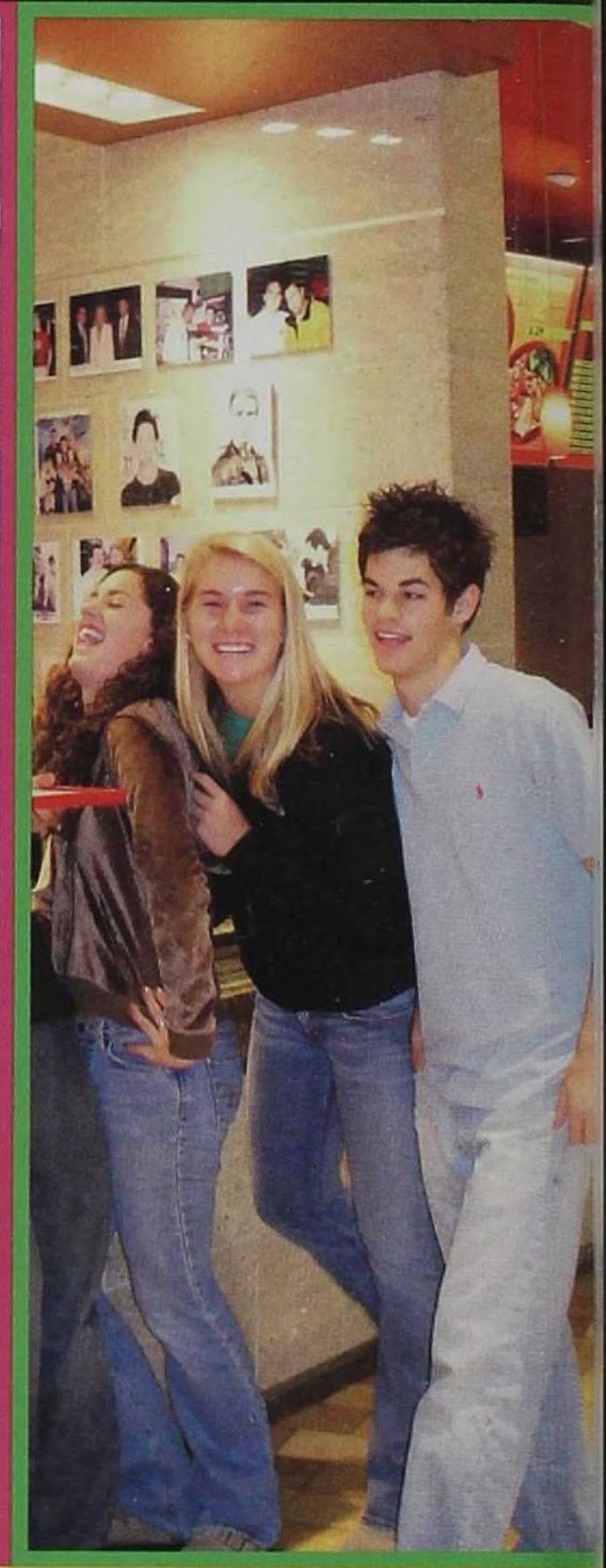
ABOVE: Costazuela brothers Manolo and Jesus (Paul Elliott and Clinton Bales).

This year's fall play, or should we say, fall plays were quite unique. Because of the overwhelmingly powerful group of students to choose from, producer Darrin Broadway and Director Wes Skinner decided to produce not only one version of The Odd Couple, but two, the second being the female version. The male version, although incredibly successful in its day, was revised into a female version with even more satire and wit. Instead of the giggly Pigeon sisters (Valerie Pinkerton and Betsy Lewis) in the traditional version, the female version had a clever scene with two Spanish brothers (Paul Elliott and Clinton Bales). With showings on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the Ottawa Hills High School Auditorium filled up with eager spectators to support the actors' hilarious show. Both shows, with different comedic flares and chemistries between characters, proved to be enormous successes. This production would not have gone on without the tireless work of technology manager Matias Larson, and student manager Liz Schafer. With a predominately senior cast, both productions of The Odd Couple were fabulous ways for senior thesbians to finish up their high school theatrical careers.

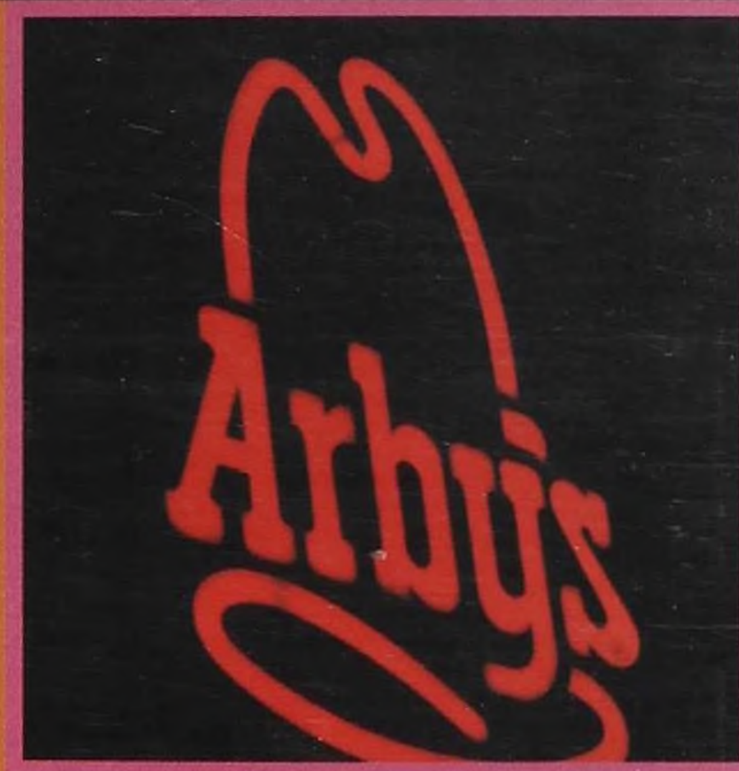
The Liberating Lunch Hour







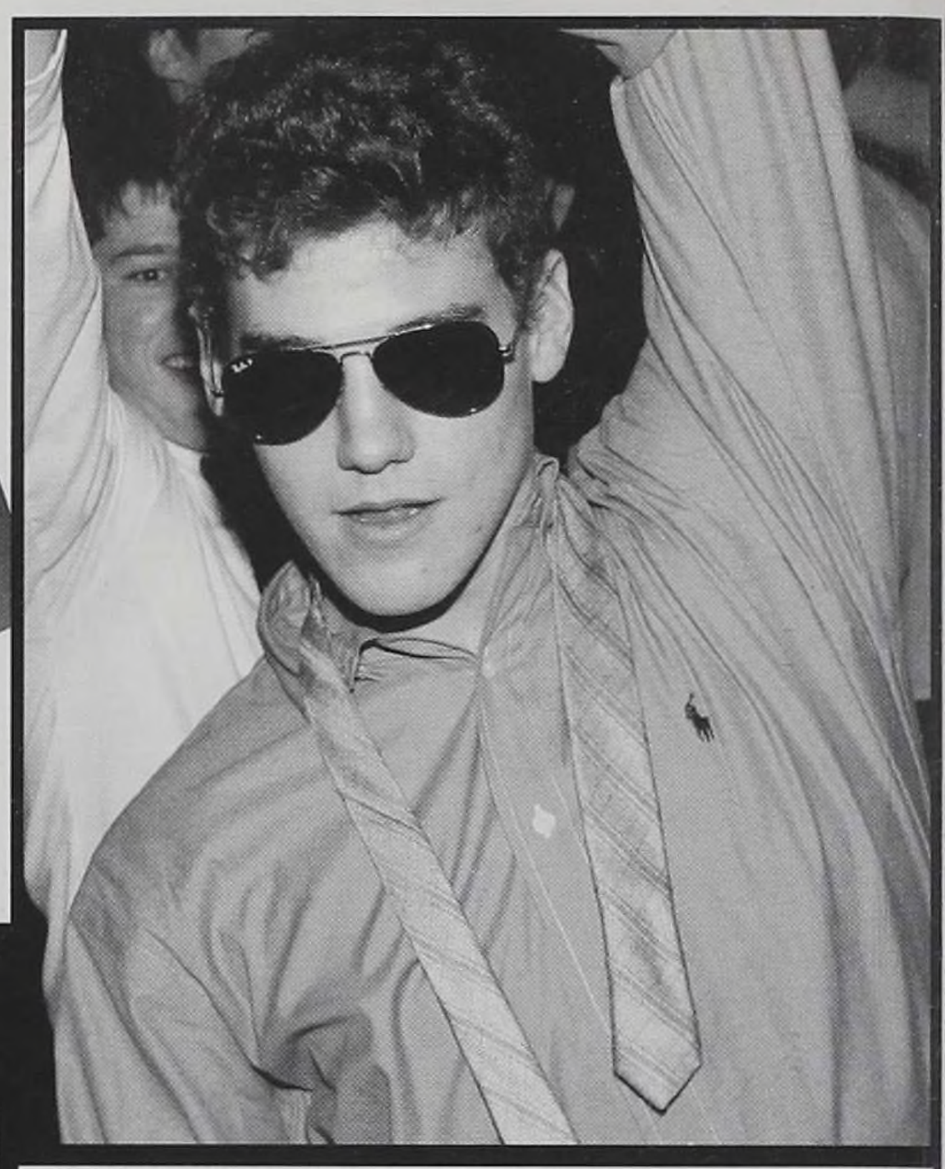
ABOVE: Quinn Ferguson enjoys some tasty pizza at Westfield Shopping Center. MIDDLE: Sarah Haigh, Megan Jamieson and Paul Elliott enjoy a good laugh while awaiting their orders. ABOVE LEFT: Katherine Jamieson and Candace Healy try to rush back to class before the 12:05 bell.



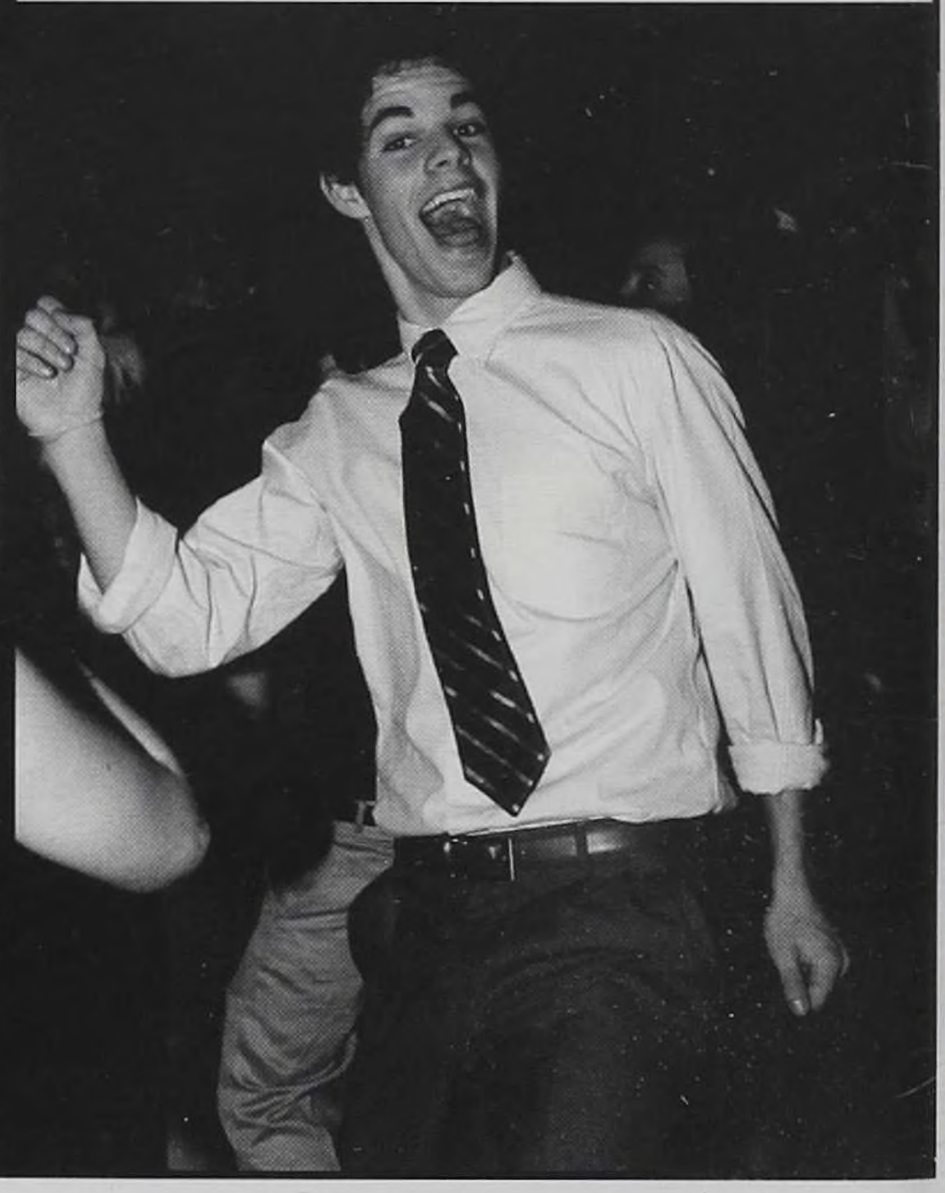
Ask any student at Ottawa Hills High School what his or her favorite part of the school day was, and most of them would say "lunch." Why? Because of the greatest privilege ever: a fifty-five minute open lunch period. At 11:10, on any school day, the fast food restaurants in the area were suddenly taken over by hungry OH students. Although eating out is often the most popular and fun option, there were still many students who took advantage of the PTO lunches for sale in the multi. Lunch was not only for eating either; it was also an extra fifty-five minutes to catch up on homework or even get in a quick nap. Open lunch was a wonderful time at Ottawa Hills, but there was one downside: lunch labs. Lunch Labs were used by many science classes to catch up on all of the work that needed to be done. They often cut out thirty minutes of a free lunch period but were necessary for success in high school. Lunch was fifty-five minutes of freedom that should never have been taken for granted.

ABOVE: Andy Stancati, Mikey Brown, and Lia Theodosiou-Pisanelli all enjoy a fine dining experience. Italian is often a very popular choice at lunch because it satisfies hunger most effectively, although many different varieties of foods were also consumed throughout the school year.

A World of Pure imagination

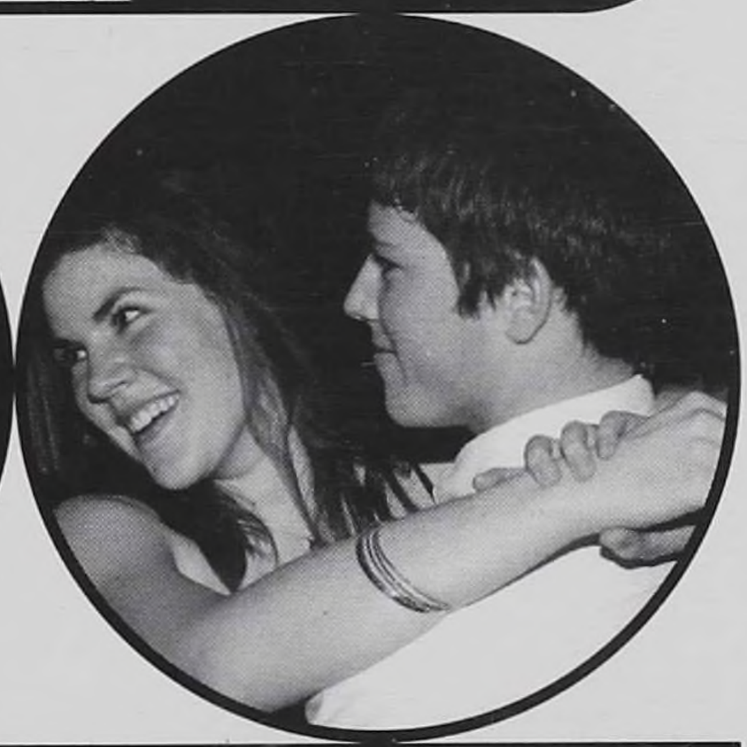


In a World of Pure Imagination, OHHS students enjoyed a Turnabout that Willy Wonka would have been proud of. Complete with a magical punch fountain and five golden ticket winners, the dance was a huge success. The golden tickets were entered into a raffle and Caroline O'Connell won a month's supply of sweet treats. Another high point of this year's dance was the King's Court. The genial battle to the throne, however, finally saw Brett Bucher crowned as Turnabout King. As the night wore on, the kings and their advisors faced trouble with the subjects. The week before the dance students attended assemblies and discussed appropriate dance styles and dress code. In the middle of this dimly lit fantasy, the lights came on, to the astonishment of many dancing guests. Quick to understand the message, the students separated and left more space between themselves. Hopefully the next Turnabout will be just as dazzling and memorable.

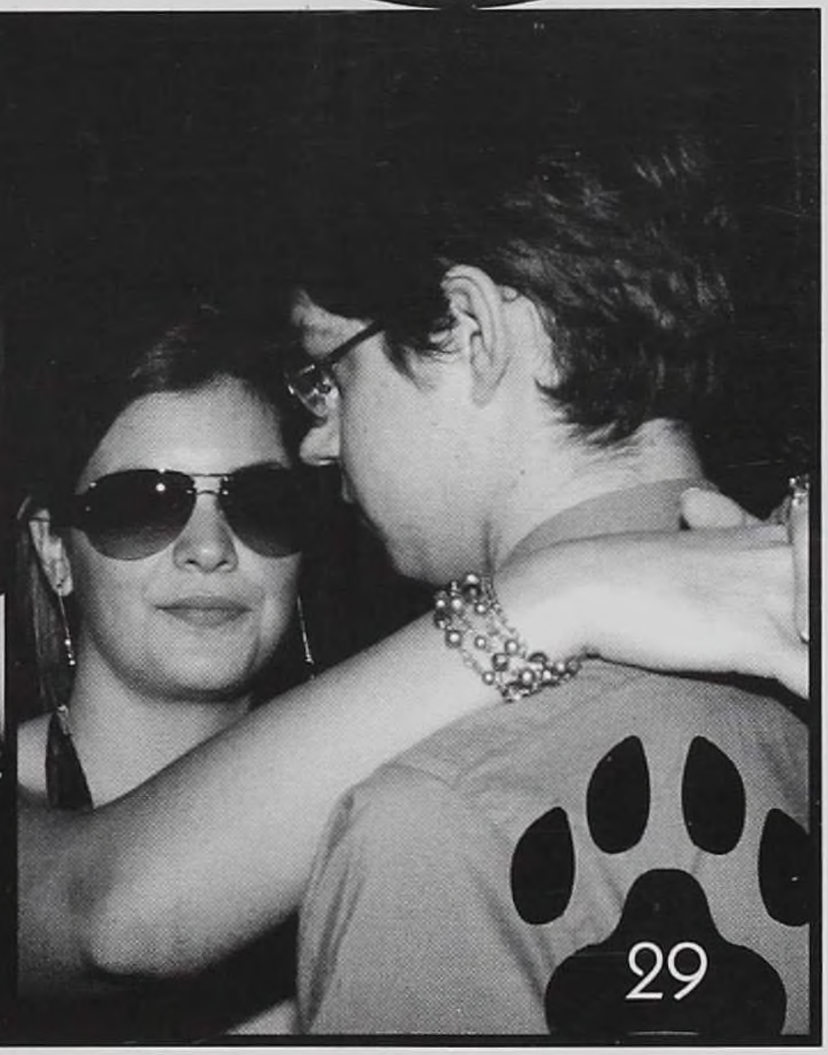


PAGE 28: TOP RIGHT: Andy Stancati dances the night away in his aviators. TOP LEFT: Students refuse to dance and sit until the lights are turned off. BOTTOM LEFT: Greg Orgel and Sarah Clement make sure to maintain space while they dance. BOTTOM RIGHT: Paul Elliott grooves to the music. PAGE 29 BELOW: Ryan Burzynski gets a glass of magical punch. BOTTOM LEFT: Mike Dvorak continues to dance solo. BOTTOM CENTER: Lela Day, Jenna Siska, and Sabah Sufi take a break from dancing to model their dresses for the camera. BOTTOM RIGHT: Kelsey Netter slows it down with Michael Yavorcik. KING'S CORNER: TOP RIGHT: King Brett Bucher and date, Shannon Lindsay celebrate his crowning. TOP LEFT: Cassen Murra and Lisa Belton happily watch the golden ticket raffle. RIGHT: Dan Kane and Sudipa Biswas give a thumbs-up to the dance. BOTTOM LEFT: Darcy Phillips shows off Seth Osnowitz's smooth moves. BOTTOM RIGHT: Caroline O'Connell shares the last dance with Teddy Nichols.

EVERYONE WISHES THEY HAD MY SMOOTH DANCE MOVES!



WHY IS EVERYONE SITTING WHILE THERE IS THIS AWESOME BEAT GOING ON?



TENACIOUS T.V. PARTIES

THE NINE

LOST

GREY'S ANATOMY

AMERICA'S NEXT TOP MODEL

COLD CASE

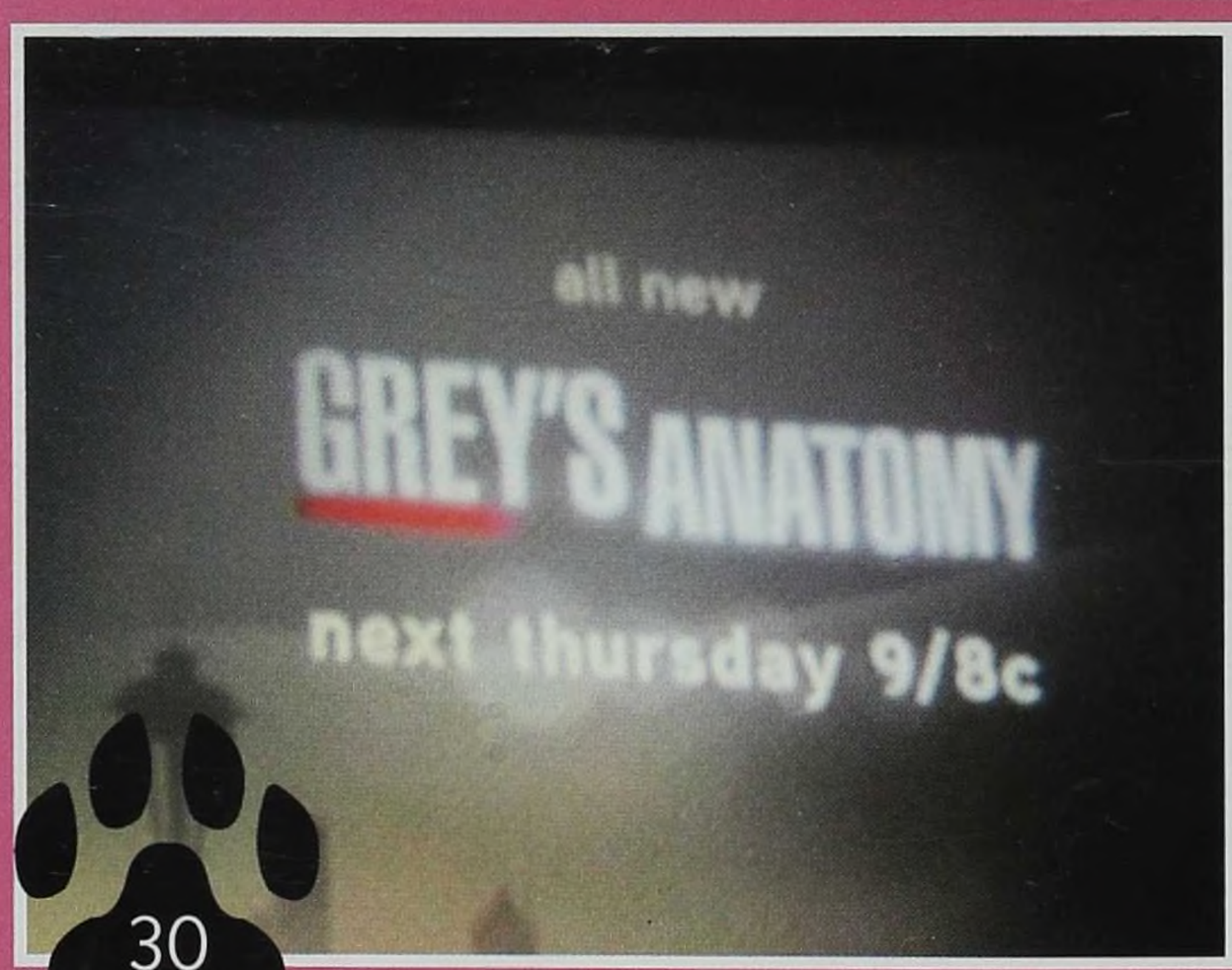
LAGUNA BEACH

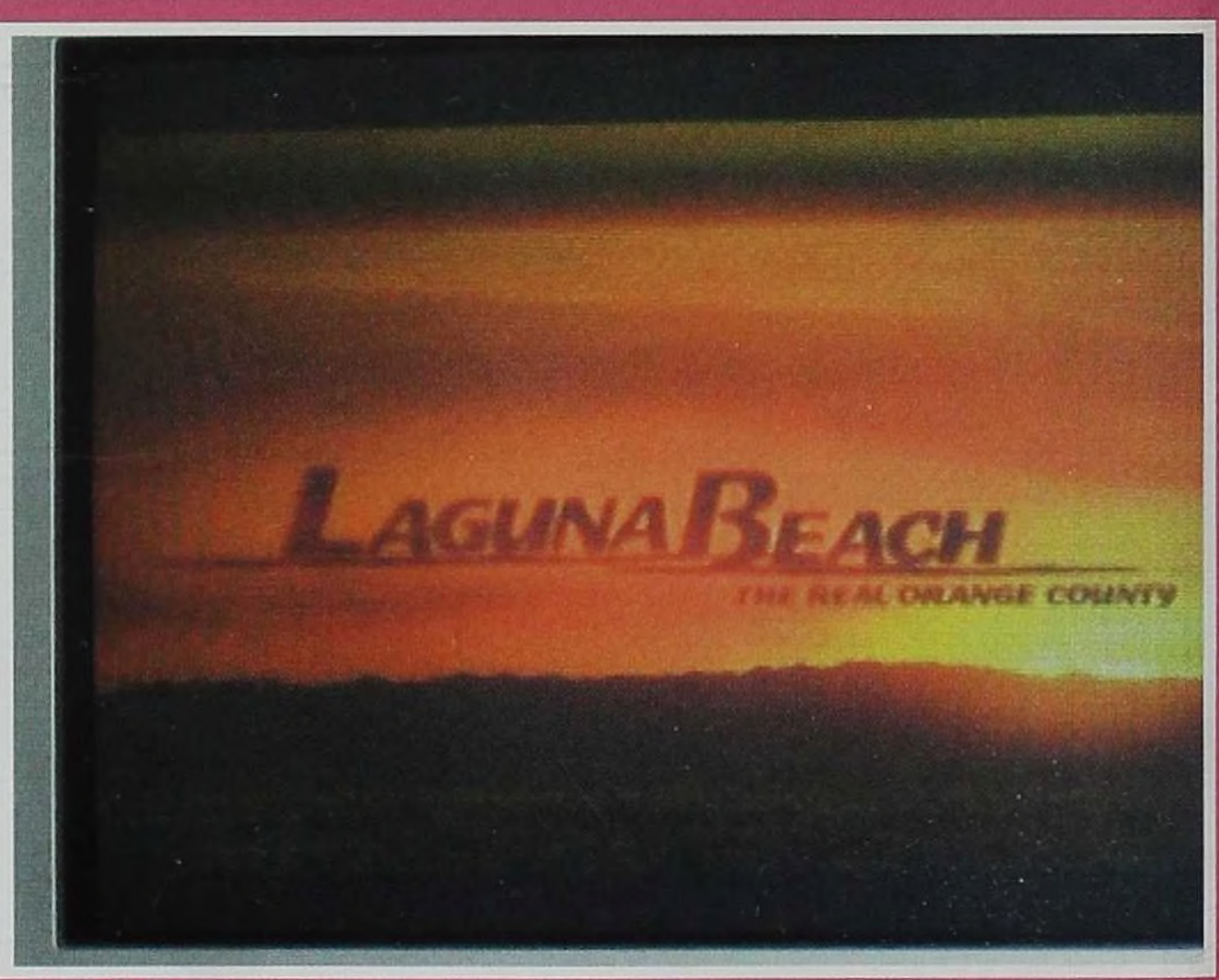
SIX DEGREES

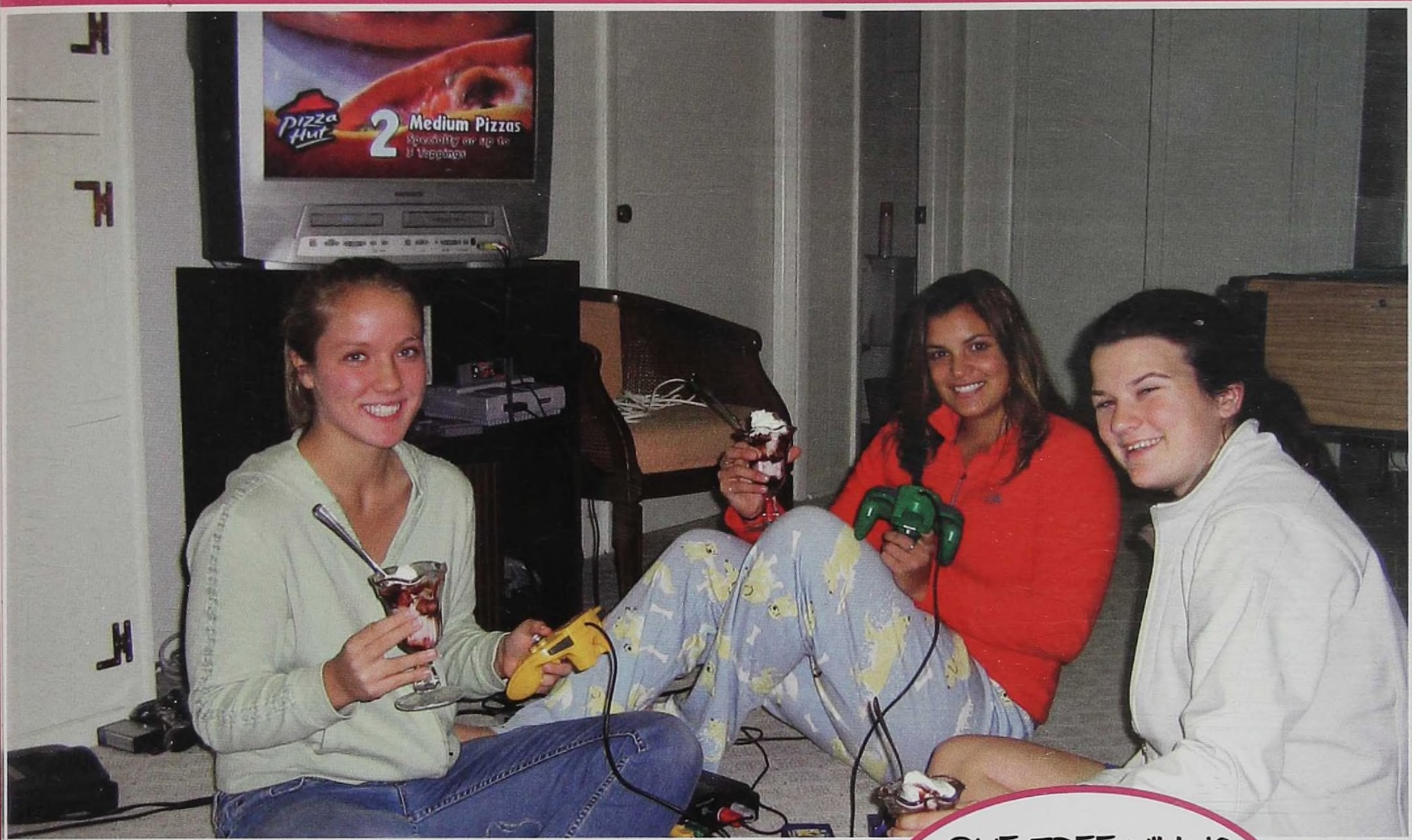
DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES

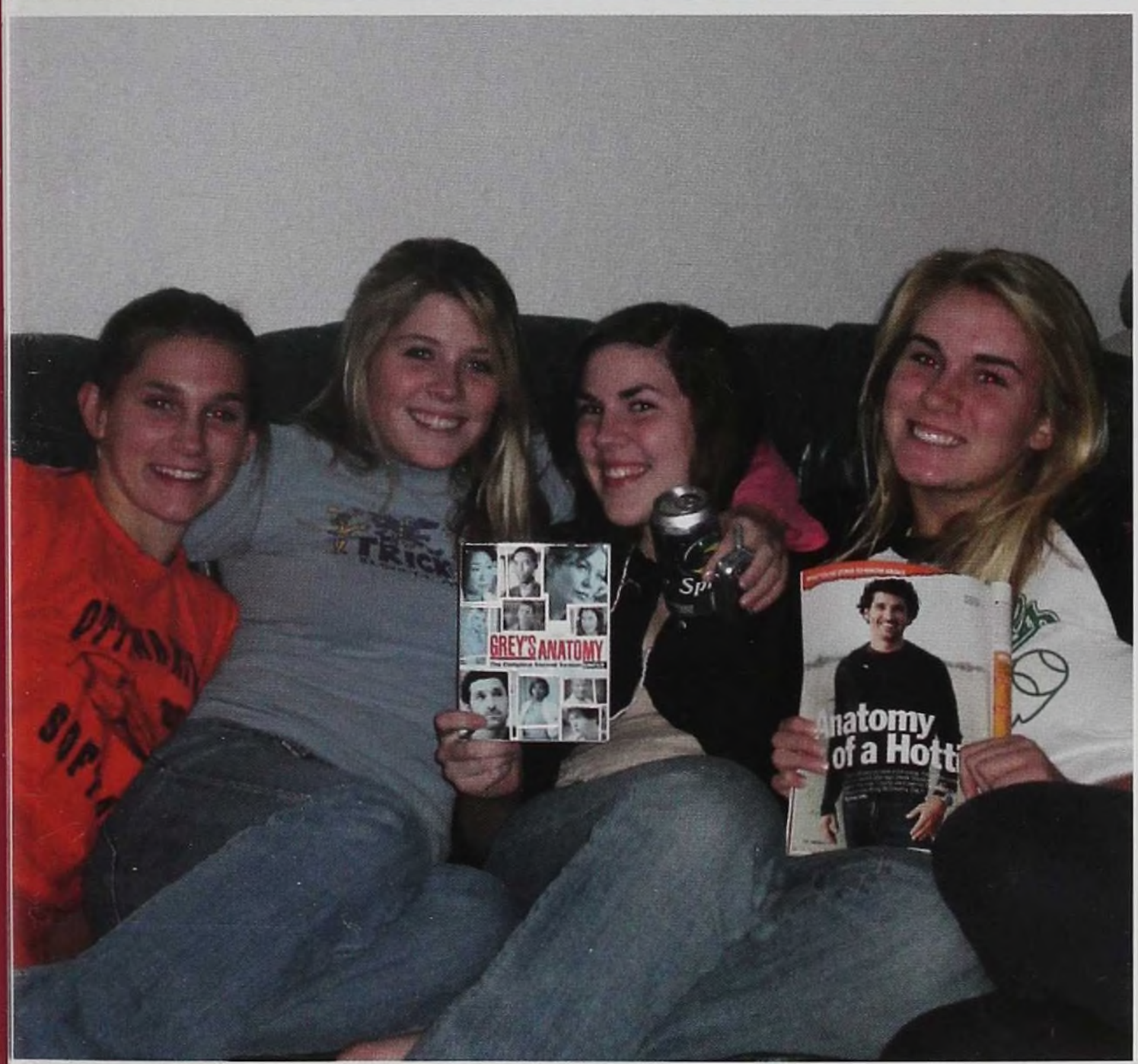
While most students were concerned with what homework they had for the night, a select few at Ottawa Hills High School were anxious about what television shows were on at night. This year, shows such as Cold Case, Desperate Housewives, Grey's Anatomy, Two-A-Days, Lost, Laguna Beach, The Duel, House, Six Degrees, The Nine, One Tree Hill, America's Next Top Model satisfied students' nightly craving for TV. Each day, after watching their shows the night before, the students' conversations were centered on what happened in the various shows. Besides just watching the television shows, each party had a similarity- FOOD. Yummy food items included Taco Bell, ice-cream sundaes, cookies, brownies or Buffalo Wild Wings. Most television shows started any where from 8:00 to 9:00 P.M.; therefore, students had enough time to work on all their homework, athletics, or play practice before the nightly activities began. While watching their favorite television shows, students were able to relax from their super-human workdays with school, athletics, and clubs to hang out with their friends, eat delicious food, and watch their favorite shows.

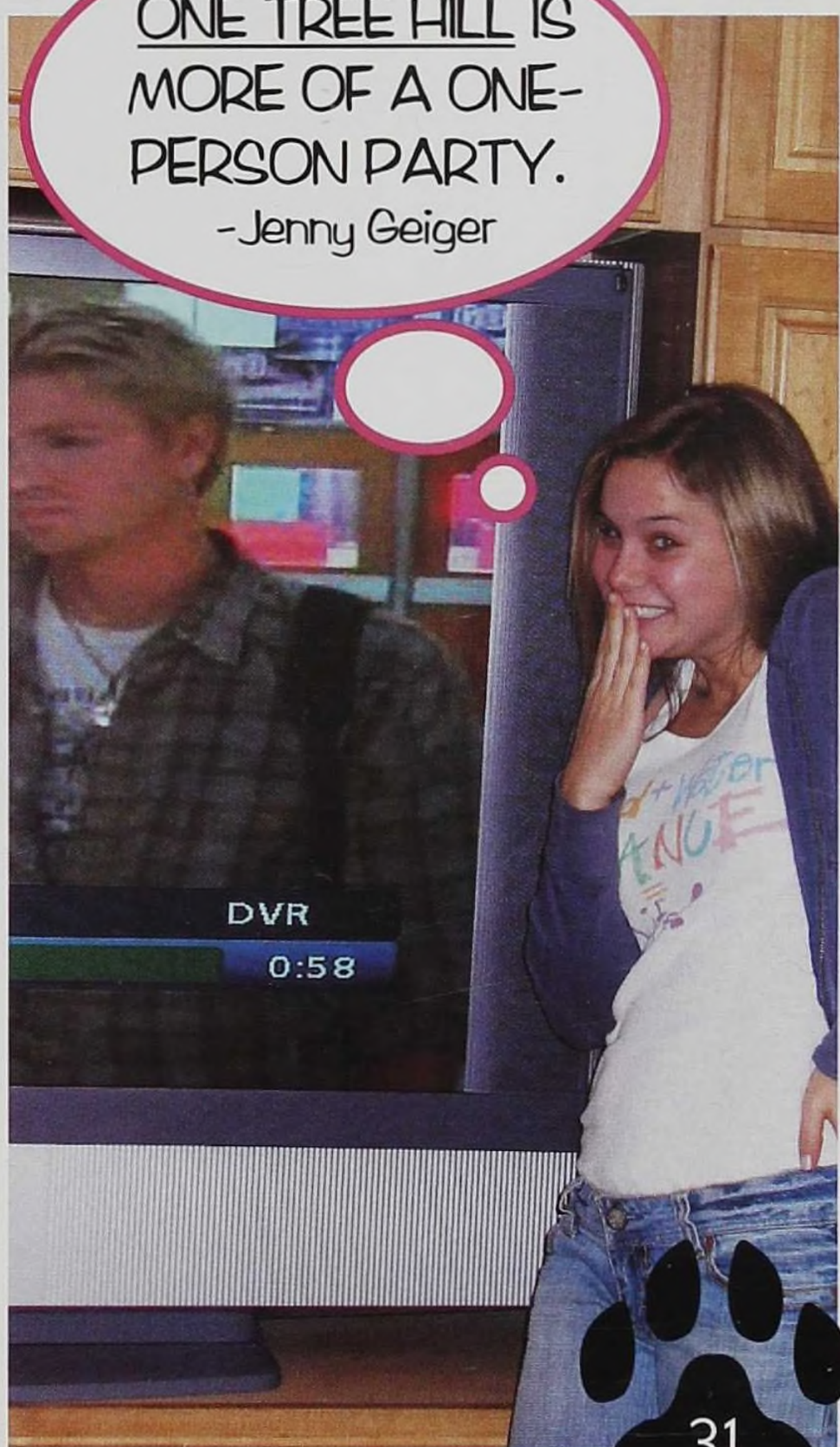
TV







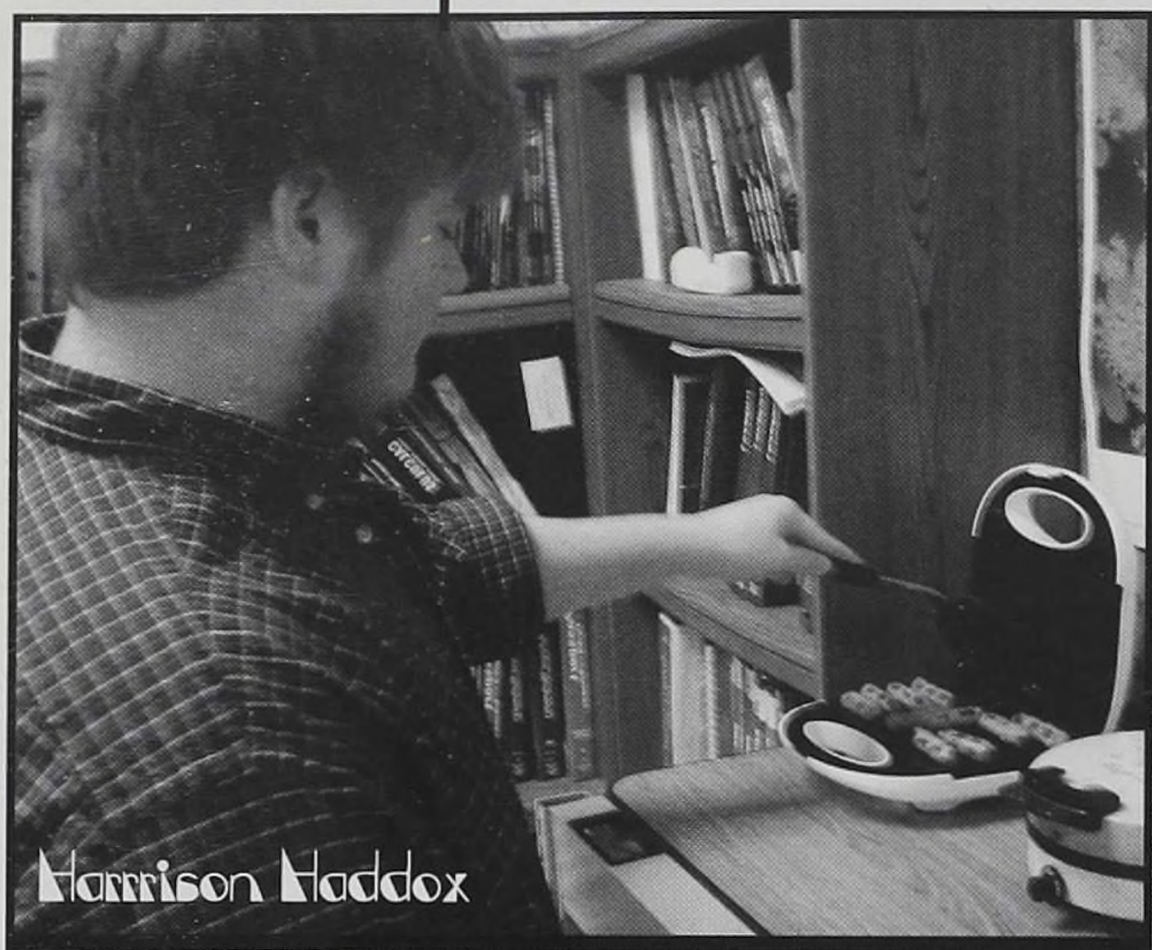




ONE TREE HILL IS MORE OF A ONE-PERSON PARTY.
-Jenny Geiger

TOP: Lizzy Merritt, Kelsey Netter, and Lindsey Roshon take a break during a commercial on the television show, *House*, to pose for a picture. Note that their food choices include cookies and ice-cream sundaes. RIGHT: Jenny Geiger admires *One Tree Hill* star, Chad Michael Murray, wishing secretly she was Sophia Bush so she could work with her boyfriend. ABOVE: Katherine Jamieson, Darcy Phillips, Caroline O'Connell, and Megan Jamieson sit around and wait for their weekly favorite show, *Grey's Anatomy*, on Thursday nights.

Stupendous Student Life



Harrison Haddox

Jimmy Schrickel, and Emily Richards

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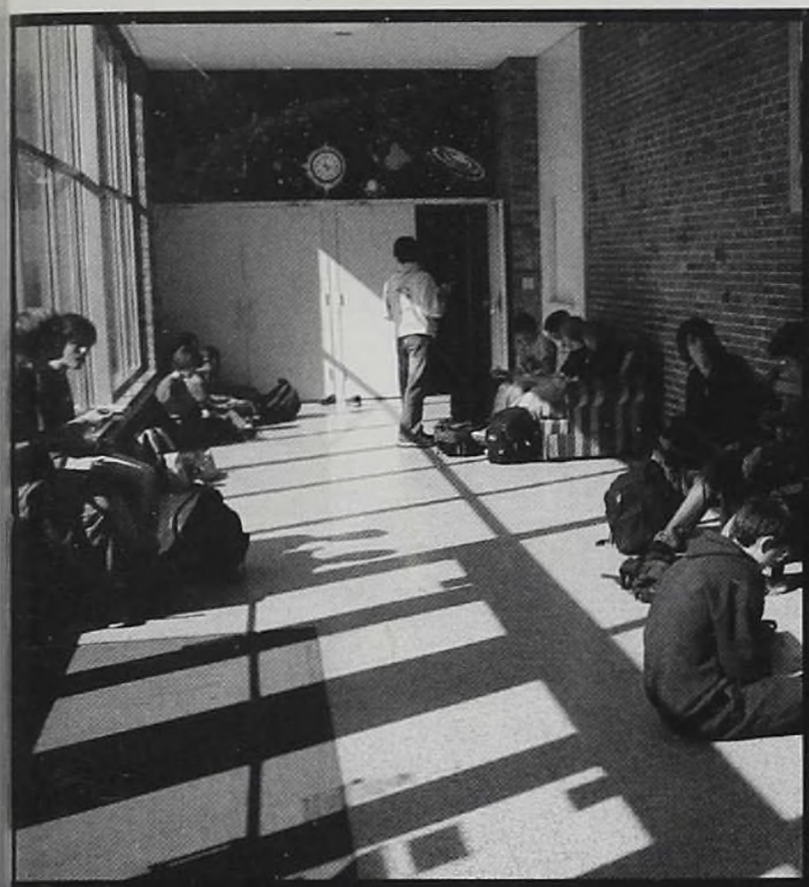
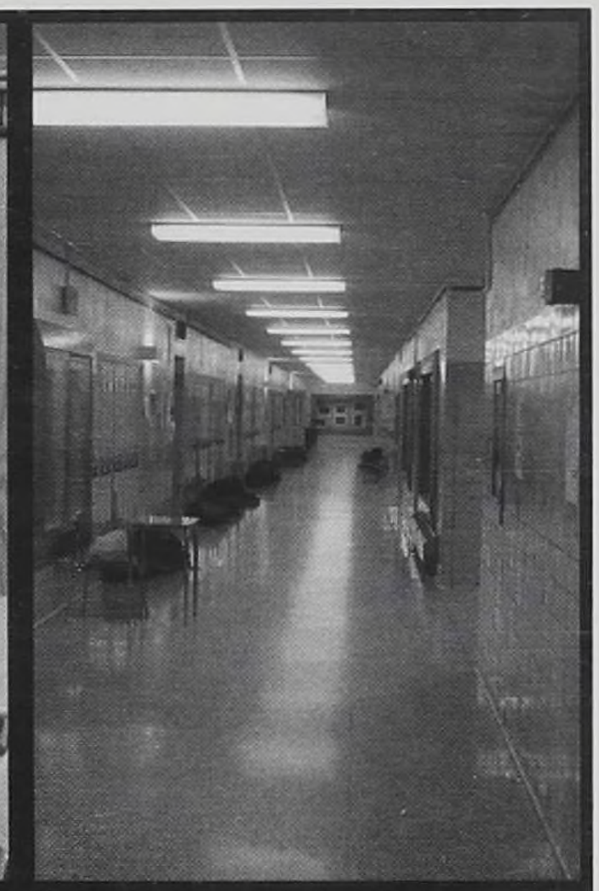
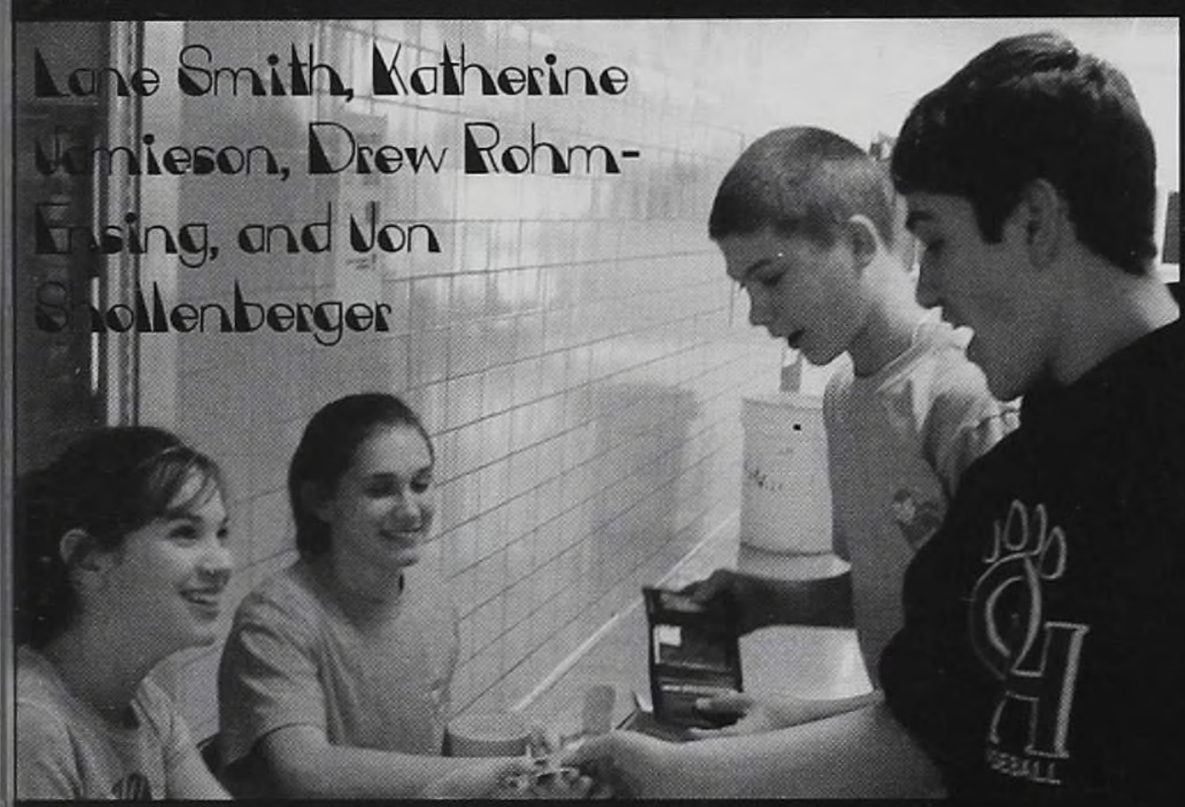
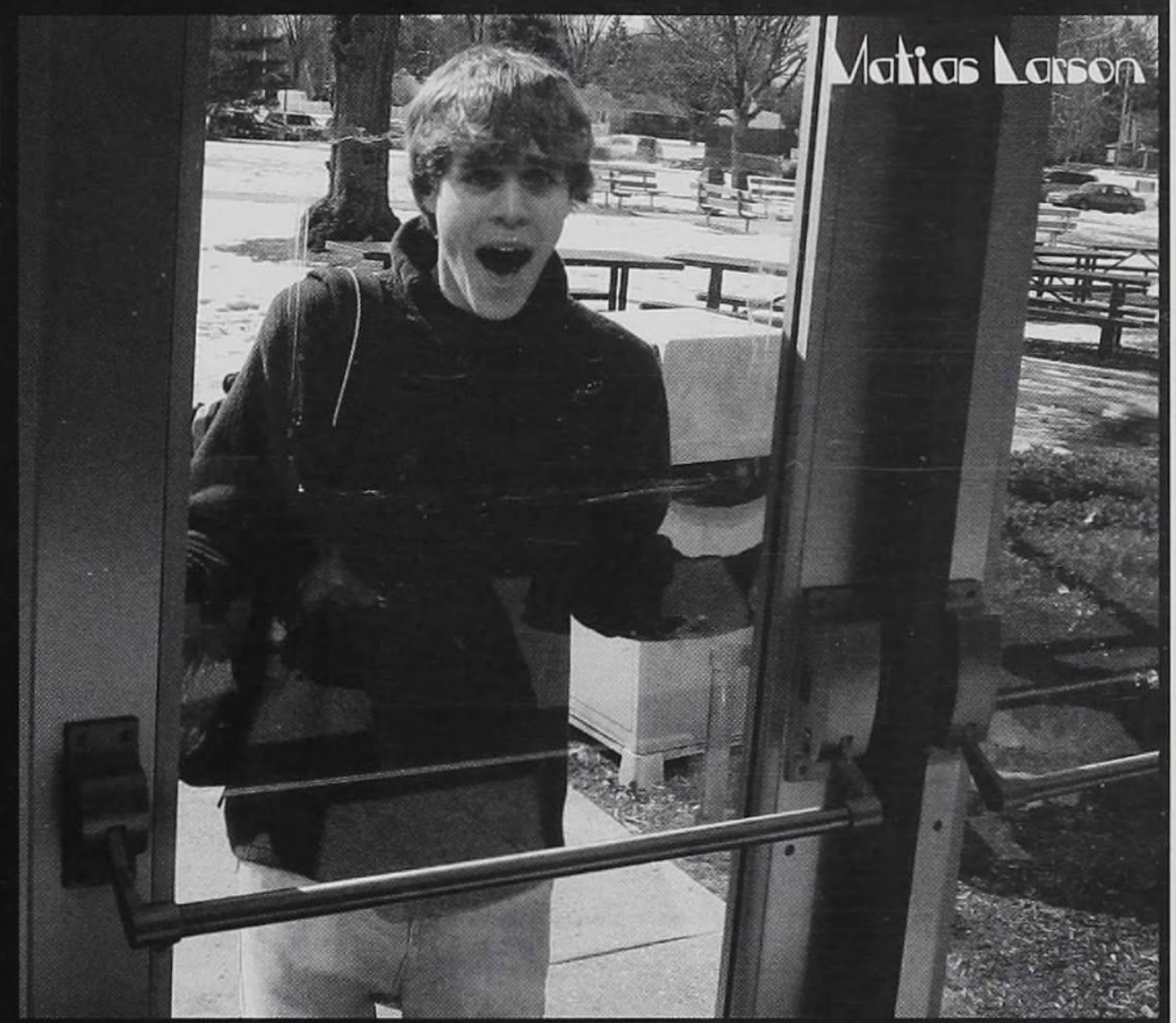


Chris Sawan and Mrs. Evans





Lane Smith, Katherine Jamieson, Drew Rohm-Essing, and Von Schollenberger



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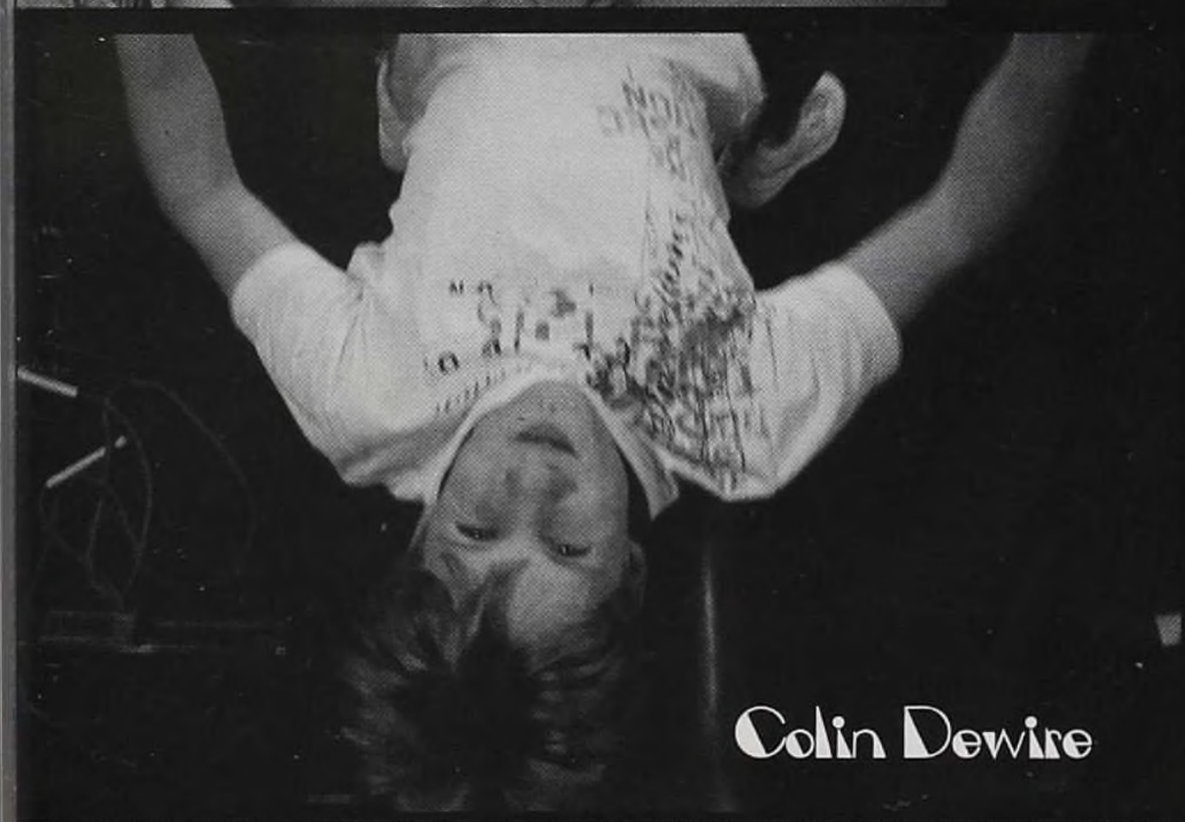

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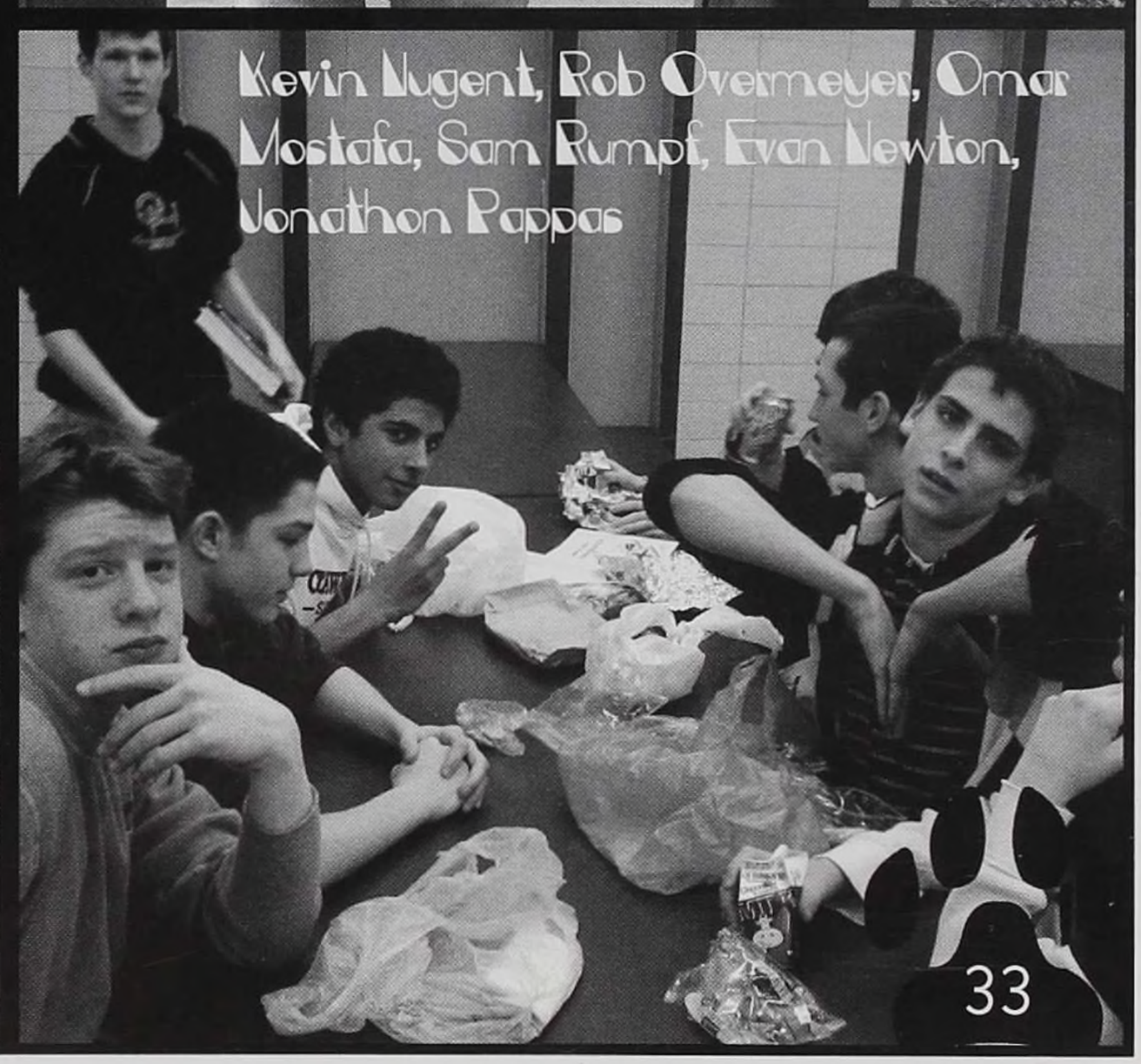

Kevin Nugent, Rob Overmeyer, Omar Mostafa, Sam Rumpf, Evan Newton, Jonathon Pappas

Darren Tang

It was the first big football game of the season, and George was there, snapping pictures for the newspaper and yearbook. The Green Bears lost, but George still had to cover the story. Just as the winning team, the Birds, were walking out of their locker room, George caught their star player, Avi Crow. "Can I take your picture?" George asked. "No, and if you try, you will suffer some serious consequences. " Avi replied angrily. "Uh, okay, but it's for the news-" PHAM! Avi knocked George's camera out of his hands and walked away. George, now angry, snatched up the camera quickly and snapped a picture of Avi just before he walked out of sight. "That was weird," George thought, "but at least I got the photo."

Everyone's so busy with...

Fall Sports

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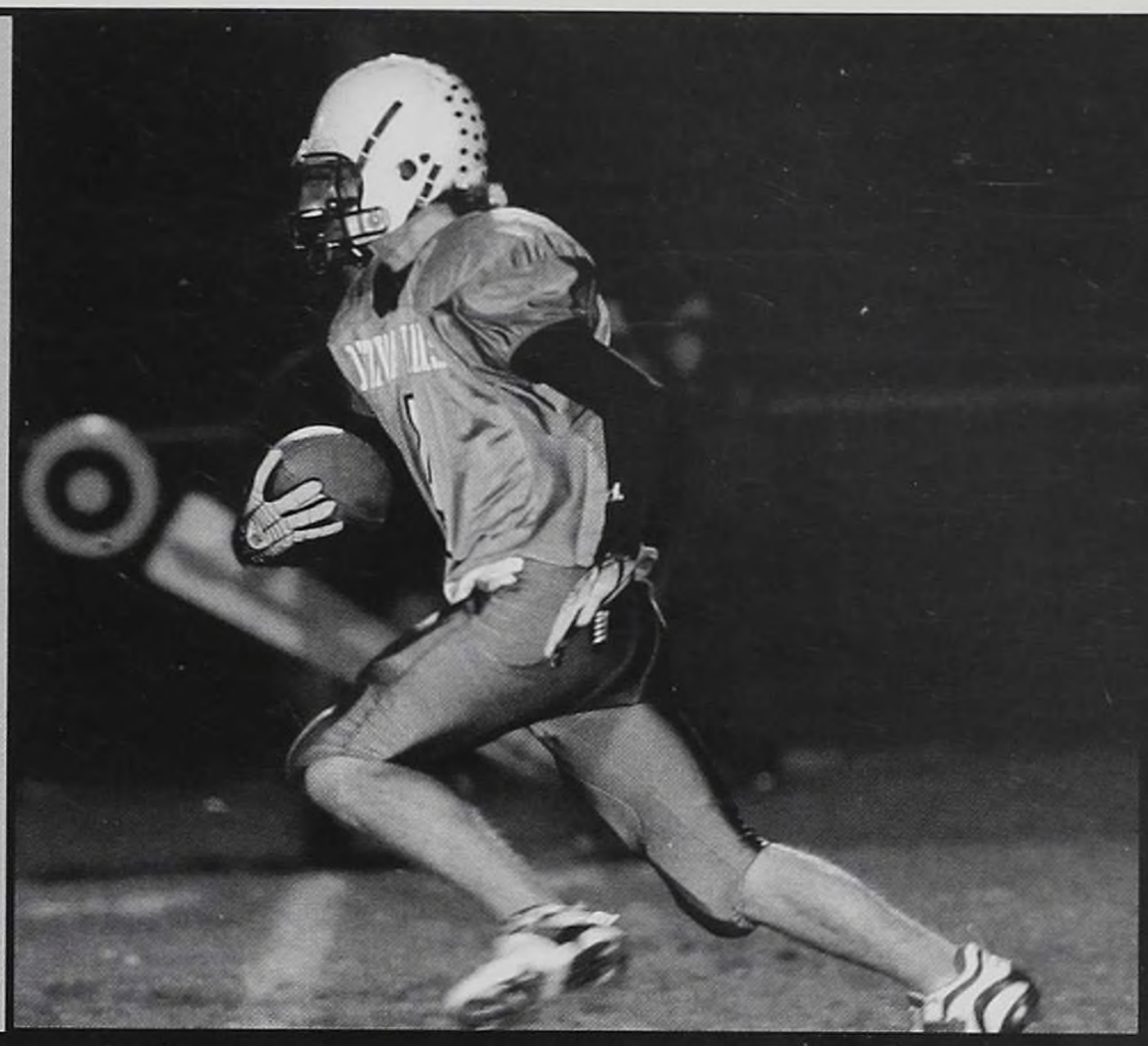
Voracious Varsity Football

The Green Bears entered the 2006 season with high hopes. Aiming for their third straight TAAC title, the Green Bears were prepared for another successful season. This year's team had to depend heavily on the underclassmen, because there were only three returning starters. With these new changes in personnel, the Green Bears plugged in a new offensive scheme, which proved to be very effective throughout the year. Unfortunately, the lack of size and experience of this year's team contributed to a 3-7 record. Senior Brian Bailey said of the season, "We had high aspirations at the beginning of the year and, although we didn't reach our goals, we had a lot of fun and many of the younger players improved greatly."

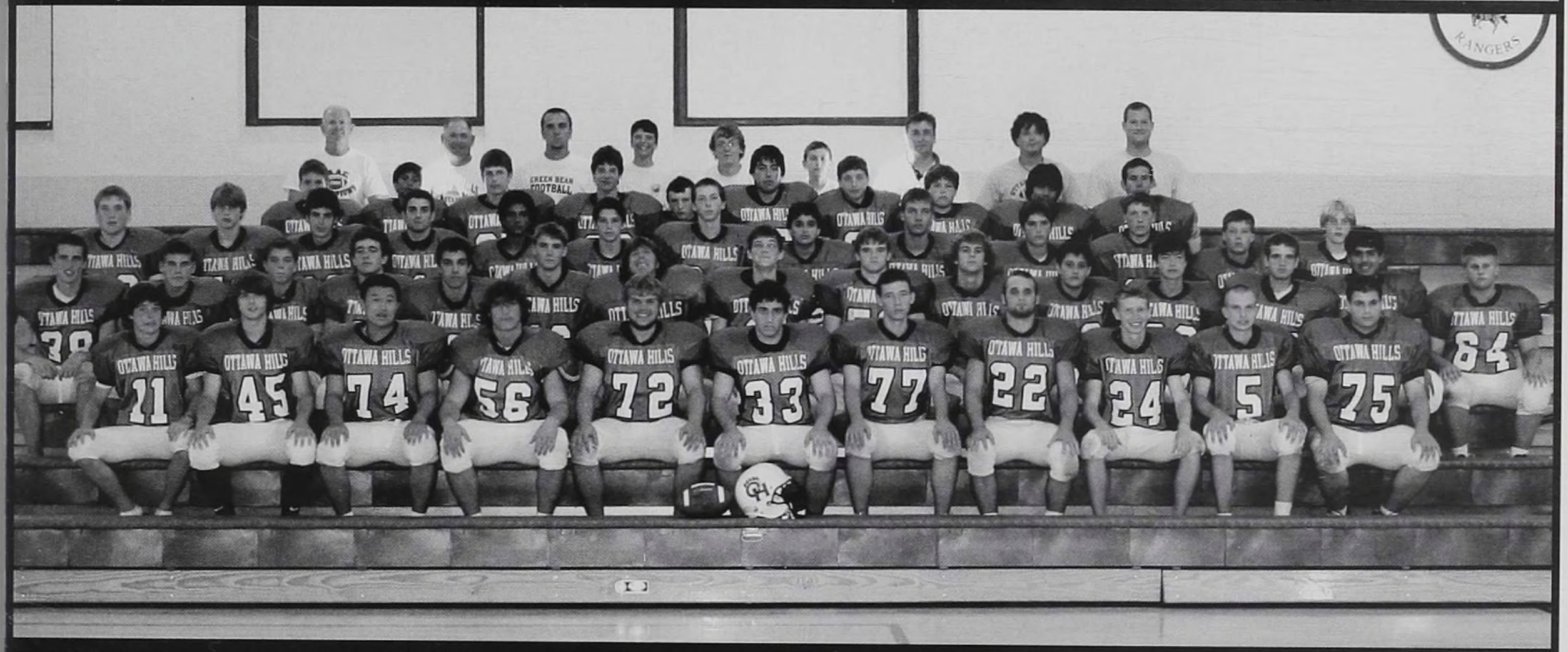
TOP RIGHT: Andy Stancati splits the defenders and runs toward the endzone. Stancati was also a threat on defense throughout the year. TOP LEFT: Nasri Hajjar does his best Shaun Alexander impression as he "truck sticks" defenders on his way to scoring a Green Bear touchdown. ABOVE: Johnny Crooks holds while Matt Pranckun kicks the extra point. RIGHT: Johnny Crooks stares down the middle linebacker before launching a touchdown pass to Brian Bailey. Johnny's talent was not limited to jaw-dropping passes. He also scrambled out of the pocket frequently during the season.

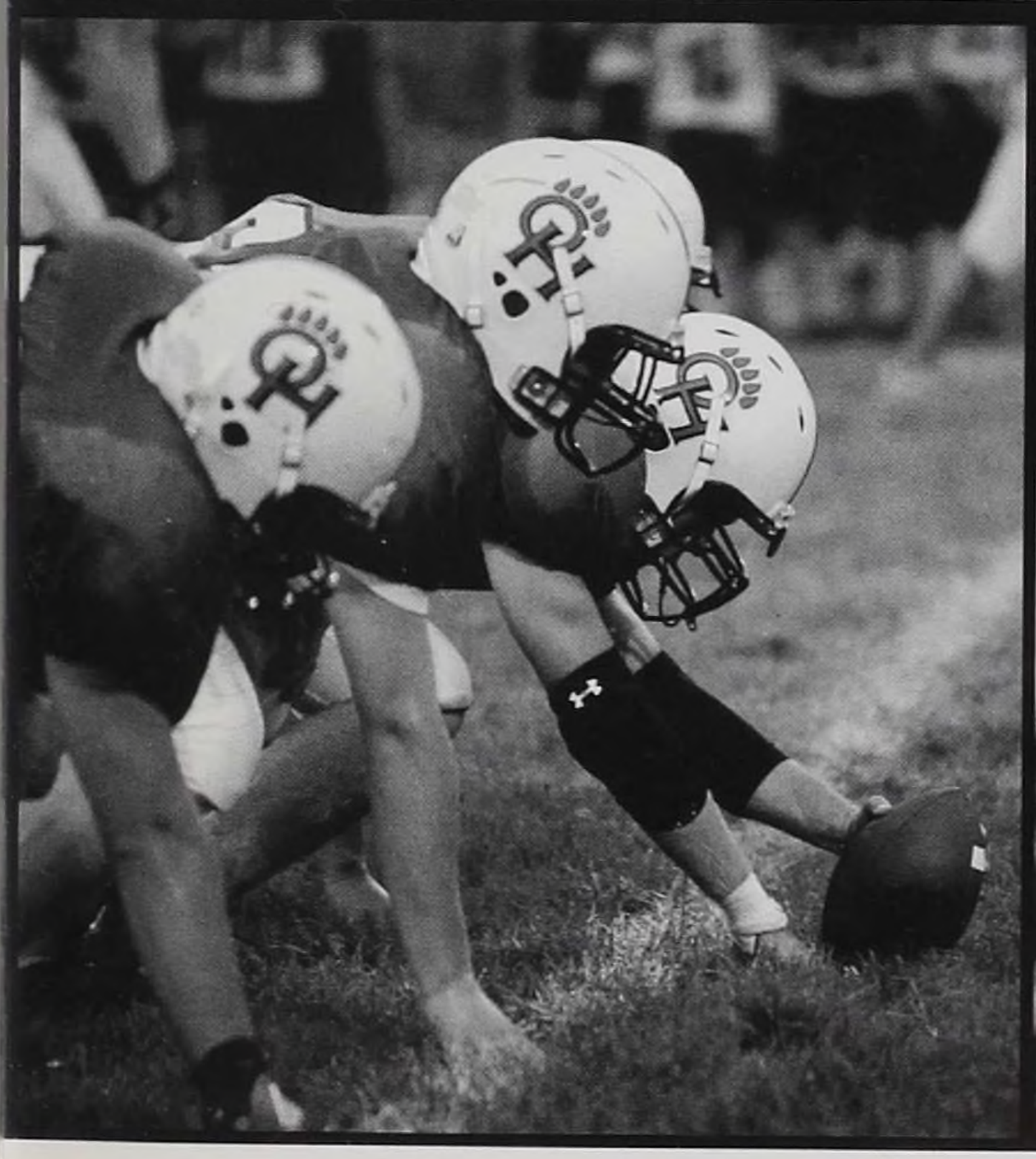
SCORES

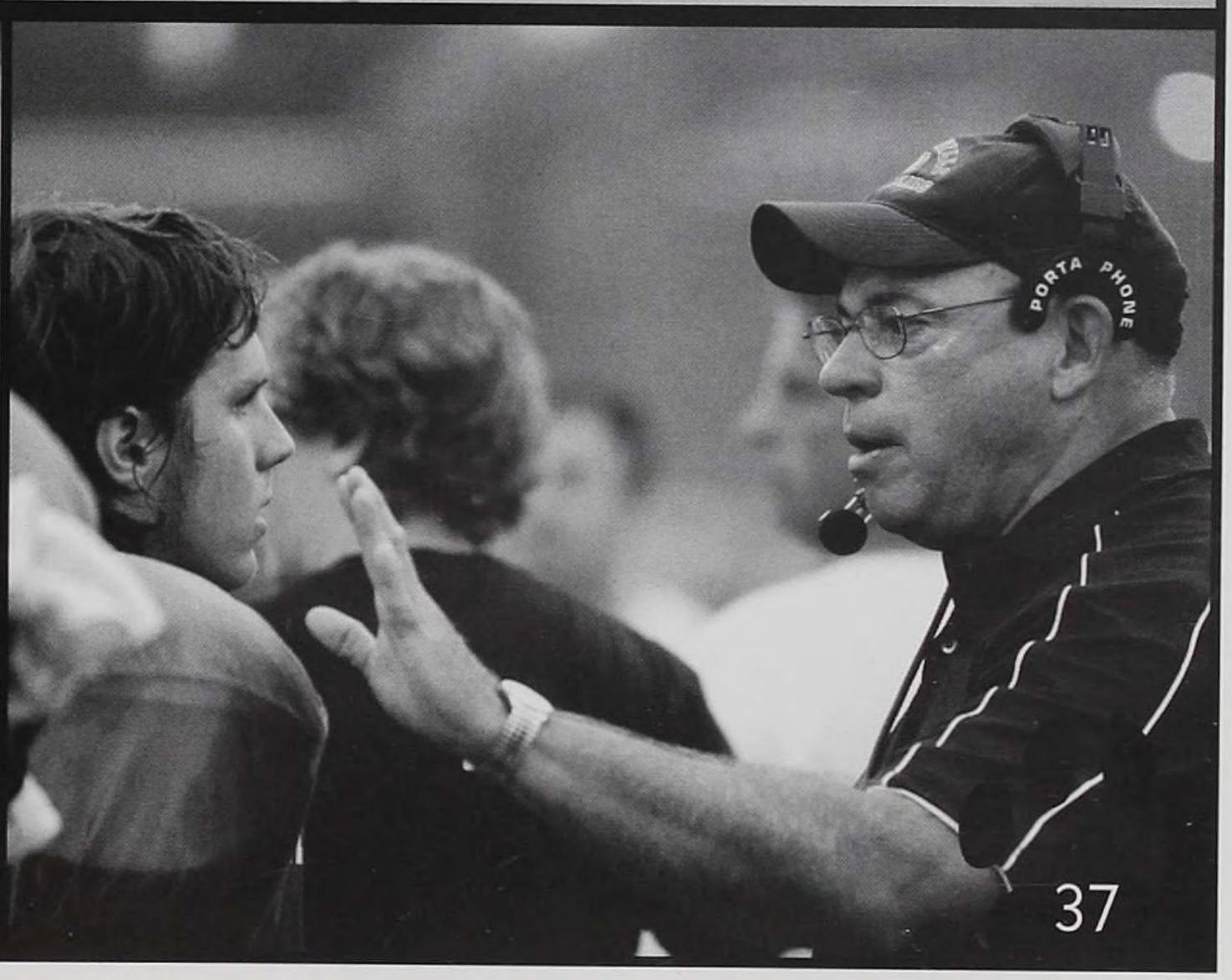
Opponent	Result
Gibsonburg	43-21 W
Ayersville	0-47 L
Antwerp	0-28 L
Cardinal Stritch	10-36 L
Edon	28-13 W
Evergreen	14-61 L
Hilltop	12-28 L
Northwood	9-30 L
Danbury	31-7 W
Toledo Christian	0-39 L



LEFT: Chris Bryson intercepts a pass and sprints downfield. BOTTOM RIGHT: The center, Sean Hanson, prepares to snap the ball to quarterback, Johnny Crooks. BOTTOM LEFT: Coach Woo congratulates Scott Schoenberger on making a key sack late in the game. BELOW: The 2006 Ottawa Hills Green Bear Varsity team. Top row: Coach Hardman, Coach Wilwohl, Coach Whetstone, Eric Stano, Vaughn Neihous, Nicholas Fischer, Coach Chappiues, Coach Chevalier, Coach McCain. Fourth row: Eli Chambers, Rohan Shah, Ryan Burzynski, Mitch Barton, Alex Schleutermann, Alex Martinez, Andrew Fischer, Emmett Messer-Kruse, Steven McCall, Dennis Borisov. Third Row: Jamie Lesinski, Matt Dewire, Dan Hylant, Nasri Hajjar, Omar Mostafa, Robbie Overmeyer, Evan Newton, Emad Tubeilleh, Ben Hoffman, Jon Schollenberger, Jimmy Zimmerman, Michael Deckeboch, Colin Dewire. Second row: Mike Donnelly, Andy Stancati, Mike Brown, Johnny Crooks, Luke Athanas, Quinn Ferguson, Scott Schoenberger, Nick Lemieux, Sean Hanson, Chris Bryson, Ziad Tubielleh, Dom DePompei, David McChesney, Jake Bruner, Josh Siebenaler. First row: Brad Minns, Matt Pranckun, Darren Tang, Dan Zyndorf, Chip Cochrane, Chris Sawan, Mike Baehren, Michael Dvorak, Brian Bailey, Brett Bucher, Ibrahim Girad.

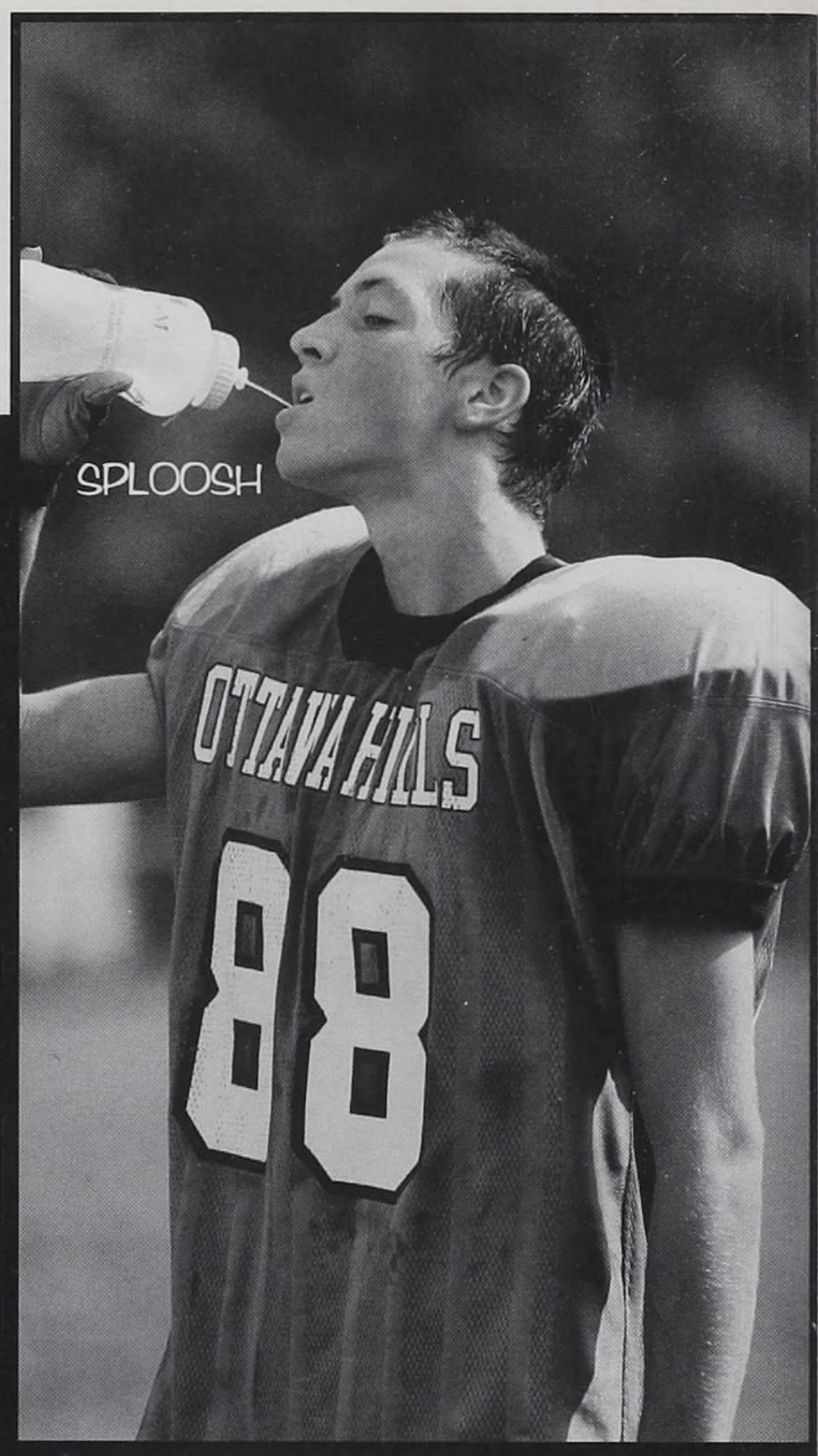




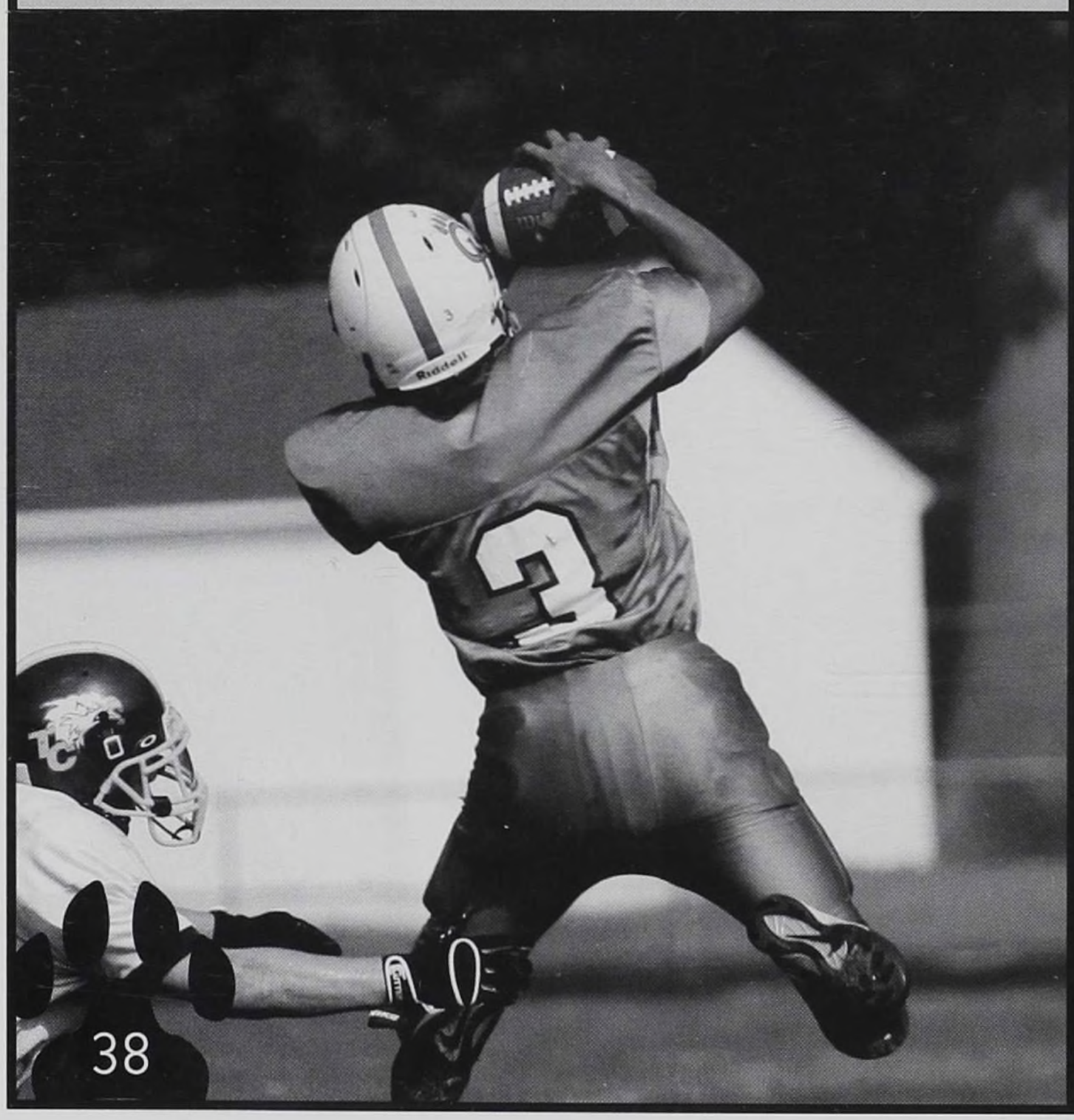


JAMMIN' JV FOOTBALL

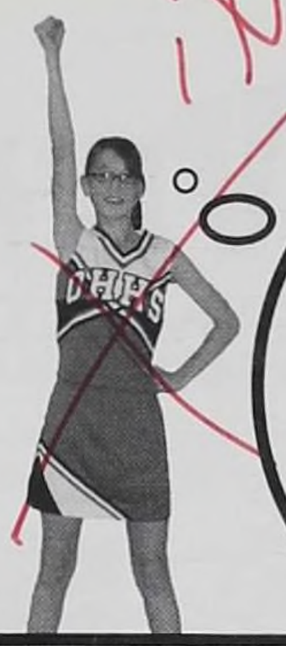
The JV football team faced a tough schedule this season. Although their record did not reflect the amount of effort they put forth, they developed many much needed skills which will be useful at the varsity level. When asked how the team improved over the course of the season, Jimmy Zimmerman replied, "Our O-line improved a lot, along with the rest of the players, in a few years we wil have enough talent to win a state title.



ABOVE LEFT: Jimmy Zimmerman calls the huddle and tells the team which play to run next. ABOVE: Evan Newton cools down during a much needed timeout. BELOW LEFT: Omar Mostafa makes a leaping catch giving the Green Bears a first down. BELOW: Dan Hylant sheds a defender and heads for the endzone.



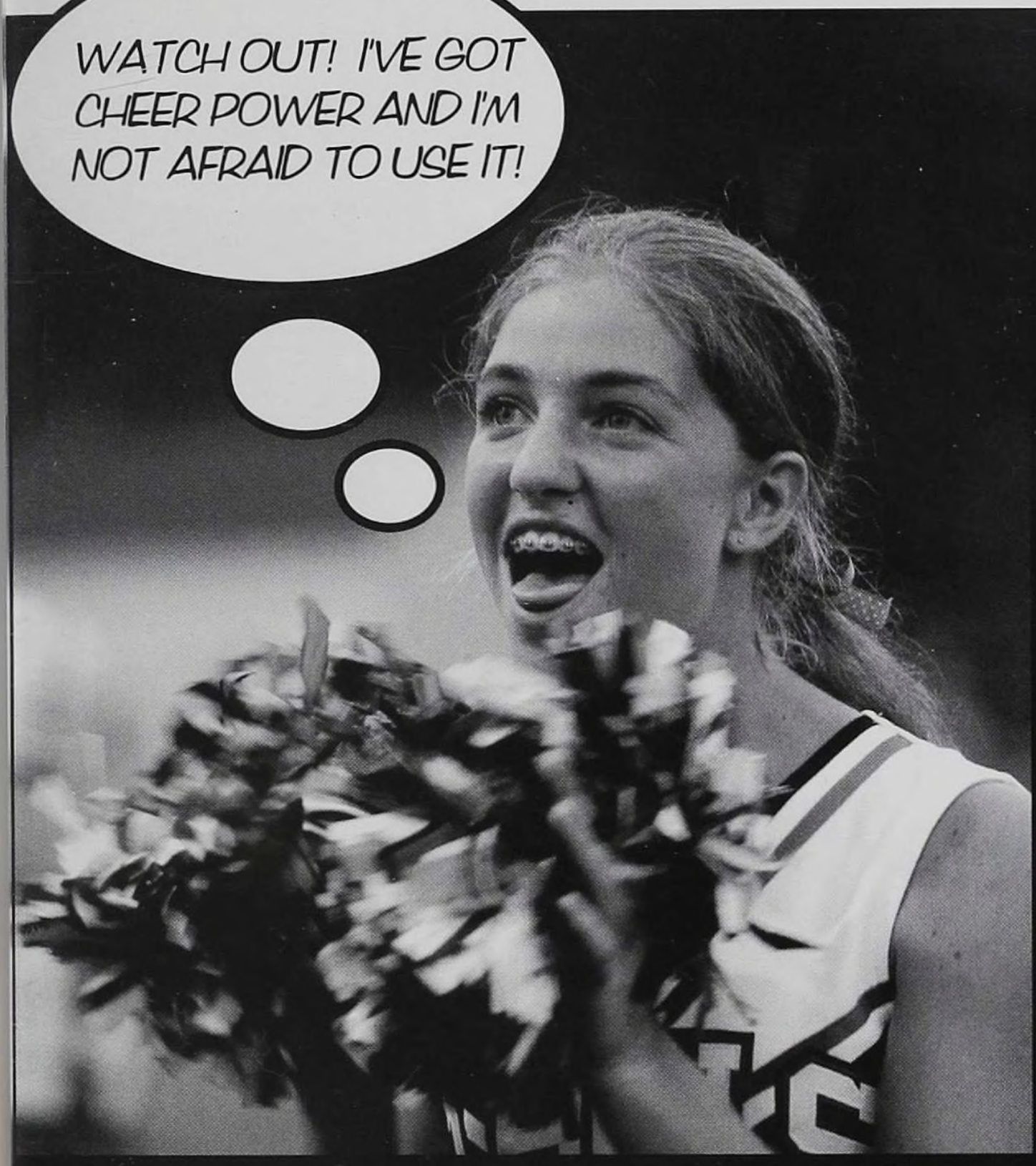
JUBILANT JV CHEERLEADING



¡NO! FAILURE!

"JV CHEERLEADING THS YEAR WAS A FANTASTIC EXPERIENCE. I LEARNED A LOT FROM THE OLDER CHEERLEADERS AND HAD A TON OF FUN AT EVERY GAME!"
- ALEX HANSON

WATCH OUT! I'VE GOT CHEER POWER AND I'M NOT AFRAID TO USE IT!

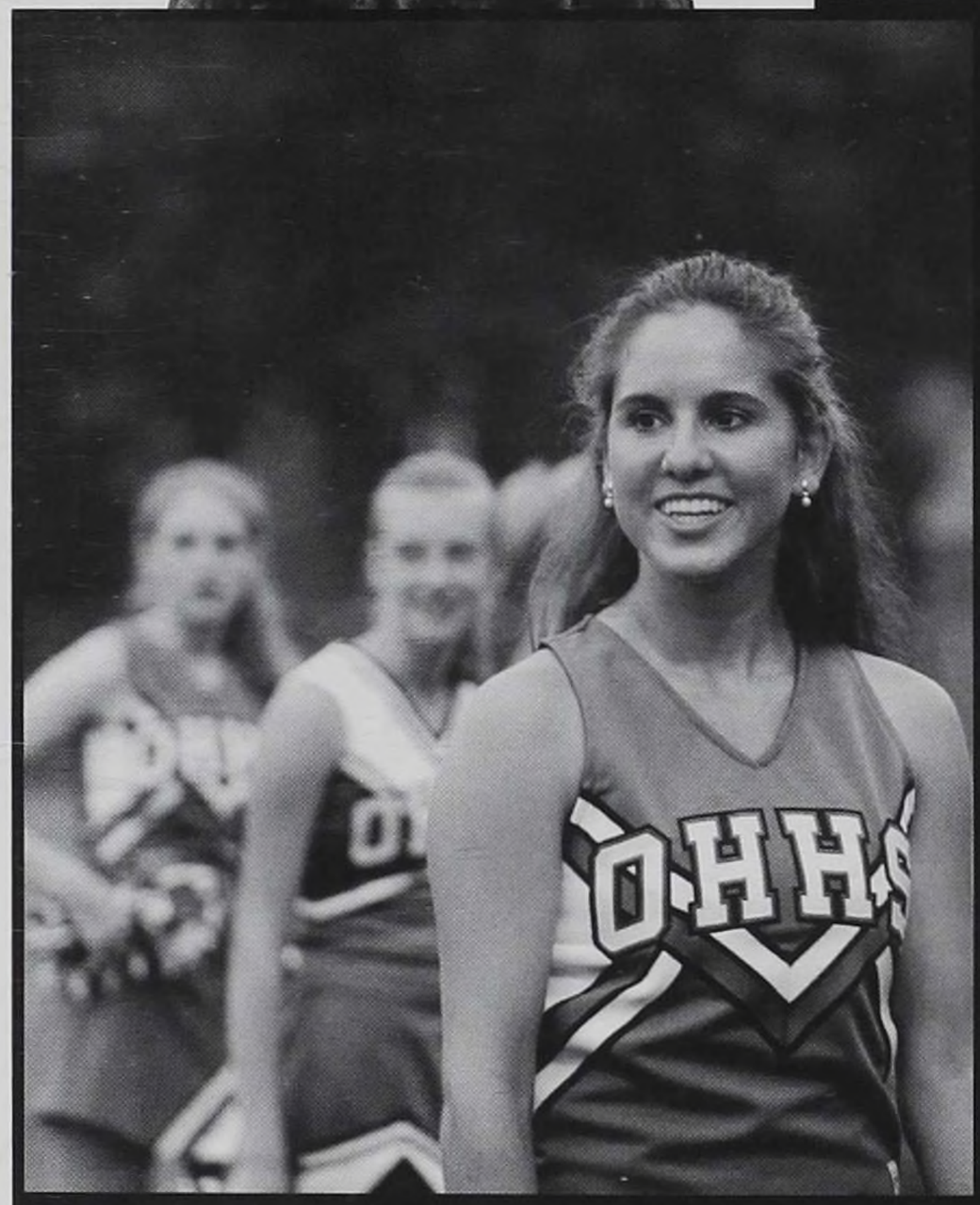


Certainly not simply sidekicks to the varsity cheerleaders, the JV squad had grand amounts of cheer power. So much power, in fact, that they were considered equals in the cheer world. During football season, the girls created a green-bear-friendly atmosphere at every home varsity game. Although they had the luxery of not traveling to the many away varsity footall games, they voyaged far and wide for the many away JV games come basketball season. Their bright smiles and voices, along with their awesome new uniforms, were seen at other spirit events such as Spotlight and the Homecoming bonfire, and many pep rallies throughout the year. They did their job well while having fun and ensured an everlasting, solid foundation to the cheerleading squad.

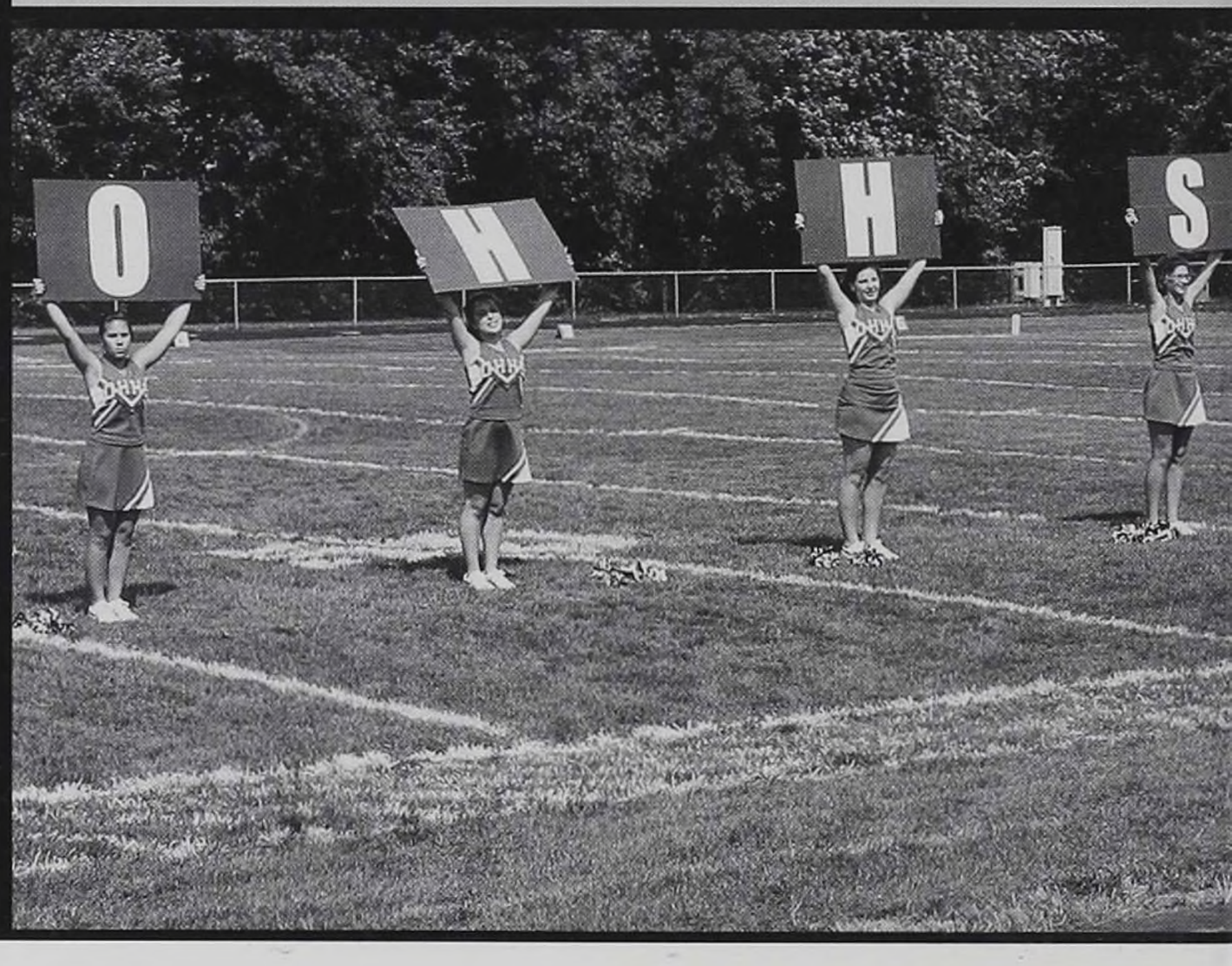
ABOVE Jacquiline Lemieux helps the crowd celebrate a touchdown. BELOW: Chelsea Conway lets out her spirit cry.

ABOVE: Stacy Steinberg yells a big "Go Bears" to help root on the football team and get the fans fired up. Stacy was a major leader on the JV Cheerleading Squad.

Vivacious Varsity Cheerleading



The varsity cheerleaders started out the 06-07 school year with a BANG! Thanks to summer practices and the addition of three new juniors and one new senior, the squad knew they had a magnificent season ahead of them. With the help of Coach Marshall and the pep band, the cheerleaders brought fantastic spirit to the fans in the stands. When it came to spreading cheer, the squad went the extra mile by performing at Spotlight and at the Homecoming bonfire. Before games, the high school hallways were filled with encouraging and personalized cheer messages on lockers. Senior captains Abby Browarsky and Jenna Siska left behind a cheer-filled legacy. With big smiles, strong voices, and bouncy ponytails, the OH cheerleaders succesfully spread spirit to all. Mission accomplished!



TOP LEFT: The Green Bear stands proud. Under his fur stands Chase Rogalski. TOP RIGHT: Mallorie Hoover and Betsy Lewis join the squad in a fantastic cheer. ABOVE: Hollis Barber flashes a pretty smile. RIGHT: Jenna Siska, Abby Browarsky, Betsy Lewis, and Mallorie Hoover pump up the crowd at Spotlight.

ABOVE: Abby Browarsky looks up into the stands as she cheers and proudly shows her spirit to all of the Ottawa Hills football fans.

"WE ARE THE ELITE. THE ONE AND ONLY LEADERS OF CHEER."

-Abby Browarsky & Betsy Lewis

ABOVE: Betsy Lewis uses her pom poms to pep up the crowd. LEFT: Rebecca Federman raises her spirit arms to the sky after doing a cheer.

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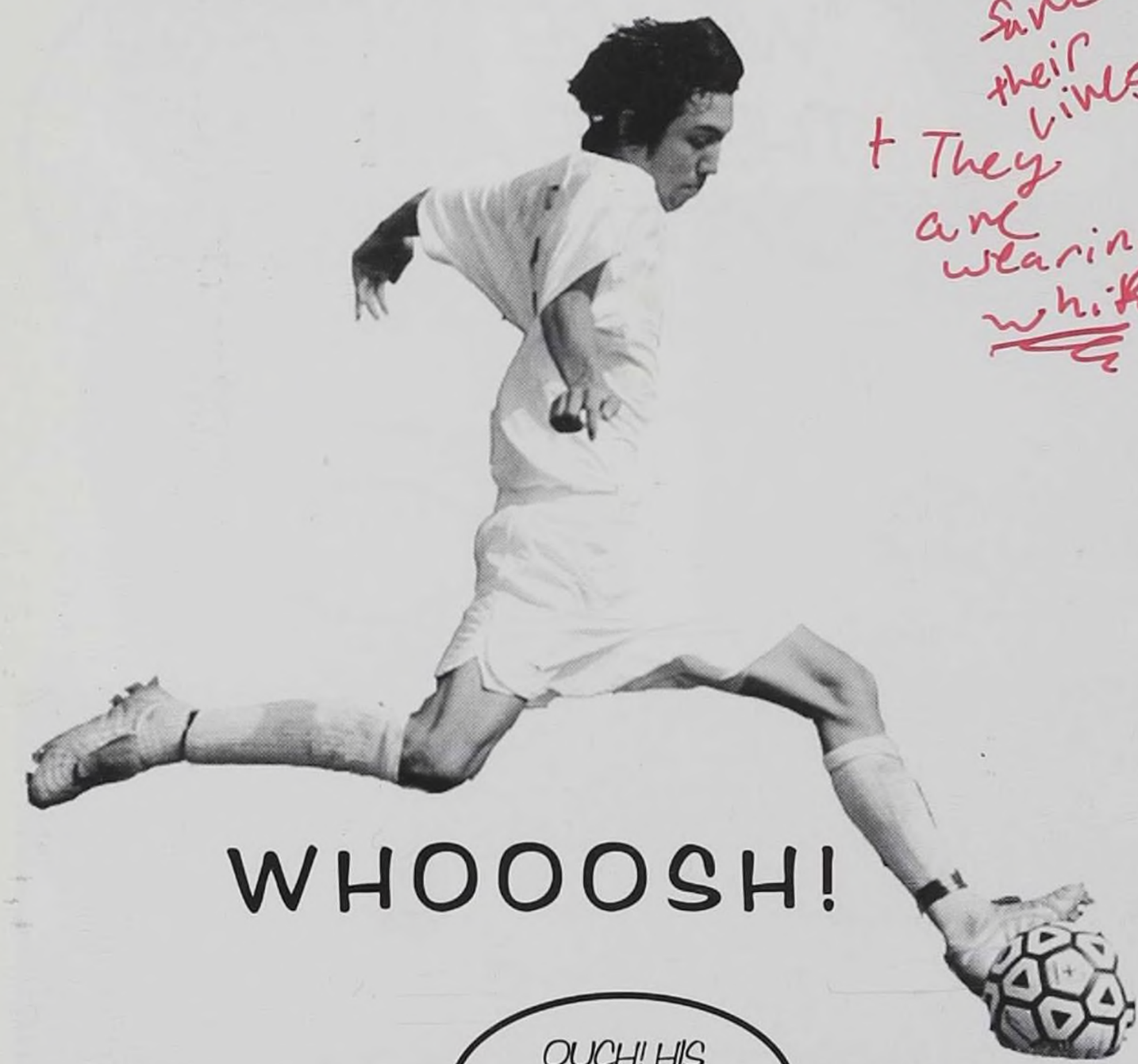
SKILLED SOCCER



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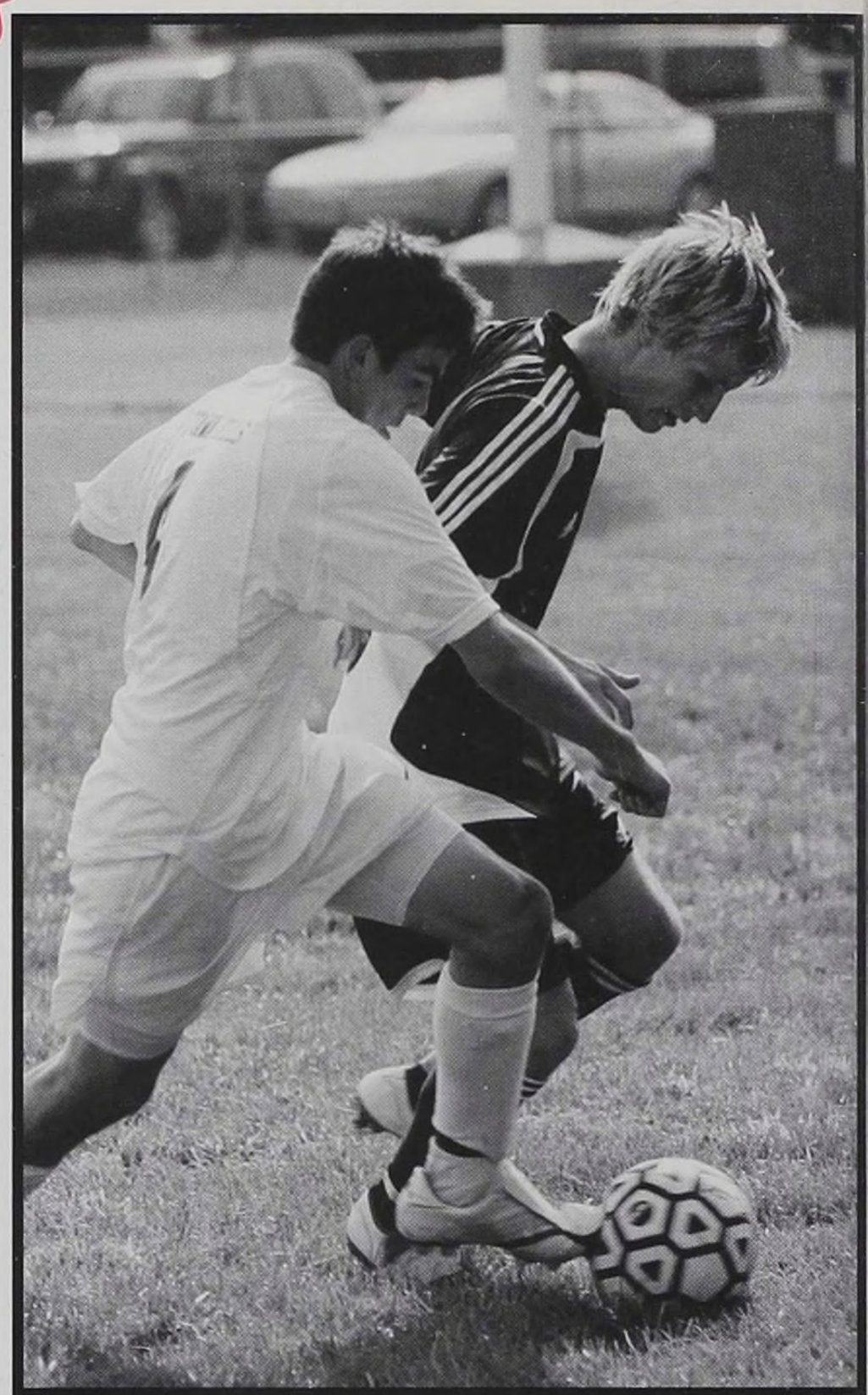
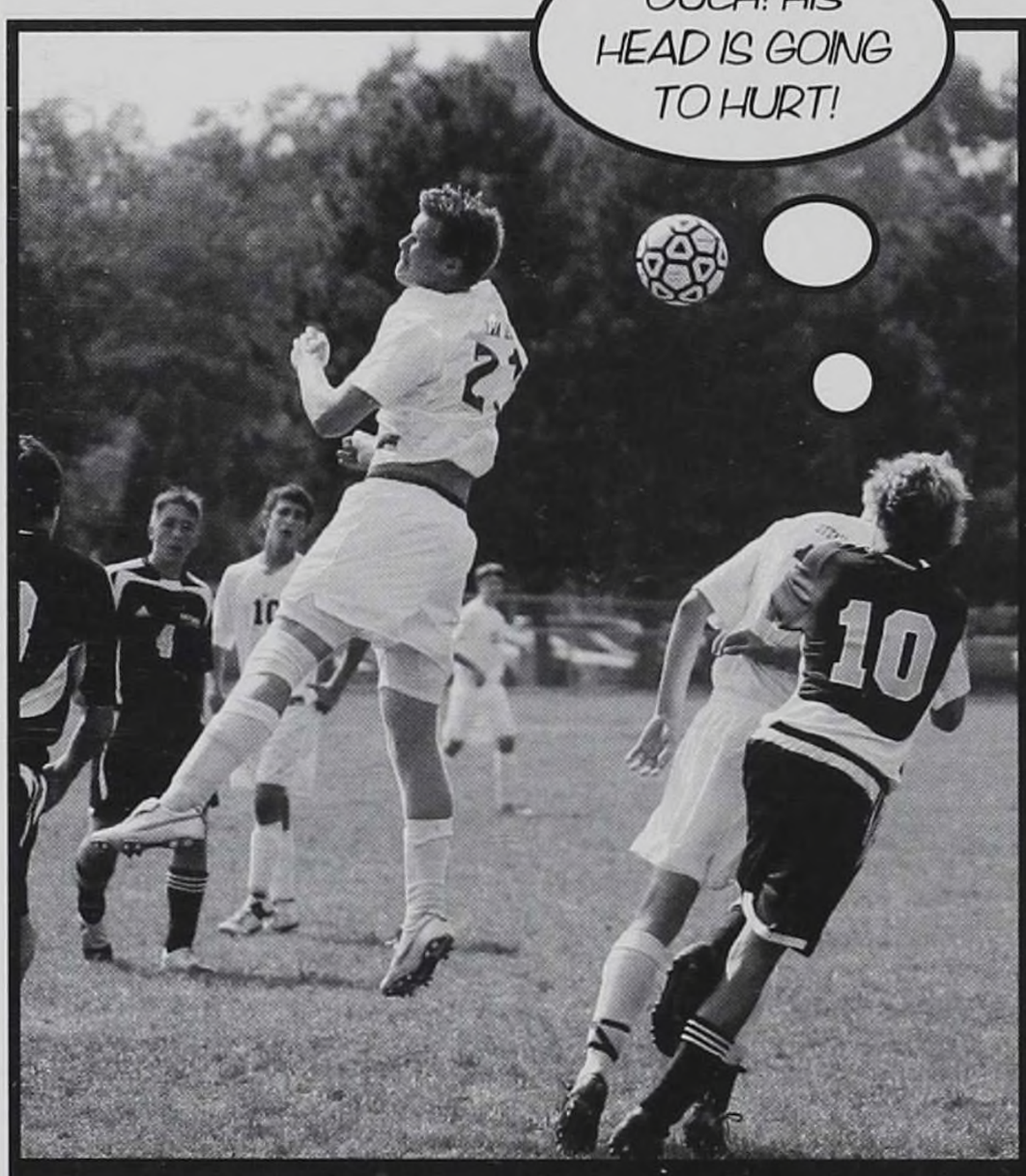


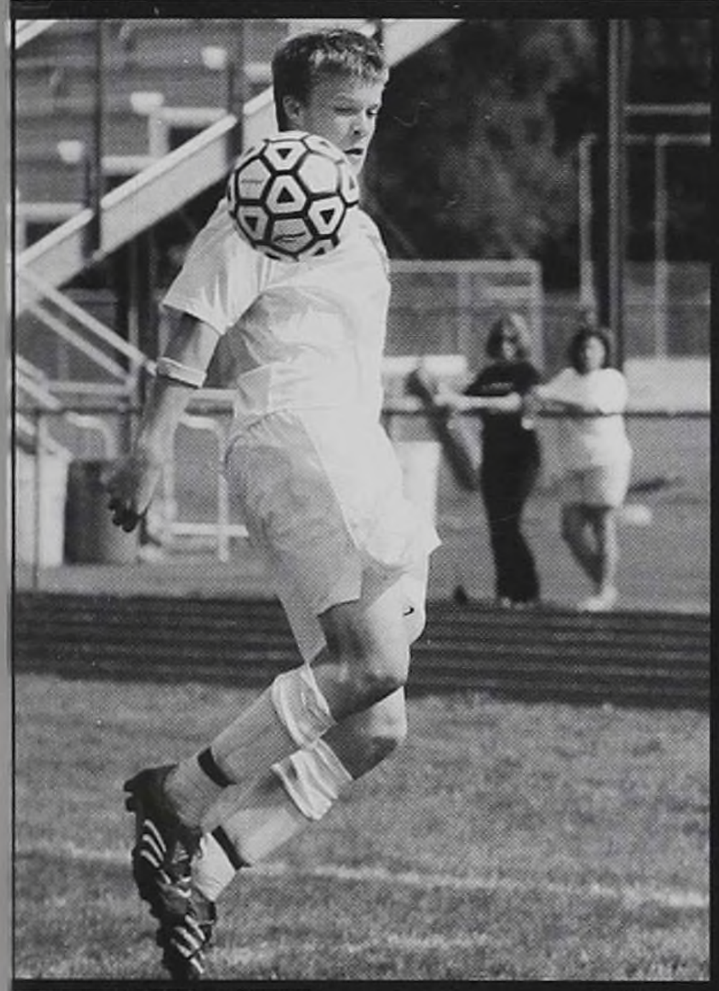


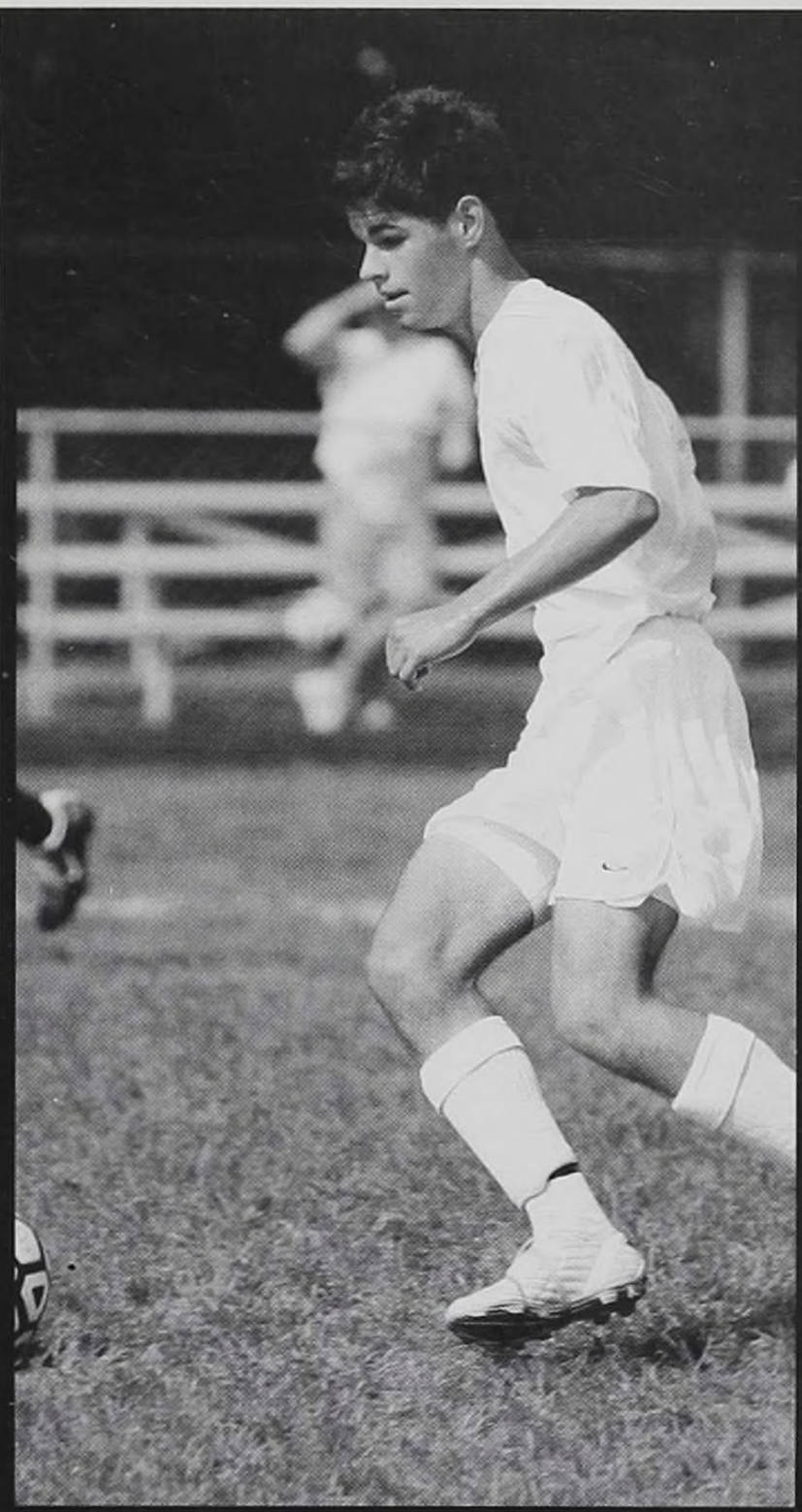
Sometimes it is tough to live up to high expectations. But the OHHS soccer team exceeded its expectations in the 2006 season. They defeated arch-rivals Toledo Christian and Maumee Valley early in the season, getting off to a red-hot start. Jordan Bernardo said, "Coach McElroy has given us a new element of toughness through tough 120 yard sprints." Discussing the teams strong freshman class, Sam Rumph proclaimed, "We're too legit to quit." Captains Paul Elliot, Chase Rogalski, and Goalie Matt Pranckun provided strong leadership all year. Clutch talent was provided by Evan Trickey and Jordan Bernardo, and foreign exchange student Felix Tober, who provided European creativity. The soccer team also had outstanding post-season success making it all the way to the regional finals and stopping just short of states. The soccer team didn't have too much to be dissapointed about, however, they became the first OH soccer team to ever make it that far in the tournament.

TOP LEFT: Jordan Bernardo goes all out with full extension to give the ball a powerful kick up the field. TOP RIGHT: David Sherry battles a pesky defender BOTTOM LEFT: Felix Tober heads the ball into better position for a score. BOTTOM RIGHT: Chase Rogalski celebrates with his teamates after a laser-like goal. Chase was an outstanding scorer in his forward position.

SCORES

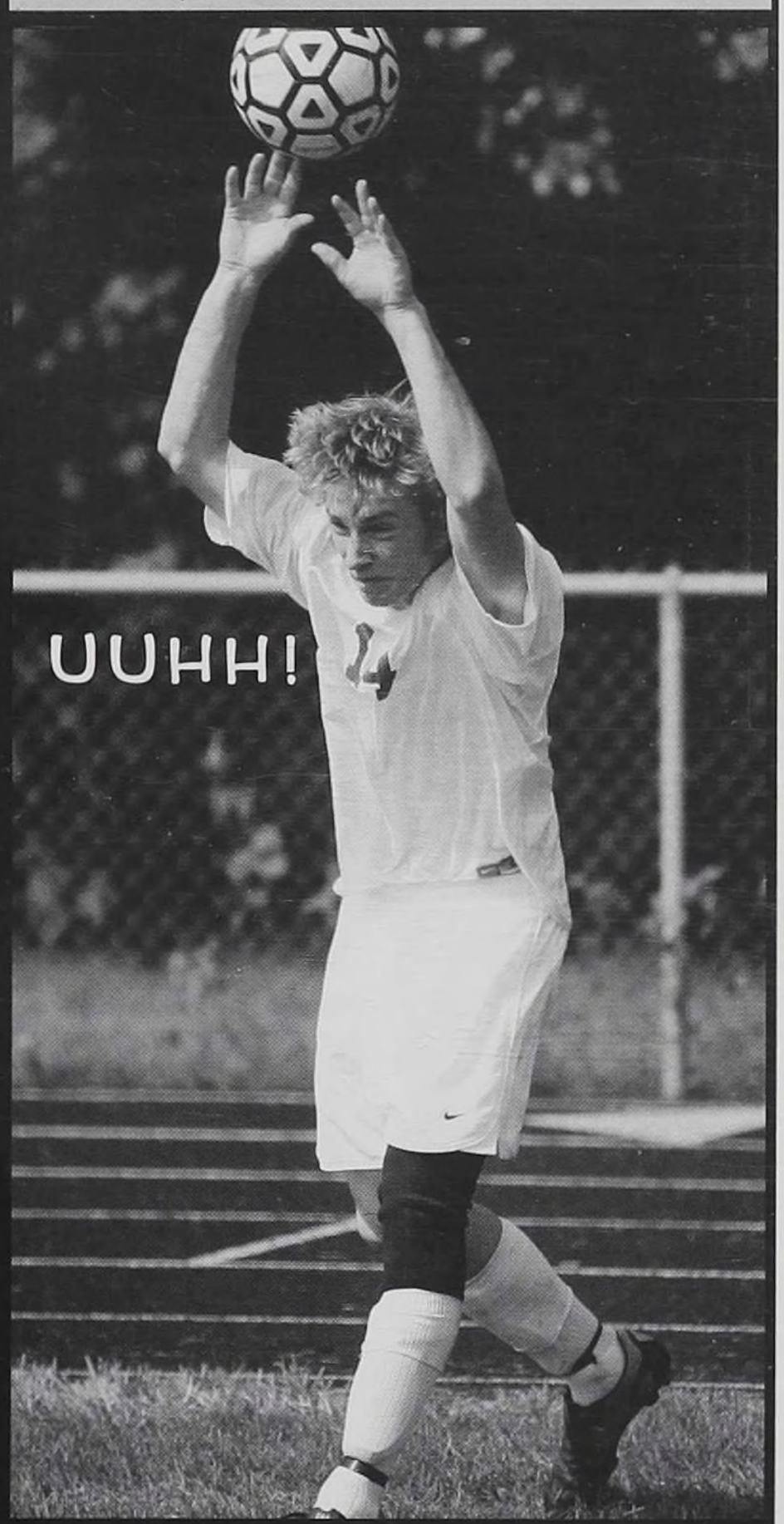
OPPONENT		OH
Maumee	3	3
TC	0	2
Central Catholic	0	4
MVCD	1	2
Whitmer	5	5
Emmanuel	1	6
Stritch	1	8
Start	1	1
Clay	1	1
TC	0	0
MVCD	0	1
Springfield	2	3
Pettisville	0	5
Emmanuel	0	4
Swanton	1	4
Stritch	0	5





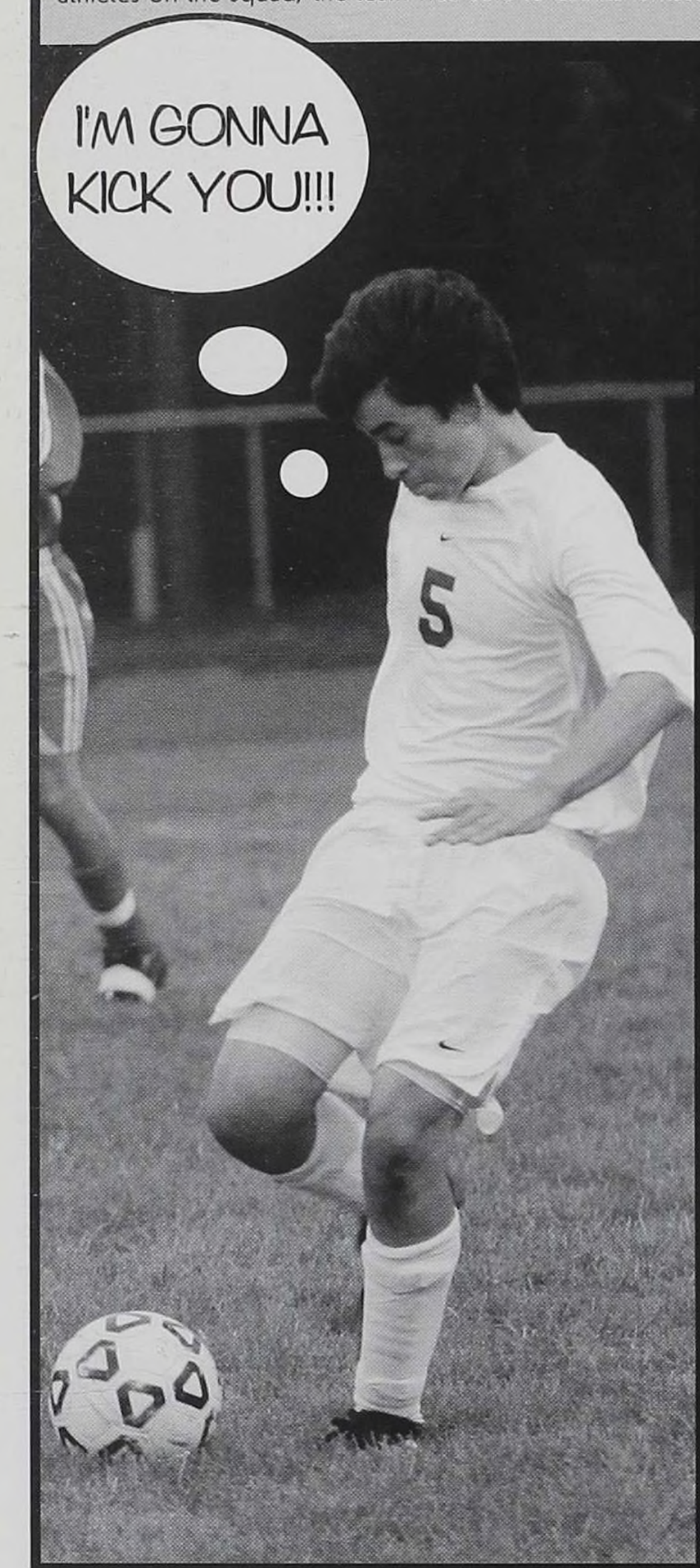
ABOVE: Paul Elliott prepares to put a move on a defender. LEFT: Sophomore Ben Bryant struggles to control the ball. Ben was one of the teams most prolific scorers. BELOW: Bottom row: Emerson Saum, Kevin Elliot, Kevin Nugent, Sam Kuehnle, Matt Pranckun, Ben Bryant, Sam Elliot, David Joseph, and Jack Jamieson. Top Row: David Sherry, Ian Monroe, Josh Bruner, Eliot Browarsky, Jordan Bernardo, Paul Elliot, Evan Trickey, Felix Tober, Chase Rogalski, Charles Deluga, and Sarah Clement.

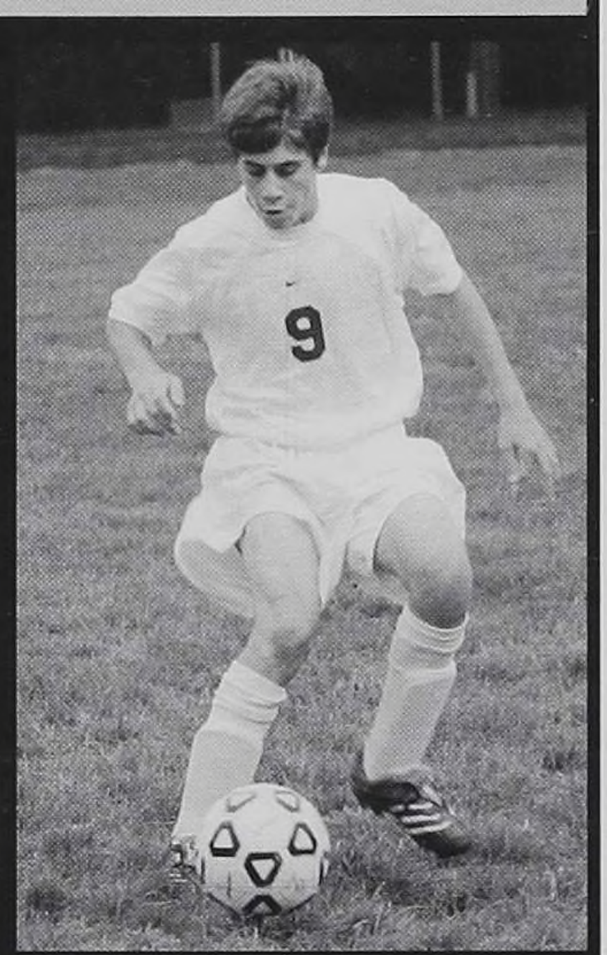
FAR RIGHT: Dan Kane throws a strong inbounds pass into the field.

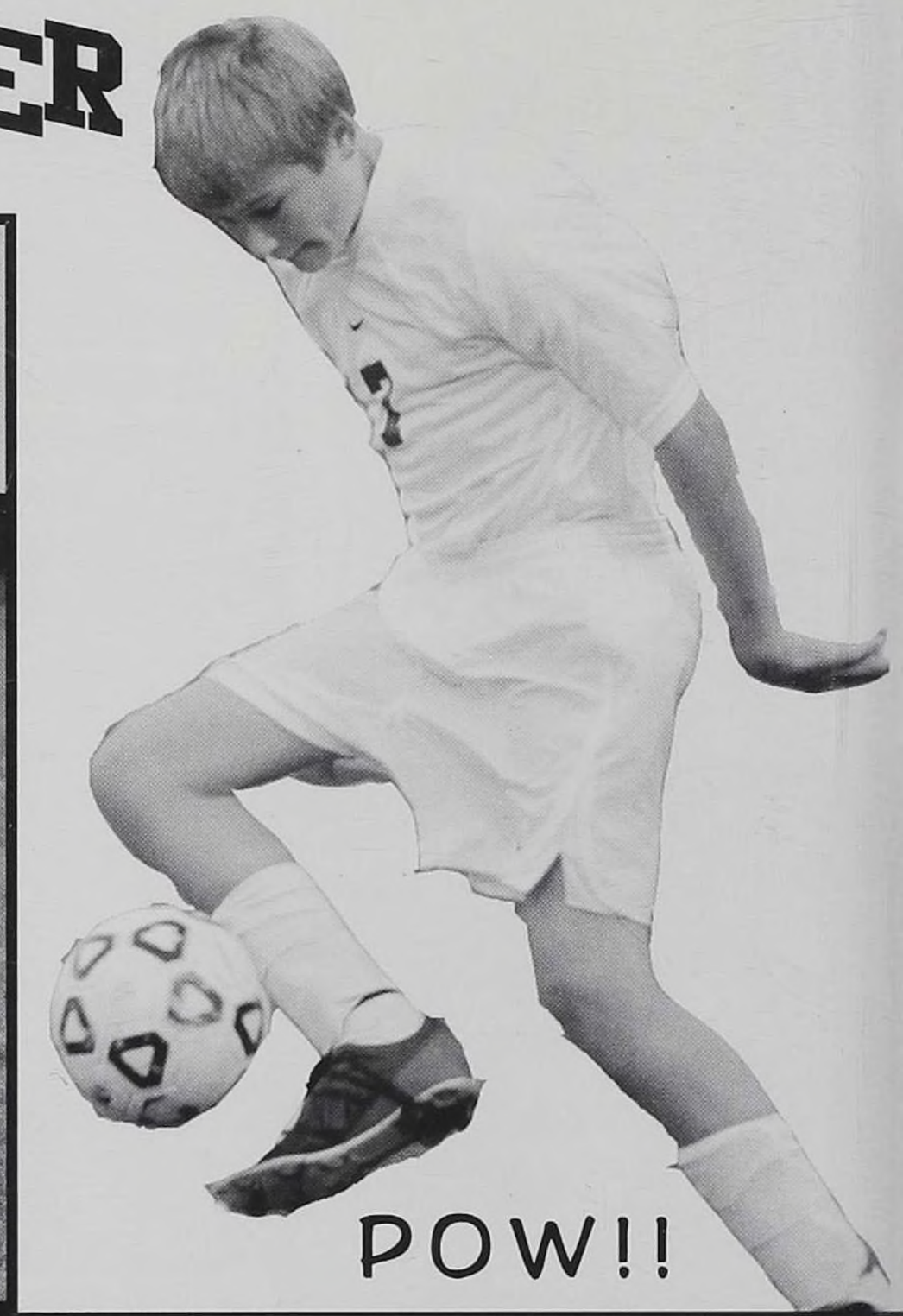


KICKIN' JV SOCCER

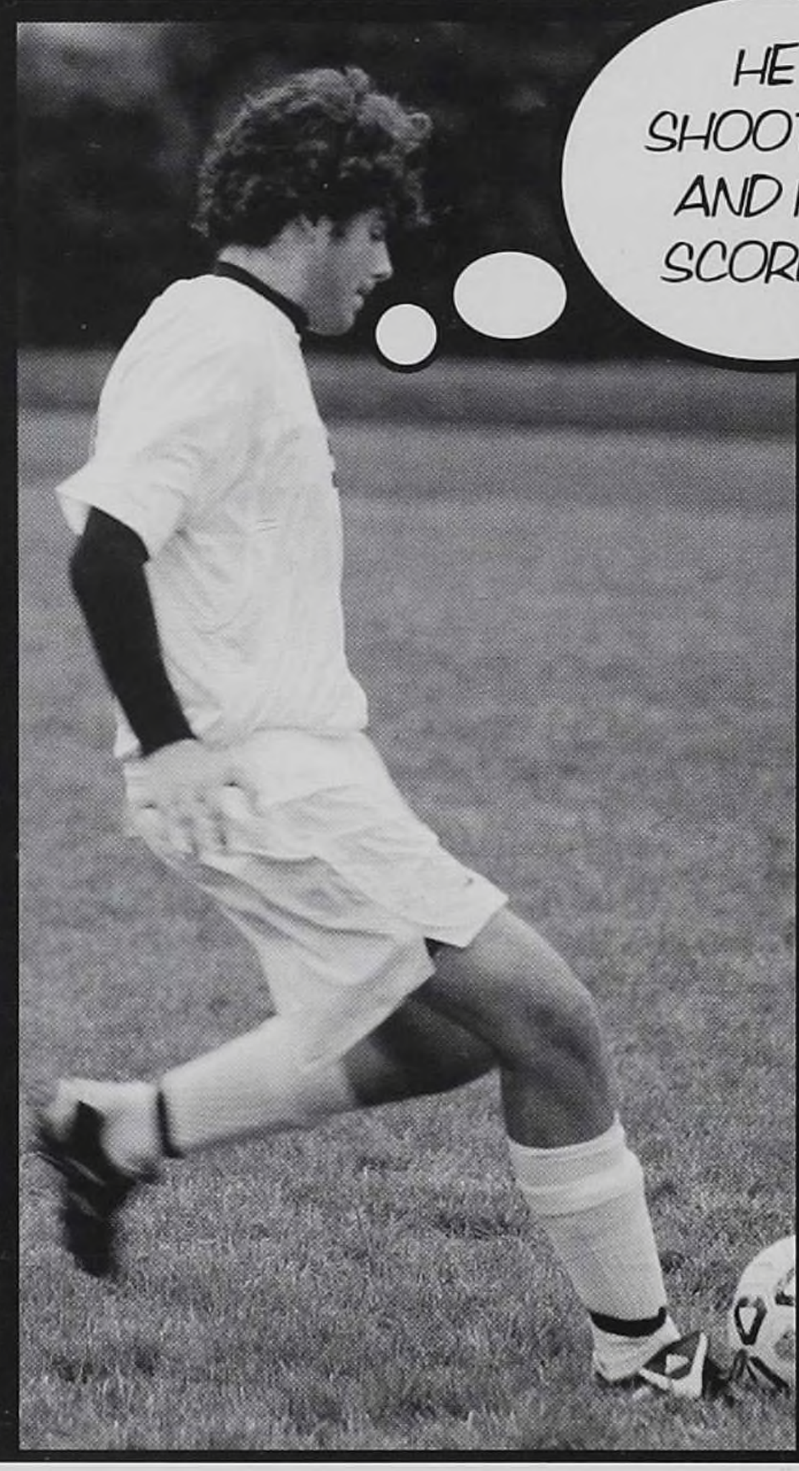
In its first year of existence the JV soccer team showcased its superior young talent on the way to victory. The team had a great mix of upper and underclassmen led by junior captain Armon Mohammadione. When asked about the teams talent Armon said, "We've got some good younger players but seriously the older players are sweet." With many outstanding two-sport fall athletes on the squad, the team was able to use its fantastic athleticism to win games.





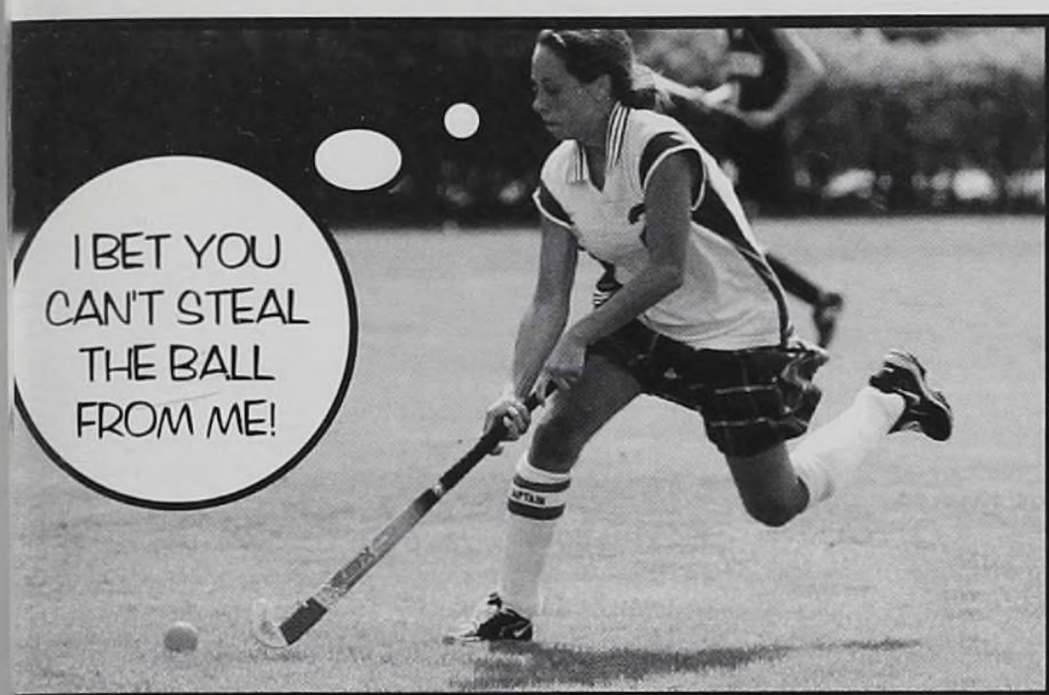


ABOVE LEFT: Armon Mohamadione loads up on a thrundering, powerful kick. Armon often showed his strong leg in practices and games. ABOVE RIGHT: Karla Dixon pursues the ball with her blazing speed. Karla provided a female presence to the male dominated team.



ABOVE: Nick Gore prepares to pass to an open man for a Green Bear scoring chance. ABOVE RIGHT: Chris Keener controls a tricky ball, and gets ready to take it down the field for a goal opportunity. CUTOUT TOP RIGHT: Drew Rohm-Ensing impresses the crowd by showing his superhuman skills in juggling a soccer ball with his feet.

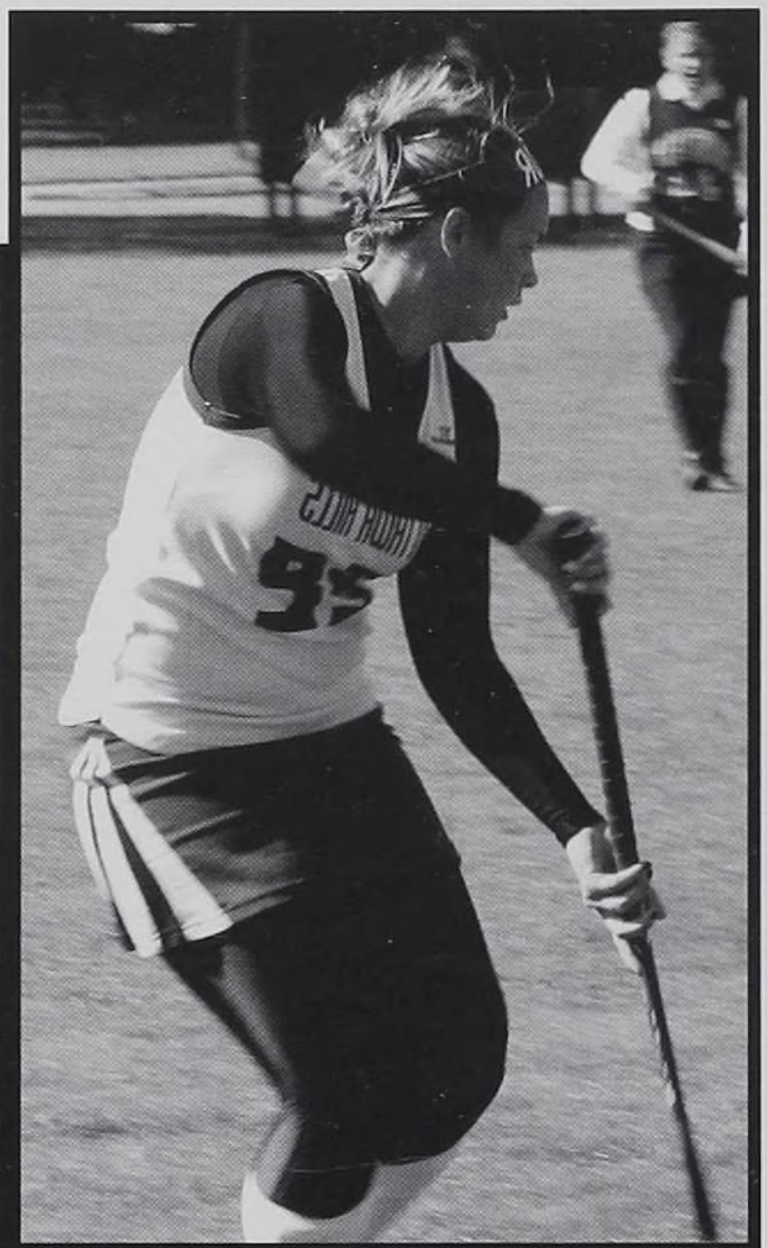
Jabbin' JV Field Hockey

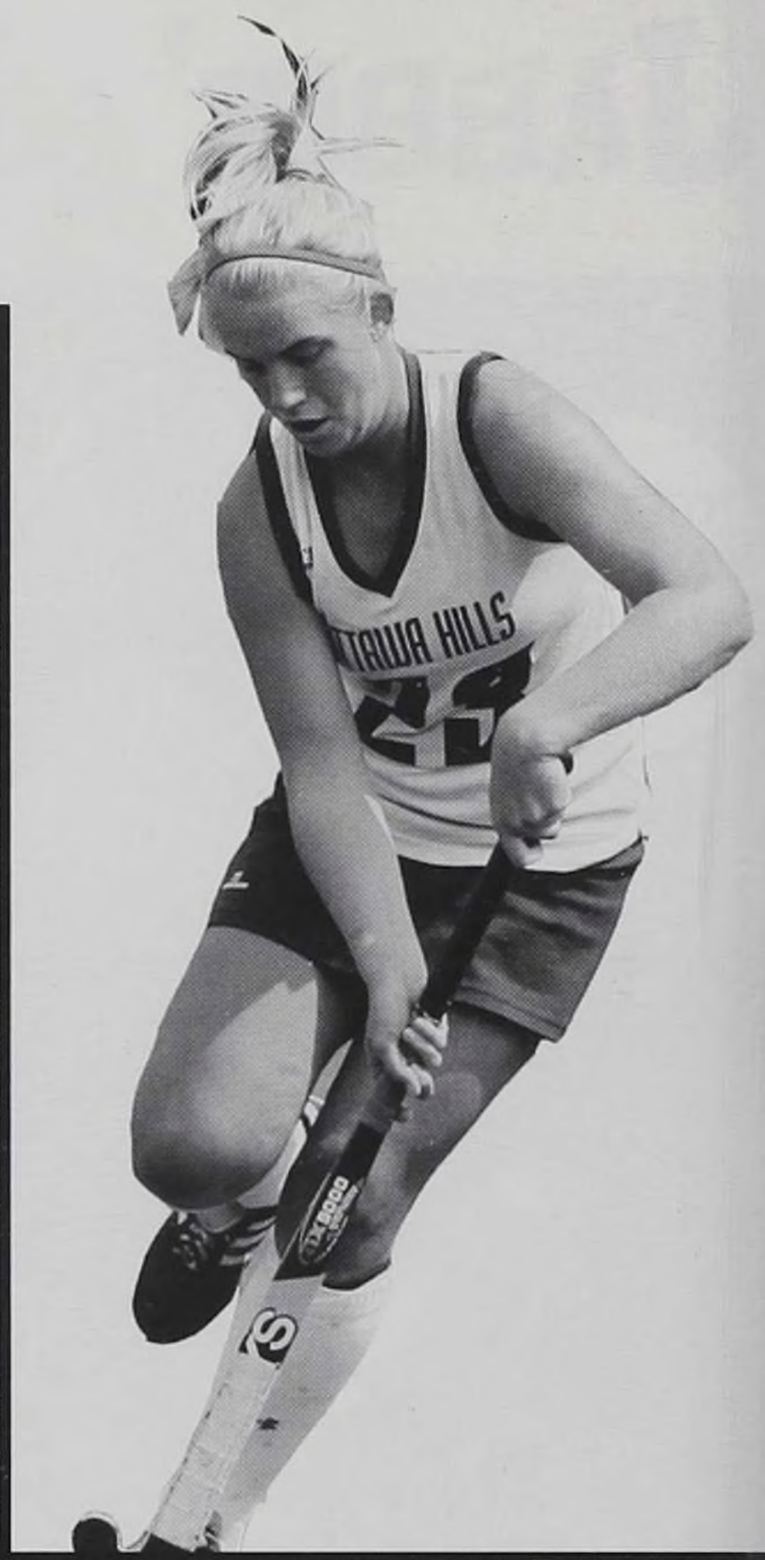


With a new Coach, Summer Hardman, and a team full of new faces, the JV team had a fantastic season. Jennie Backoff, Emily Mohn and Gabby Vatalie, were the captains for the 2006 season. The team soared above expectations and ended up having a successiful record for the year.

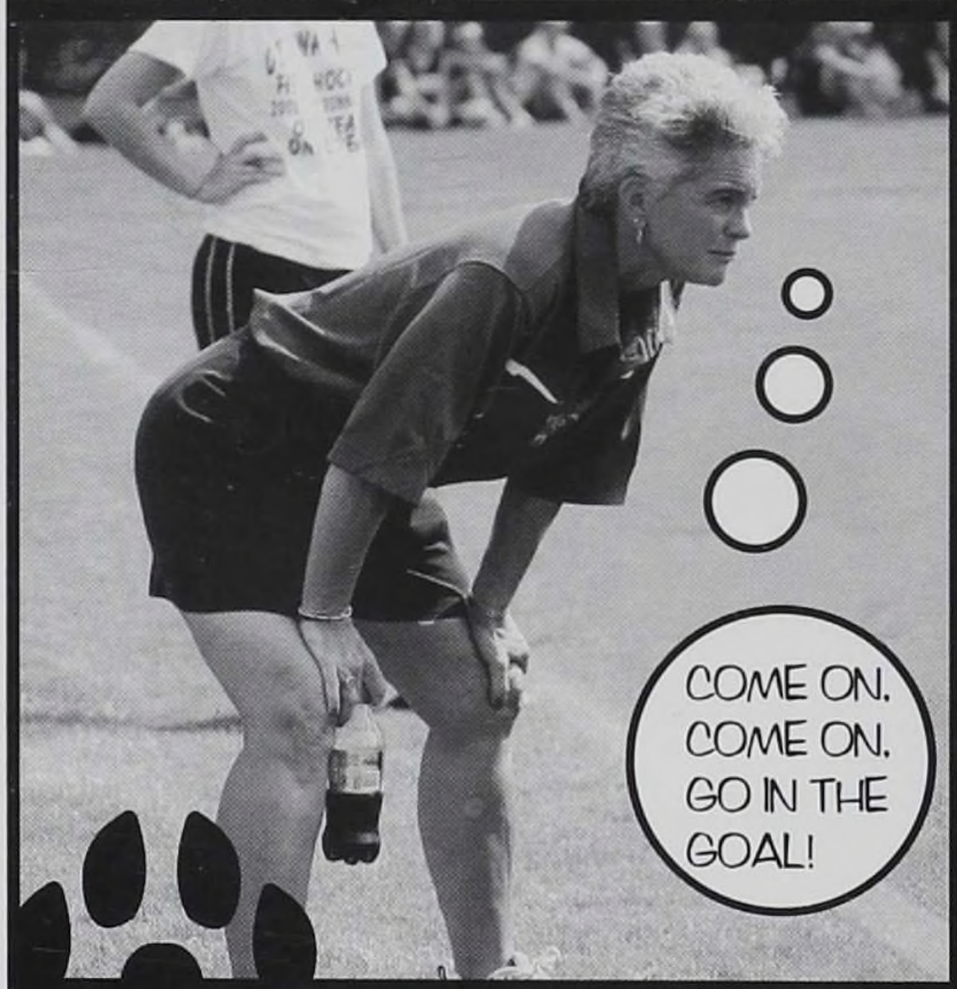
Top Left: Gabby Vitale tears up the midfield. Above Left: The players on the bench cheer their team on. Above Right: Emily Mohn ready on the field. Below: Front Row: Lauren VanHeyst, Leslie Backoff, Christine Auberle, Catherine Geiger, Alex Hanson, Chelsea DePompei, and Morgan Paterwich Back Row: from left to right Tammy Talmage, Tess Thompson, Jennie Backoff, Carrie Lemieux, Katie Eisenstodt, Abby Jelinger, Andrea Pappas, Emily Mohn, Jacqueline Lemieux, GabbyVitale and Summer Hardman.

Varsity Field Hockey





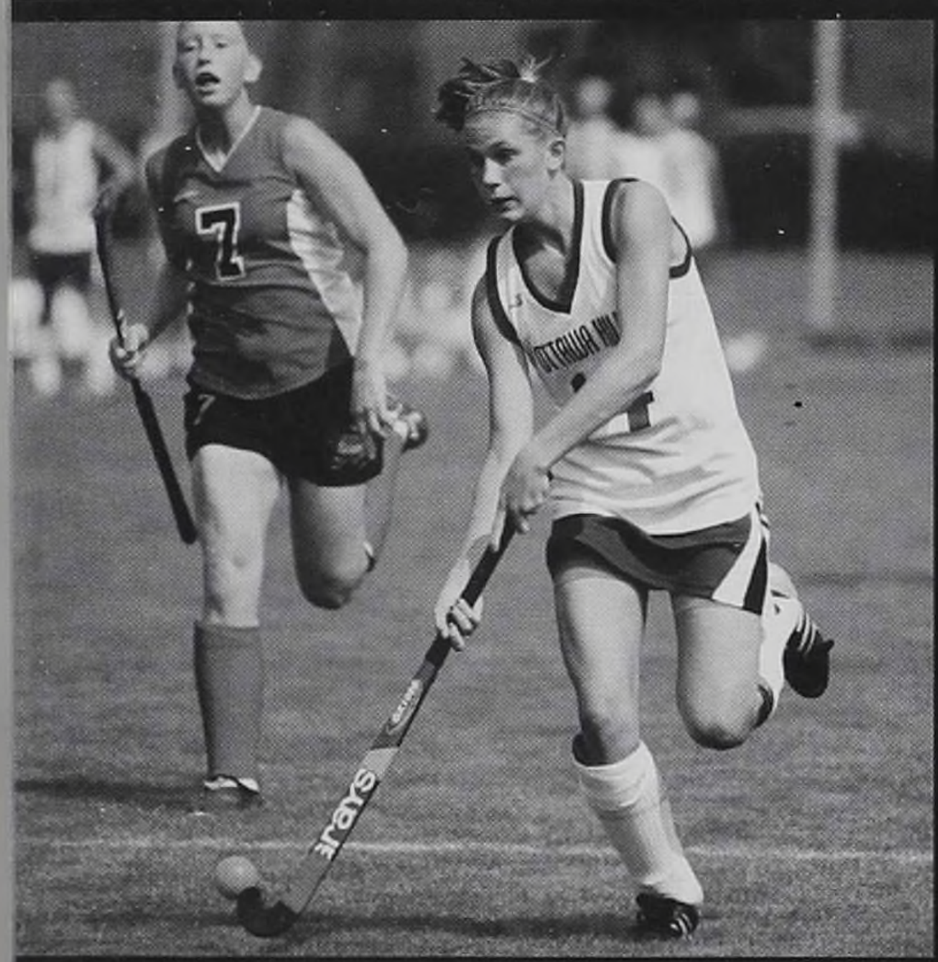
With the loss of many seniors, the team needed a super hero to bring them back to the top; new coach, Tammy Talmage, filled that position. Her enthusiasm and love for the game helped encourage the girls to work hard and be the best they could be. After pre-season, the team was looking super. "We have a solid defense, a fast midfield, and an offense that can score," claimed defender Jenny Geiger. A big win againt Hathaway Brown occured, and the girls were off to a great start for the season. Entering the state tournament 14-1, everyone was excited for tournament play and what would happen next. After losing to Columbus Acadamy, the Bears ended the season 16-2.



TOP LEFT: Julie Collins gets ready for the ball. TOP MIDDLE: Kelsey Netter gets ready to receive the ball. TOP RIGHT: Megan Jamieson dominates the field. ABOVE LEFT: Coach Tammy Talmage encourages the team with a Diet Coke in hand. ABOVE RIGHT: Defense comes out to save a corner.

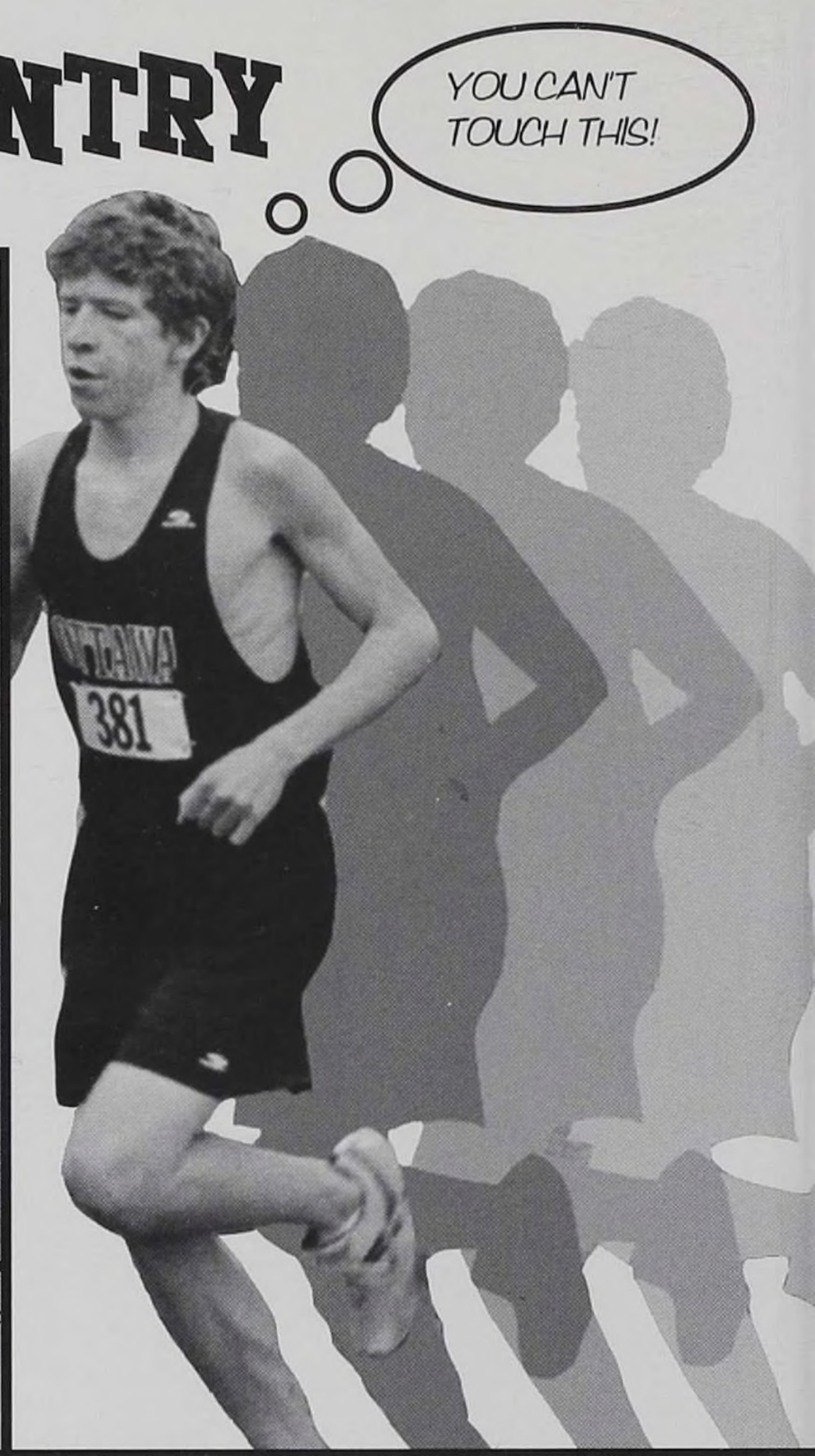
SCORES OPPONENT		OHHS
Green Hills	0	5
North Shore	0	4
Western Reserve	0	5
Hathaway Brown	0	1
Shaker Heights	1	5
Huron	0	2
Thomas W.	3	2
Bishop Watterson	0	1
Liggett	1	5
Greenhills	0	4
Huron	1	5
Magnifica	0	2
MVCD	0	3
South	1	3
Roosevelt	1	3

ABOVE: Hollis Barber drives the ball across the field for an assist to a super sweet goal. RIGHT: Annie Keener gets set on defense. BELOW LEFT: Katherine Jamieson leaves an opponent in the dust. BELOW RIGHT: Jessie Figy gets congratulated on scoring a goal.

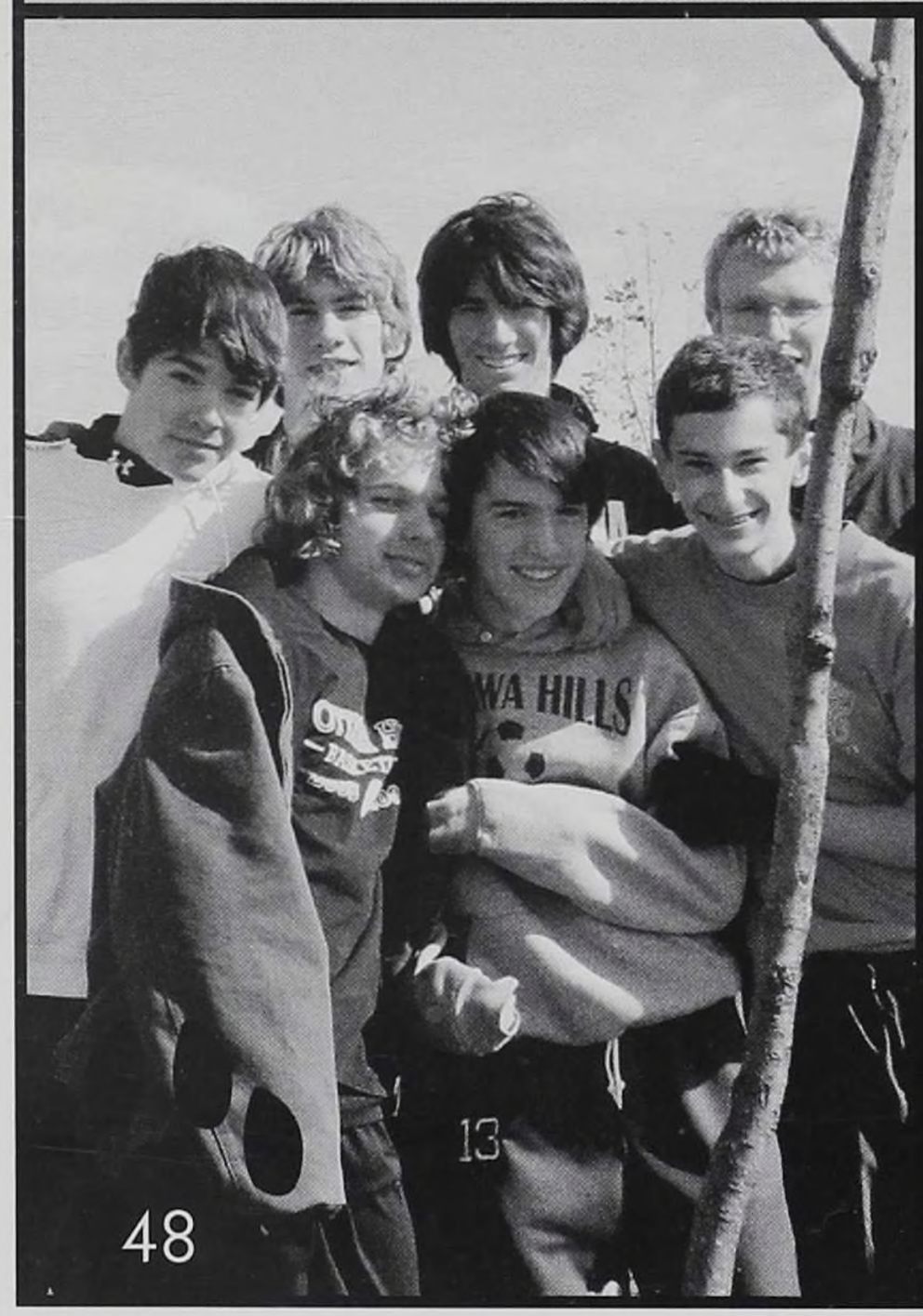


BELOW: The team gathers together for a picture after winning the Maumee Valley Tournament. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: ROW 1: Julie Collins ROW 2: Katherine Jamieson, Lane Smith, Caitlyn Hartman, Sarah Haigh, Serena Dasani, Claire Navarre, and Hollis Barber. ROW 3: Coach Summer Hardman, Annie Keener, Kelsey Netter, Jenny Geiger, Lia Theodosiou-Pisanelli, Lizzy Merritt, Darcy Phillips, Megan Jamieson, Coach Tammy Talmage, Jessie Figy, and Lauren Bailey.

CRAZY CROSS COUNTRY



ABOVE: With the wind blowing in their faces, Greg Ely and Matt Baron speed ahead of the pack. ABOVE RIGHT: Josh Levin moves almost too fast for the human eye with a new personal record of 17:59. BELOW RIGHT: The boys varsity team huddles before the start of the TAAC championship race. BELOW LEFT: At the sound of the gun over two hundred runners begin the 5K race.



It's a bird, it's a plane, no, Its the OHHS Cross Country team. This year the Ottawa Hills Cross Country team can only be described as super speedy, even faster than a speeding bullet; that is, if a bullet were attempting to run a brutal 5K. With an ever-increasing number of runners, the team found new dynamics that were previously unknown to them. This year competition pushed teammates to their limits to make the varsity squad. This competitiveness helped the team to have a successful year with strong finishes in important races. New captain and consistent lead runner, Josh Levin, could describe it as "A glorious rebirth of a sweet XC team." While the boys fought for their places, the girls cut down their times to be a solid and delightfully joyous team. Speedster Valerie Pinkerton set the pace for the girls throughout the season earning herslef a first team all TAAC finish. With such a strong core, the Cross Country team earned a 2nd place finish for the boys and a 4th place for the girls. It is clear that they can look forward to some successful years to come.

BOYS' SCORES

Meet	Place
Danbury	1st
Tiffin Carnival	55th
Terra-Lakota	10th
Cardinal Stritch	18th
Clay	15th
Fostoria	11th
TAAC	2nd
Districts	10th

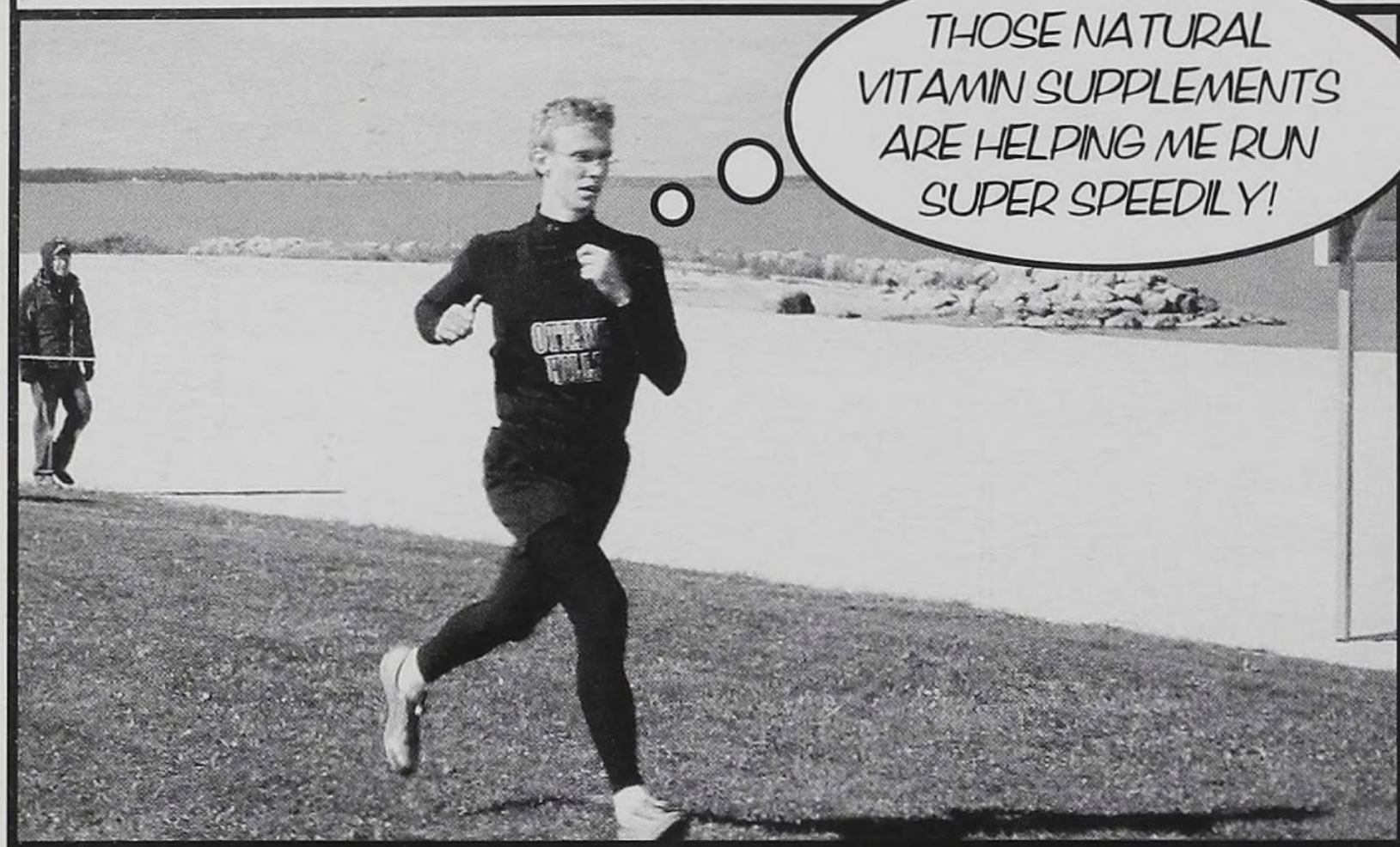
GIRLS' SCORES

Meet	Place
Danbury	2nd
Tiffin Carnival	47th
Terra-Lakota	10th
Cardinal Stritch	13th
Clay	17th
Fostoria	14th
TAAC	4th
Districts	8th

TOP RIGHT: Matt Baron finishes in front of the pack. ABOVE: Katy Baker fights through the pain. ABOVE RIGHT: Cyd Gottlieb reminds herself to lengthen her stide. RIGHT: Row 1: Coach Nancy Baumbarger, Emerson Saum, Mike Yavorcik, Greg Ely, Ben Gibbs, and Jake Bruner. Row 2: Ian Monroe, Nick Deluga, Matias Larson, Matt Baron, Chris Sotoman, Mark Rudolph, and Grant Bucher. Row 3: Valerie Pinkerton, Katy Baker, Meghan Browne, Cydney Gottlieb.

Thank you, Greg - for a great page!

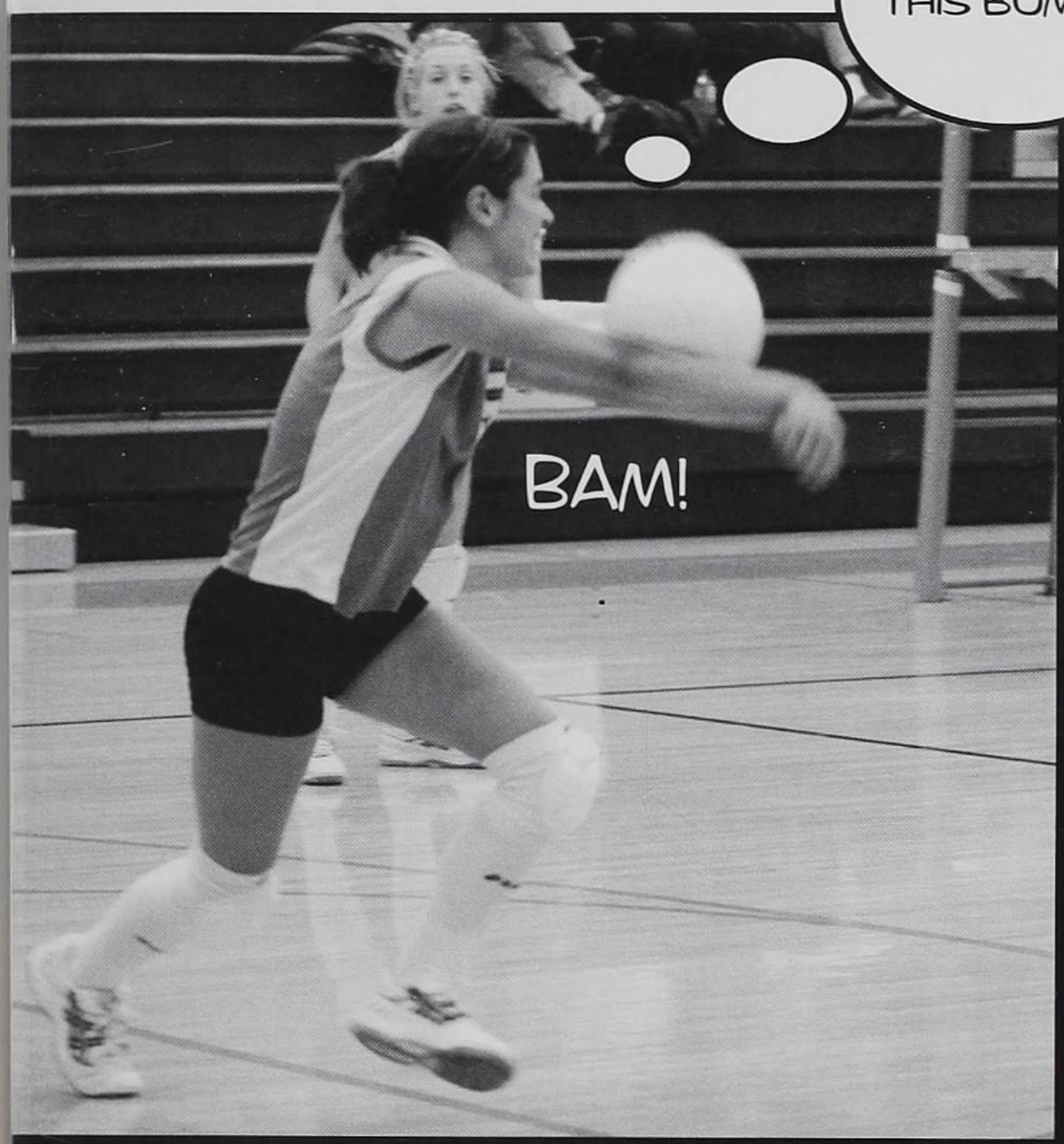
JV Cross Country

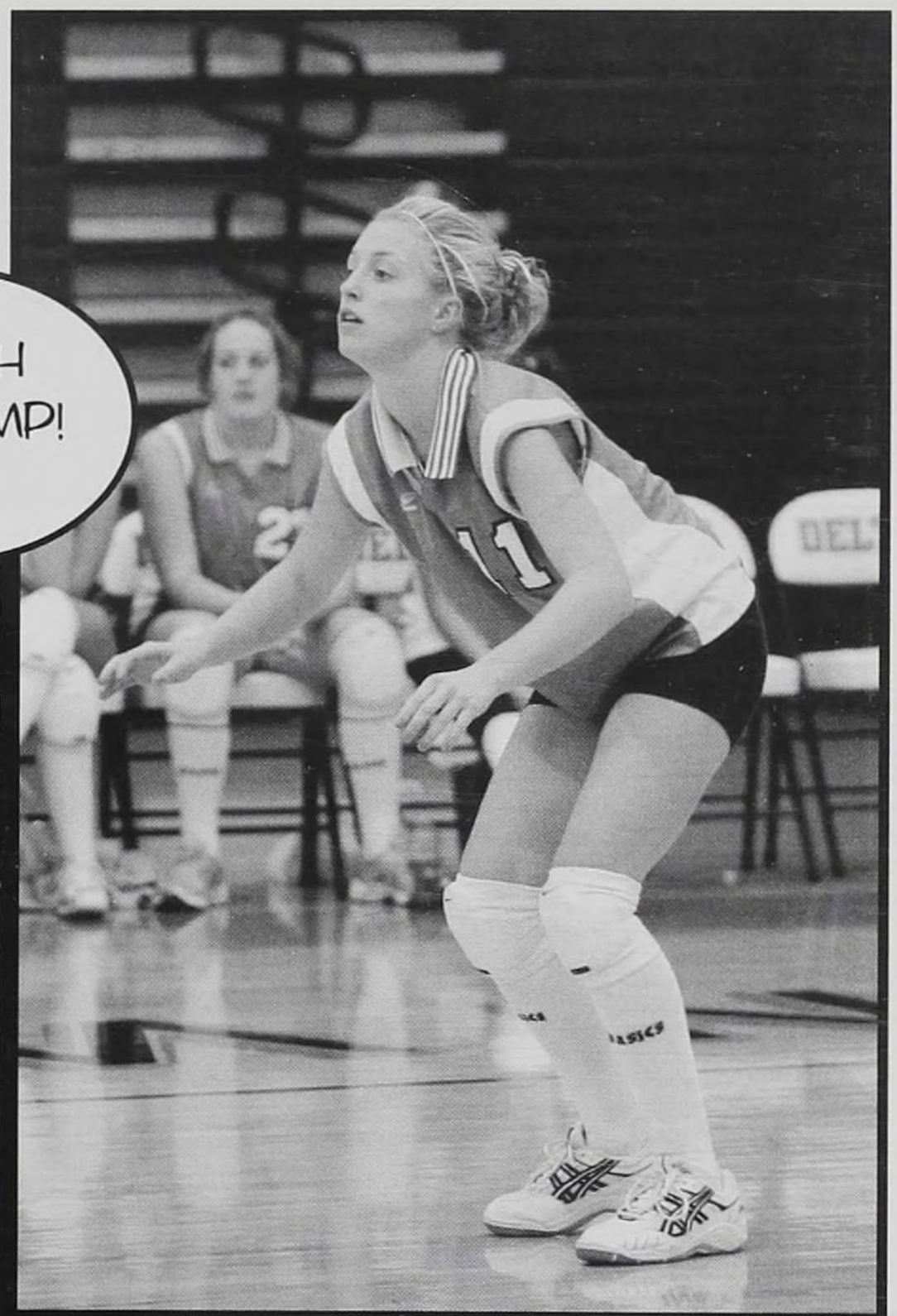


The OH Junior Varsity Cross Country team had a small and dedicated following. They didn't get the glory of a varsity letter, but they remained dedicated and true to the team. It took a lot of heart to be willing to show up for the grueling practices and the harrowing meets when there was no great reward. With the varsity pulling different runners from race to race the JV wasn't so much a junior varsity team as it was a resevoir of talent for the varsity to dip into and pull up speedy runners.

TOP LEFT: Andrew Fruth kicks it in in the stretch. TOP RIGHT: Emerson Saum isn't stopped by anything, including freezing temperatures. MIDDLE LEFT: Matt Baron, Roger Dixon, and Evan Trickey warm up before a race. ABOVE: Coachette gives some last minute advice and gum before the sound of the gun. RIGHT: Having a great sense of camaraderie, the boys' XC team chilled out together between races.

Rockin' JV Volleyball



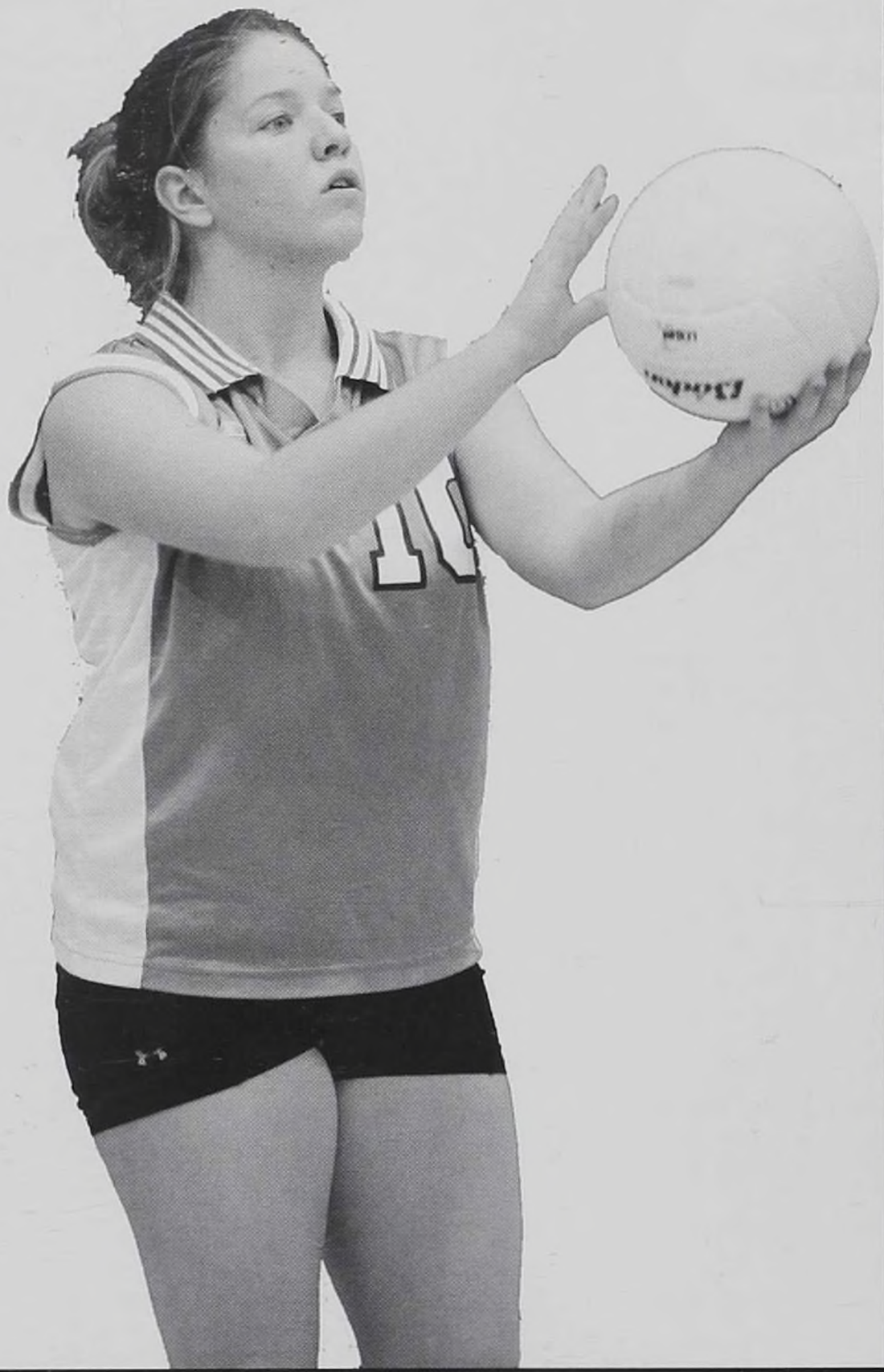


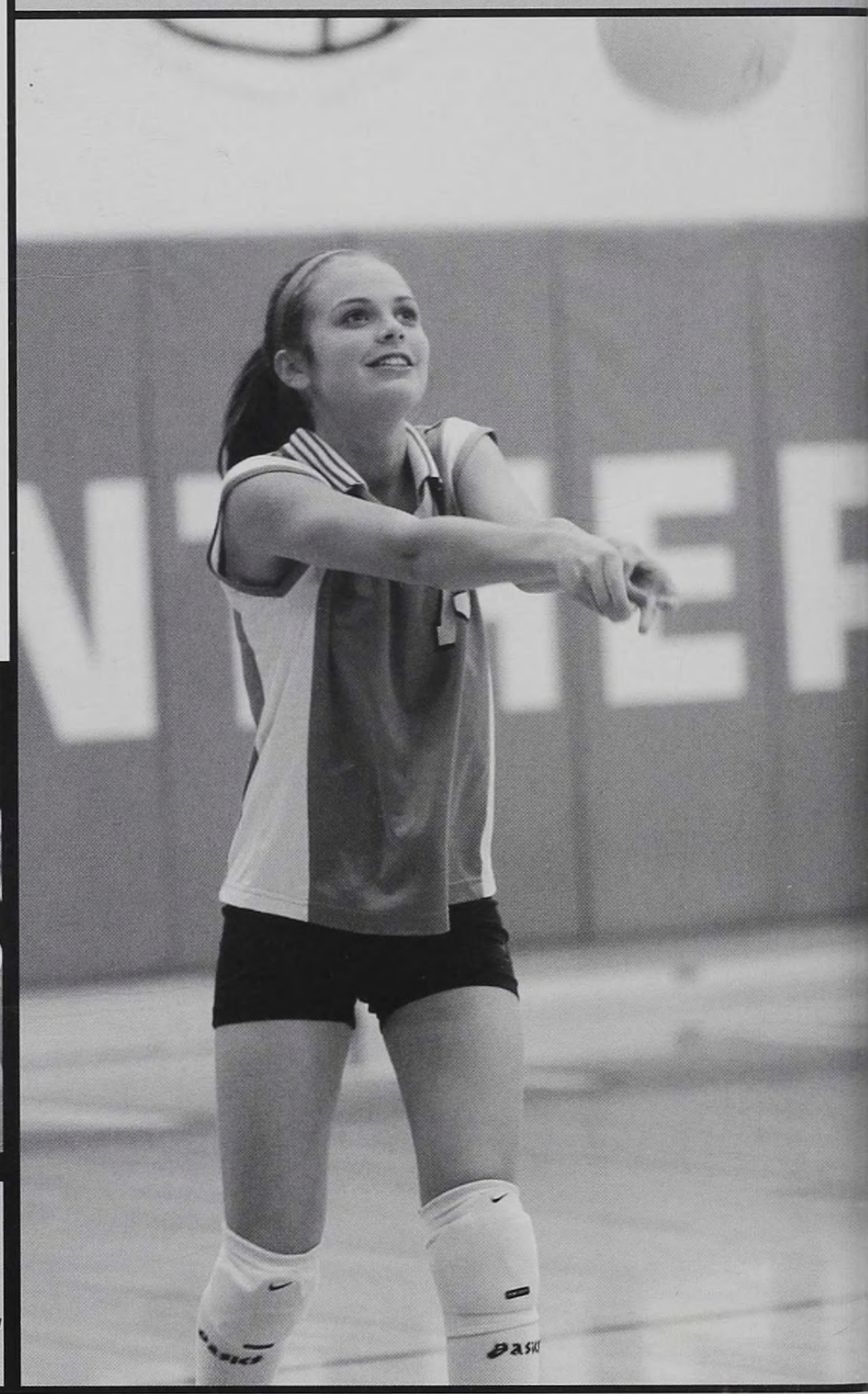
This year, the junior varsity volleyball team had tremendous success. The team was full of astounding talent, great teamwork, and happy players. The junior varsity girls found a positive addition to the team in new coach, Paul Komisarek. He was very supportive and motivating, encouraging the girls to put forth their best efforts in every game. This year, the girls perfected their bumps, sets, and spikes in order to move to the varsity level in the future. Overall, it was a great season.

ABOVE LEFT: Grace DeRosa uses her sweet technique to bump the ball over the net. ABOVE RIGHT: Claire Arnos patiently waits for her turn to hit the ball over the net. LEFT: The JV volleyball team ROW 1: Claire Arnos, Alli Overley, Stacy Steinburg, Dana Schoeck, Katie Binion ROW 2: Nura Girad, Grace Derosa, Katie Beavers, Kate Alexander, Katie Dull, and Kyleigh Retner

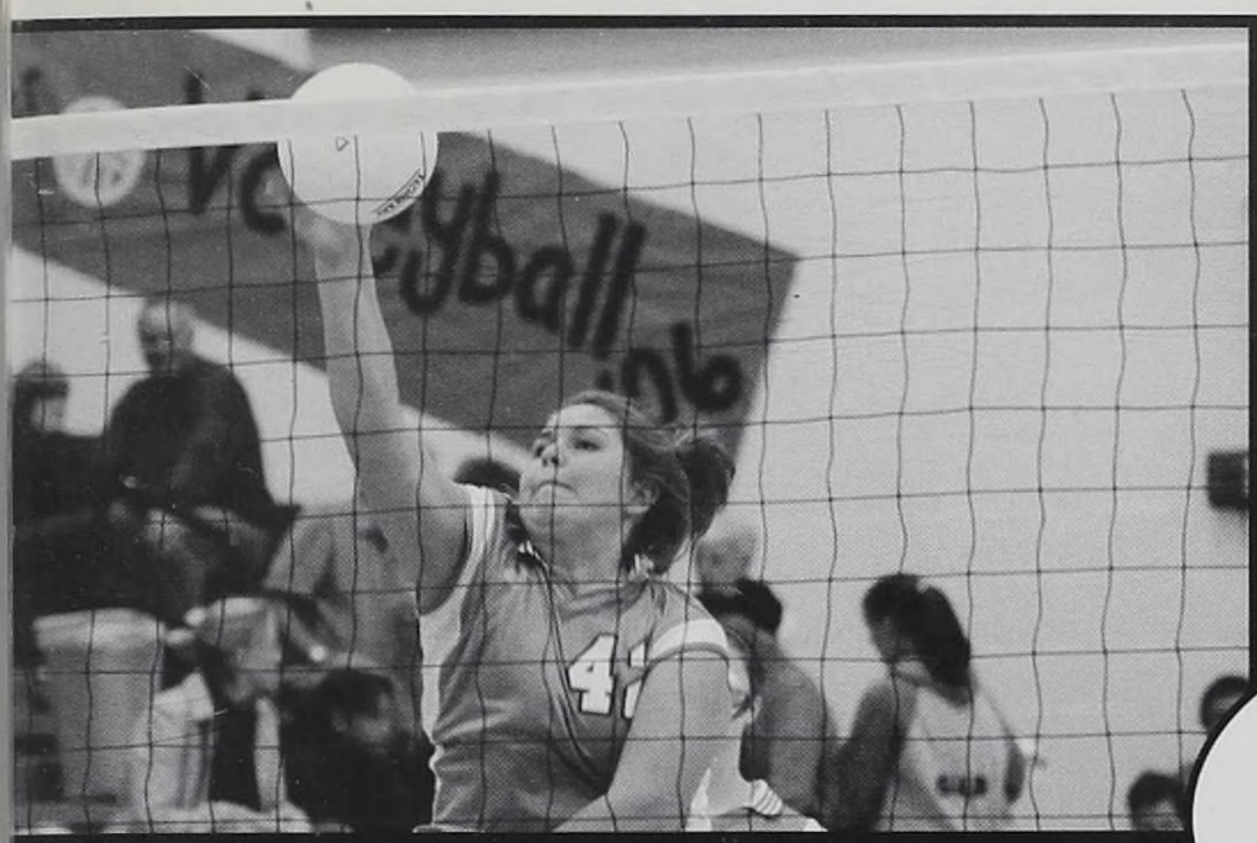
Vicious Varsity Volleyball

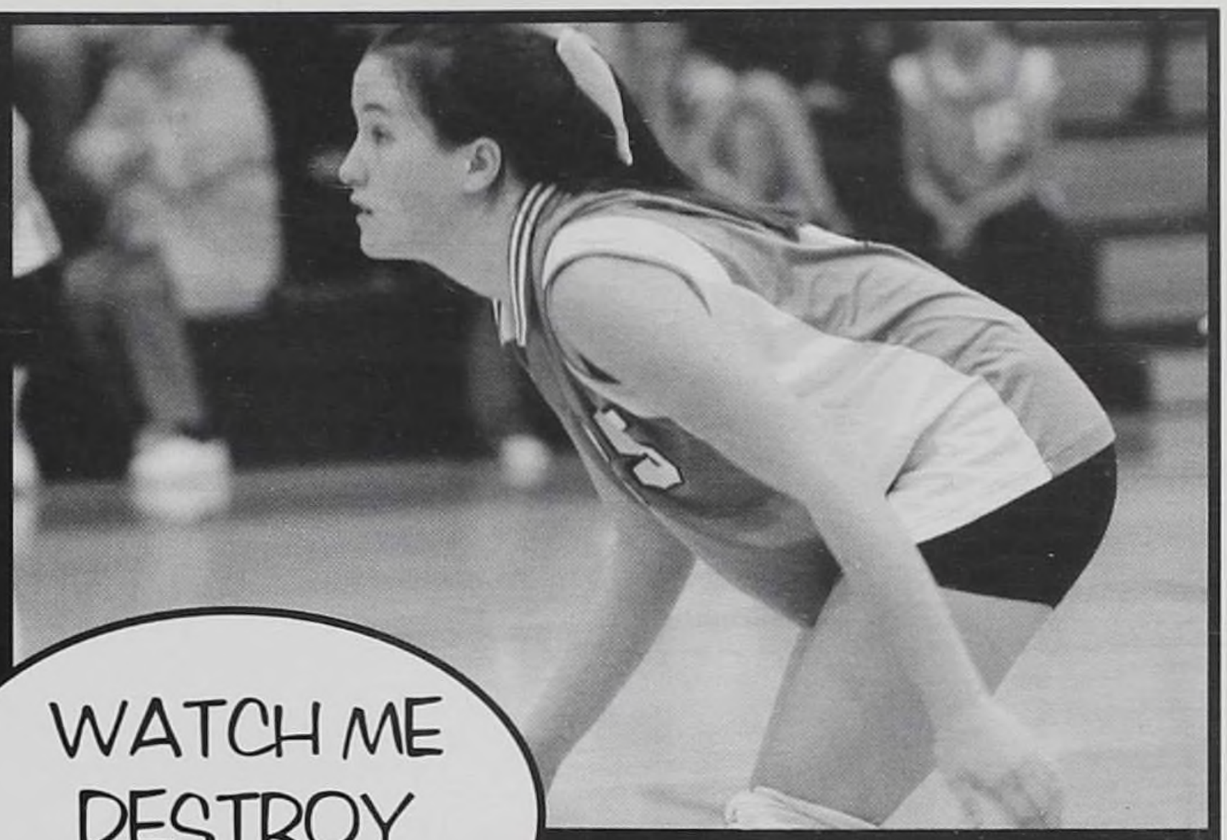
This year, the Ottawa Hills Varstiy Volleyball team won their first TAAC game since 2003! In their opening game, the five returning varsity members, with the help of five new members, defeated Emmanuel Baptist in five games. This outstanding victory led the girls to a promising year. The girls continued to defeat the powerful Danbury Lakers. "It feels good to be winning TAAC games. I'm estatic that our team has been working together and performing well against some of the TAAC teams," exclaimed senior captain Louise Maris. The girls were excited that they finished third in the TAAC, an accomplishment not achieved in a while. Positive attitudes, extreme talent, and team unity helped the girls enjoy a very susscessful season and postive season.

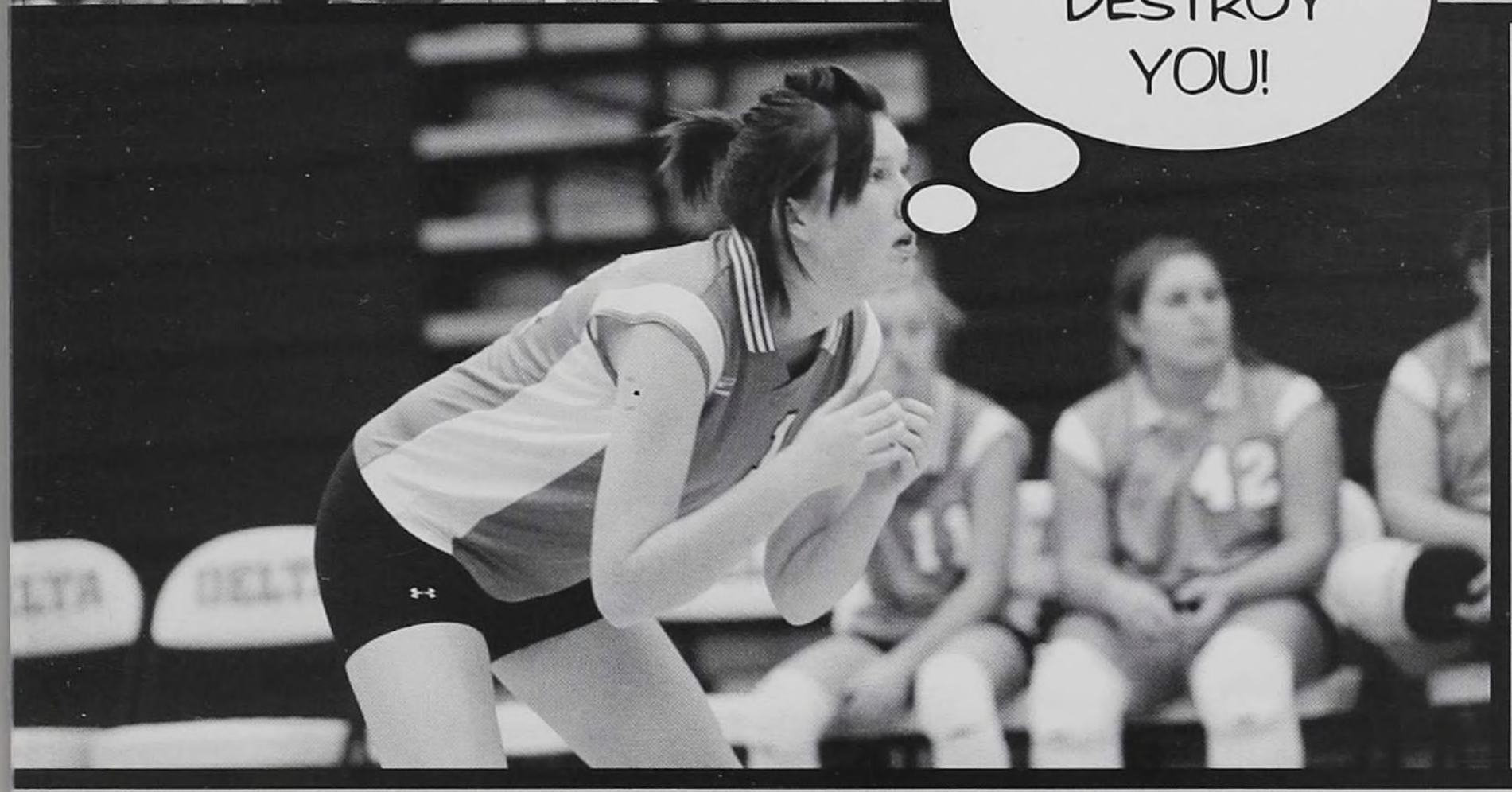




ABOVE LEFT: Sophomore Libby Overley prepares to serve the most powerful serve she has ever given. RIGHT: Freshman Hope Quinn smacks the volleyball over the net. ABOVE: Hope Quinn, Libby Overley, Louise Maris, Jane Dickson, and Stacy Lorkowski hold hands listening to the National Anthem, waiting to defeat the Danbury Lakers.







SCOREBOARD

Emmanuel Baptist	W
Waite	L
Woodward	W
Northwood	L
Lake	L
Cardinal Stritch	L
Bettsville	L
Toledo Christian	L
Danbury	W
Northwood	L
Cardinal Stritch	L
Emmanuel Baptist	L
Toledo Christian	L
Evergreen	L
Danubry	L
Delta	L

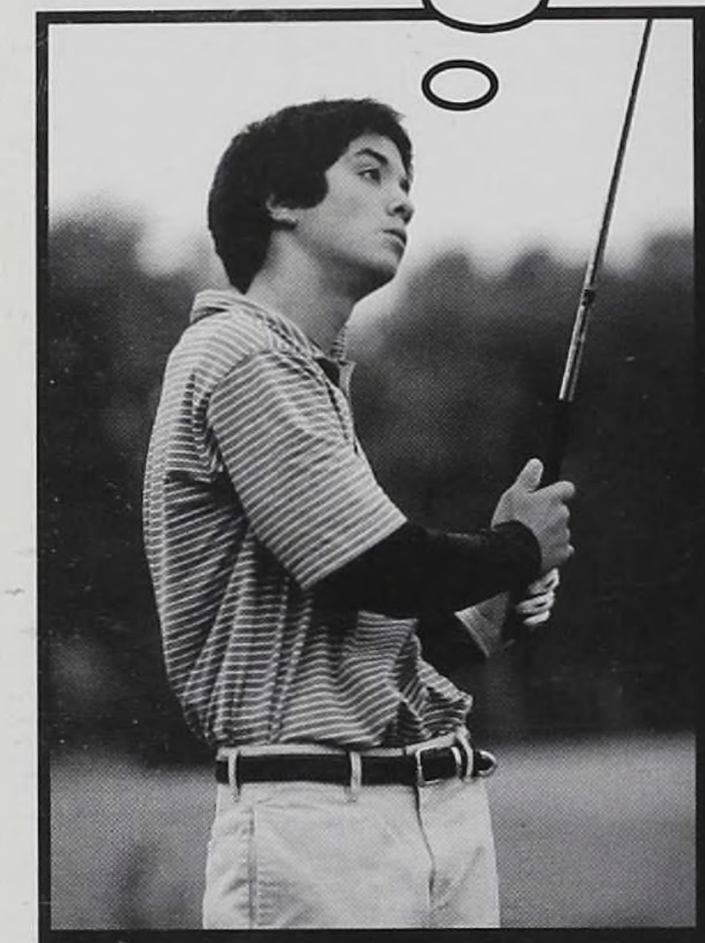
TOP LEFT: Sophomore Stacy Lorkowski slams the ball over the net. TOP RIGHT: Sophomore Jane Dickson waits patiently to attack her prey. ABOVE: Senior Louise Maris, known for her extreme height and skill, waits to dominate the other team. BELOW: Varsity Volleyball Row 1: Reyna Martinez, Julia Rohm-Ensing, Emily Komisarek, and Hope Quinn. Row 2: Amirra Itawi, Louise Maris, Coach Kelly Birr, Masa Karanovic, and Libby Overley.

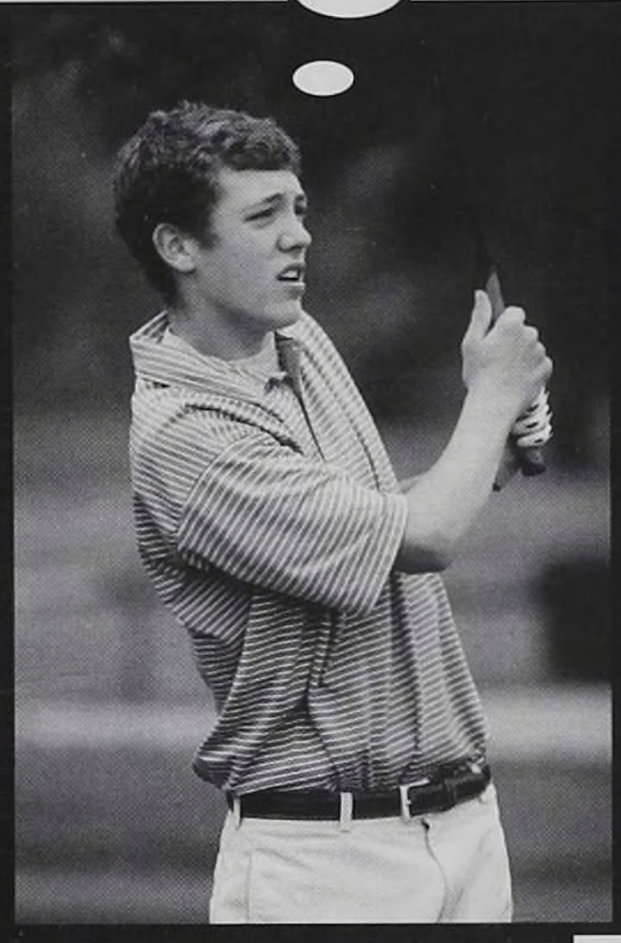
Swingin' Varsity Golf

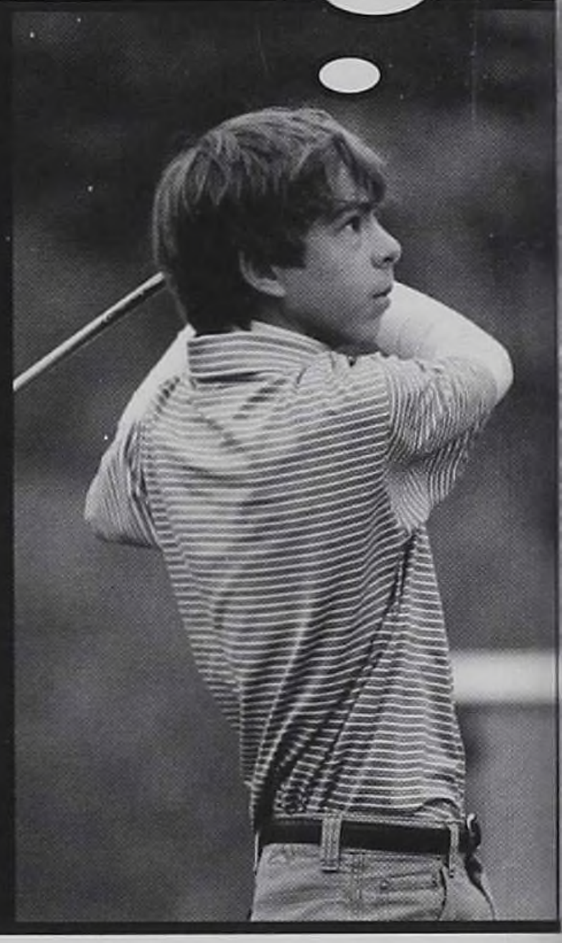
I AM SO THE NEXT TIGER WOODS!

I WONDER WHAT MOM IS MAKING FOR DINNER?

I WONDER WHAT BRENT IS THINKING ABOUT.

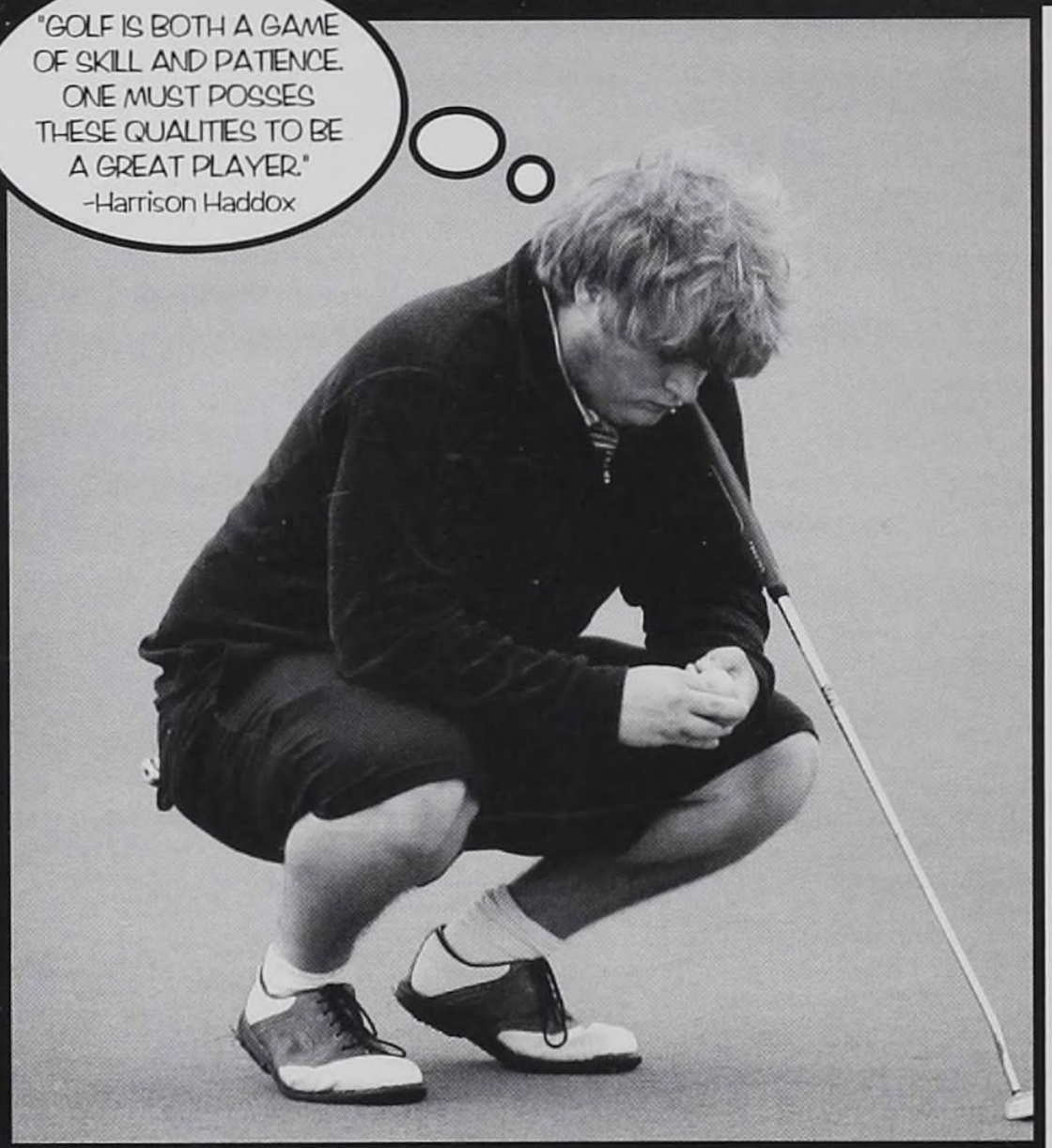




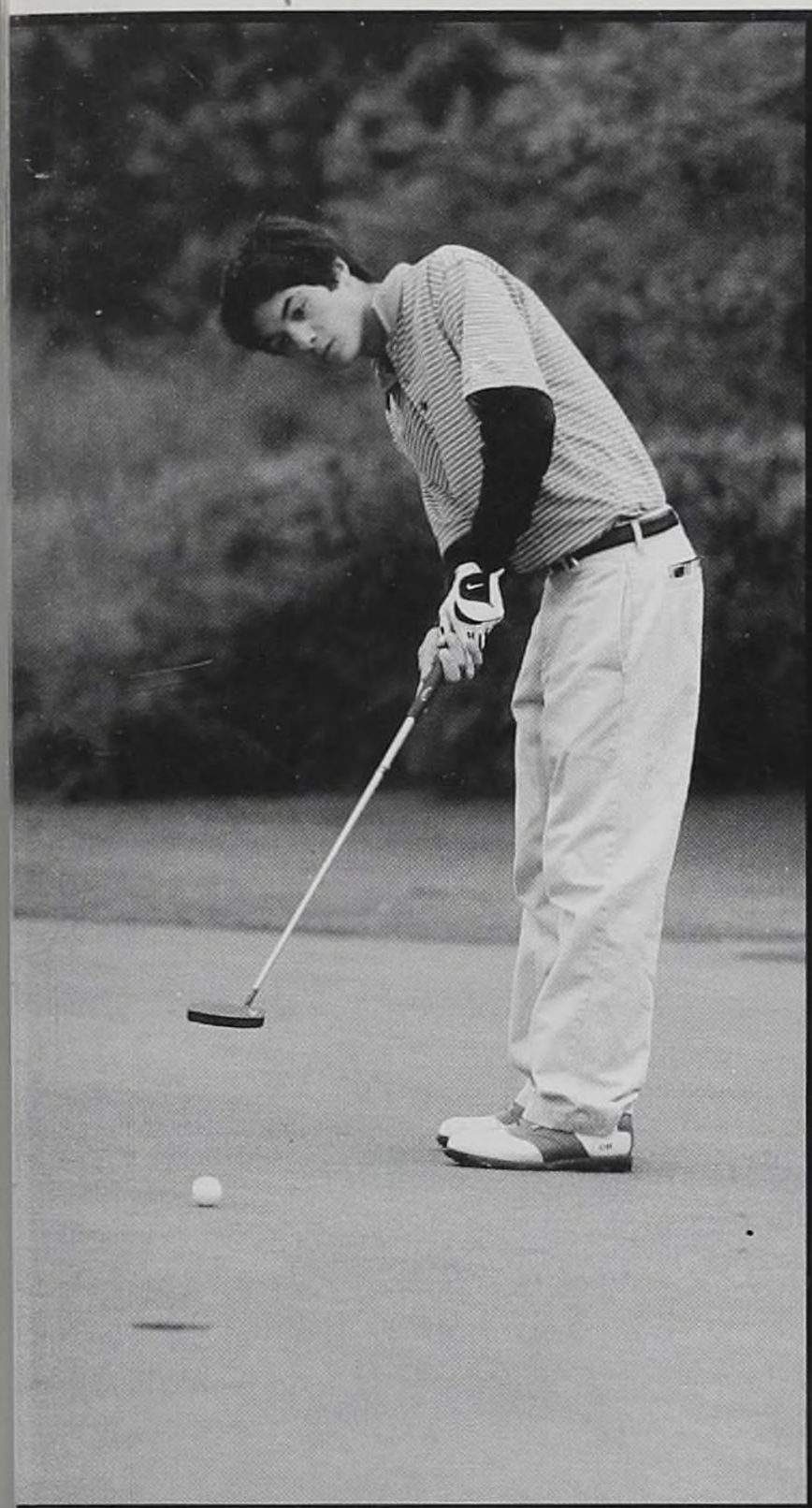


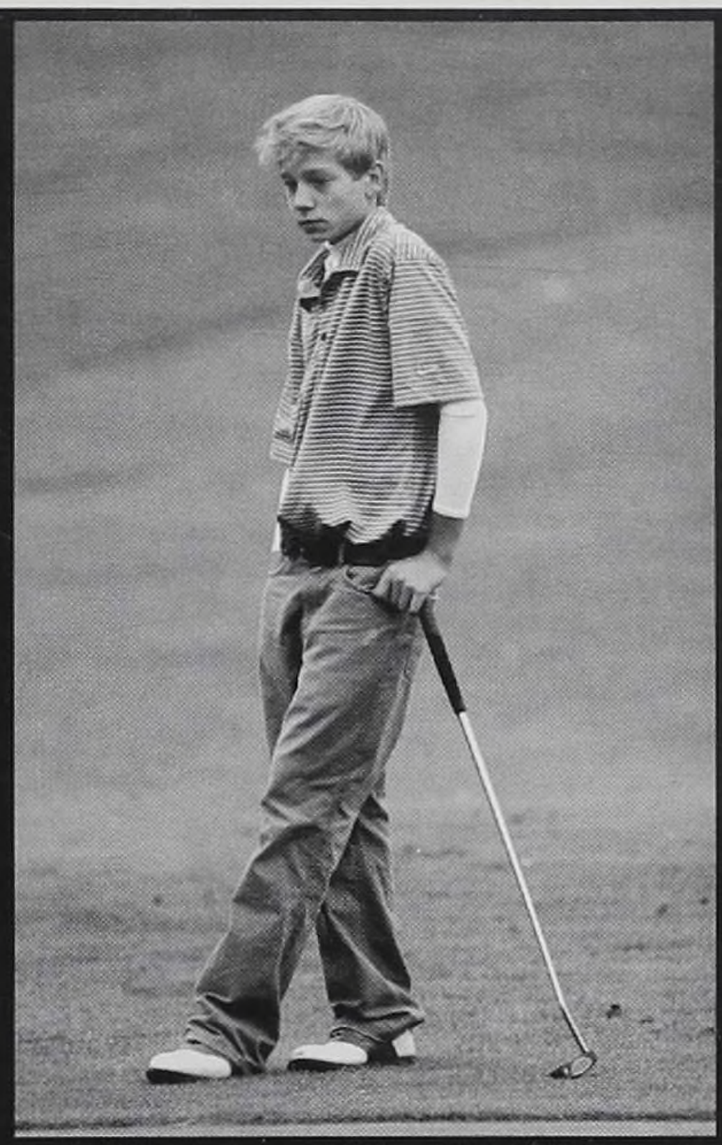
Through dedication, hard work, and countless buckets of balls, the Ottawa Hills Varsity Golf Team was able to steadily improve from their rocky start at the beginning of the season. The determination shown by the whole team as well as by individual players this year enabled the golf team to pull out key wins in some hard fought matches. Coached by Jim McGill and led by senior captain Harrison Haddox, the varsity team consisted of juniors Danny Miller and Brent Abendroth, sophomores Stephen Saddemi, Chris Henningsen, and Joey Aubry, as well as freshman Drew Barone. Although the team played well this year, captain Harrison Haddox stated, "During our season, there was still a large gap needing to be filled by improvement in both skill level and mental attitude." At the end of their miraculously fun season, the younger players commented that they look forward to future seasons golfing.

"GOLF IS BOTH A GAME OF SKILL AND PATIENCE. ONE MUST POSSES THESE QUALITIES TO BE A GREAT PLAYER."
-Harrison Haddox



TOP LEFT TO RIGHT: Stephen Saddemi, Danny Miller, Brent Abendroth, and Joey Aubry gaze at their balls in awe as they follow through with their professionally formed strokes. RIGHT: Chris Henningsen celebrates sinking a thirty yard chip from the beach. ABOVE: Harrison Haddox attemps to read the break on the green.





ABOVE - TOP ROW (L-R): Coach Jim McGill, Ben Rudolph, Brent Abendroth, Seth Osnowitz, Drew Barone, Kevin Walter, Zac Reinstein, Bryan Lutman, Mickey Reams, Chris Figy, ROW 2: Kevin, Ahuja, Joey Aubry, Stephen Saddemi, Chis Henningsen, Danny Miller, Harrison, Haddox, Josh Stobinski, Paul Chahal

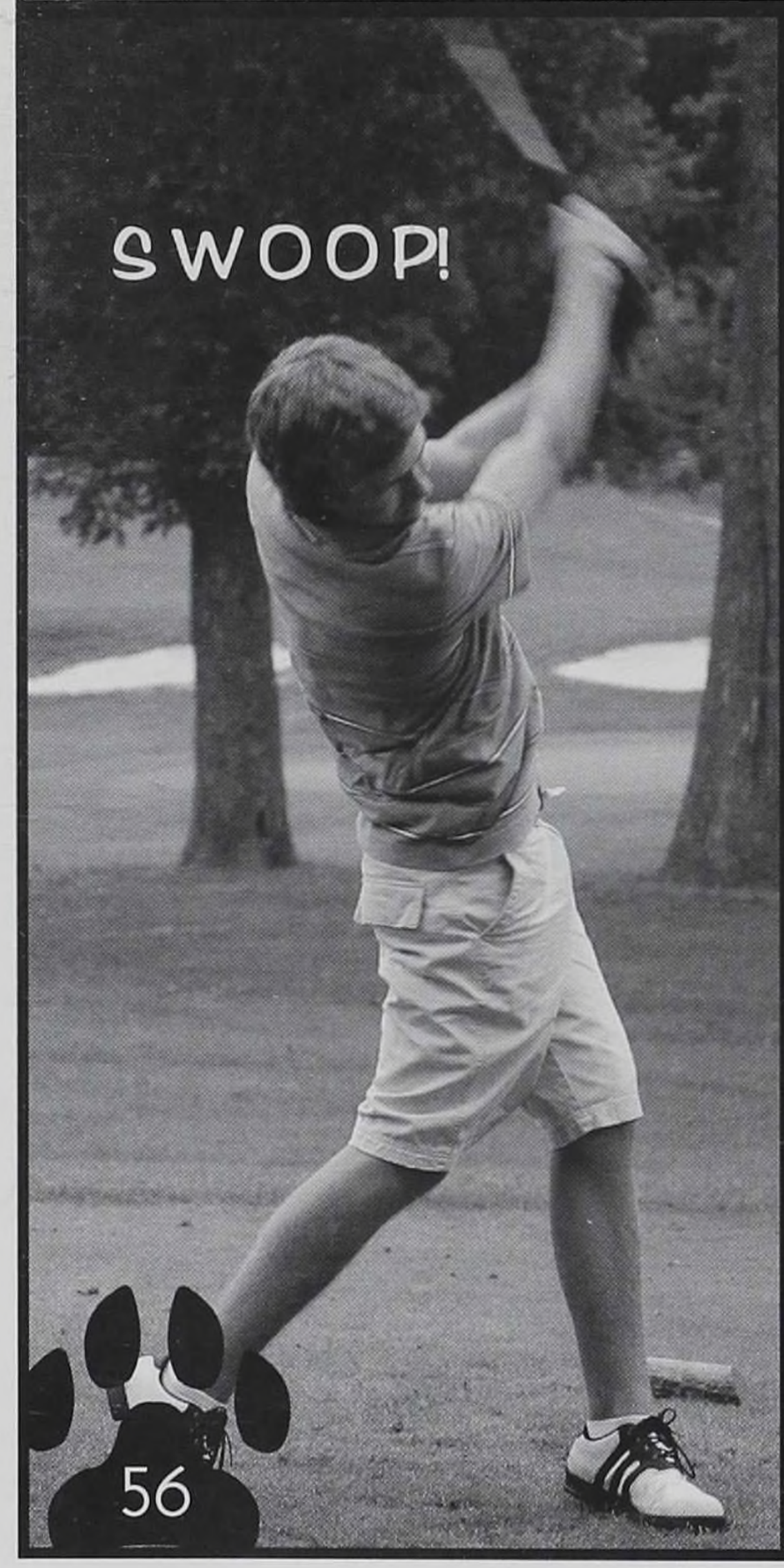
SCOREBOARD

Emmanuel Baptist	W
Maumee Valley	L
Central Catholic	L
Toledo Christian	W
Northwood	L
Danbury	L

TOP LEFT: Stephen Saddemi watches his ball go into the cup for his second birdie of the day. TOP MIDDLE: Chris Henningsen patiently waits for his turn to putt. TOP RIGHT: Harrison Haddox swings smoothly as he chips up onto the green. BOTTOM LEFT: Danny Miller looks up to Brent Abendroth for some much needed advice. BOTTOM RIGHT: Danny Miller blasts his way through the bunker to make par.

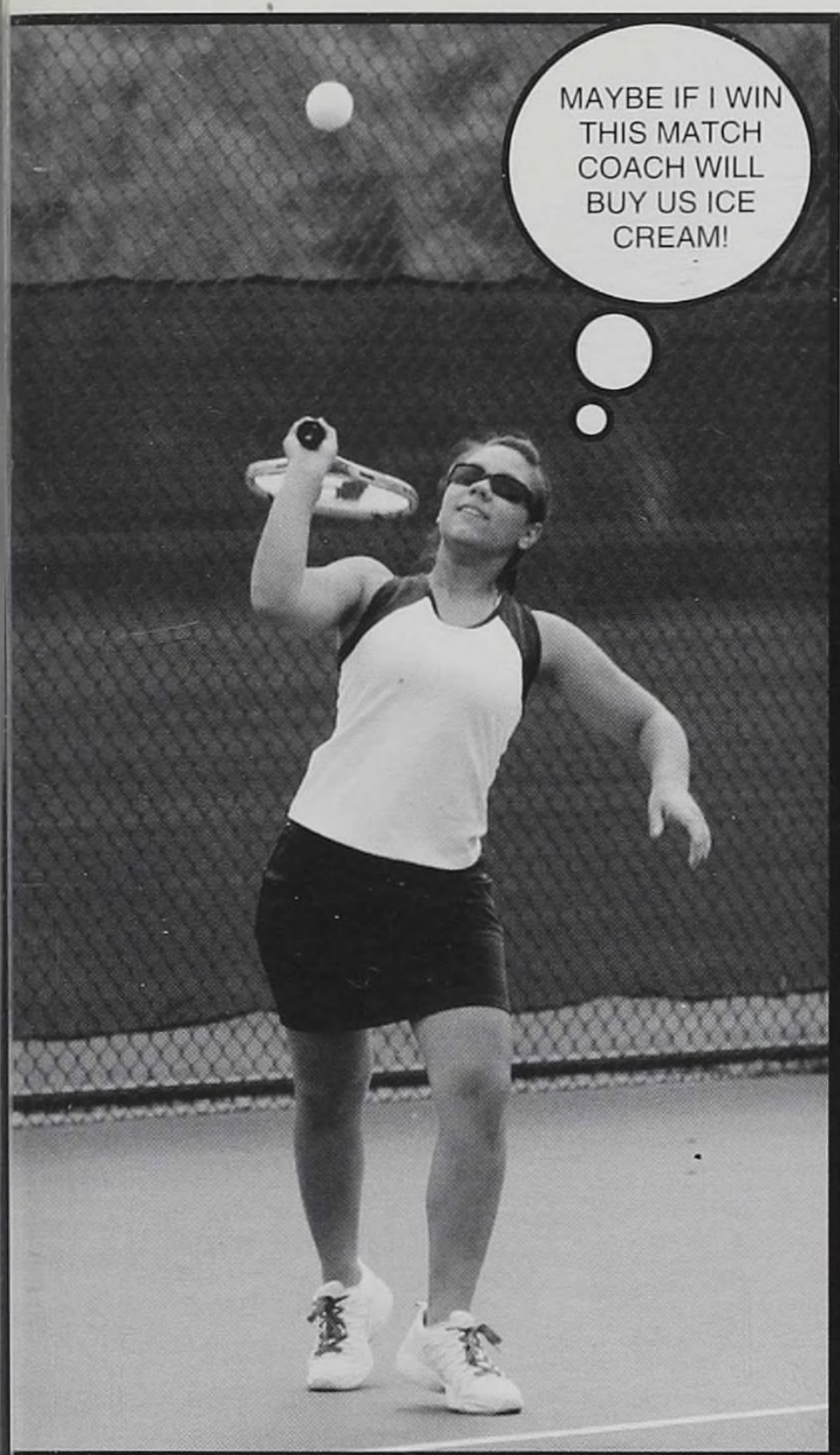
Glorious Jv Golf

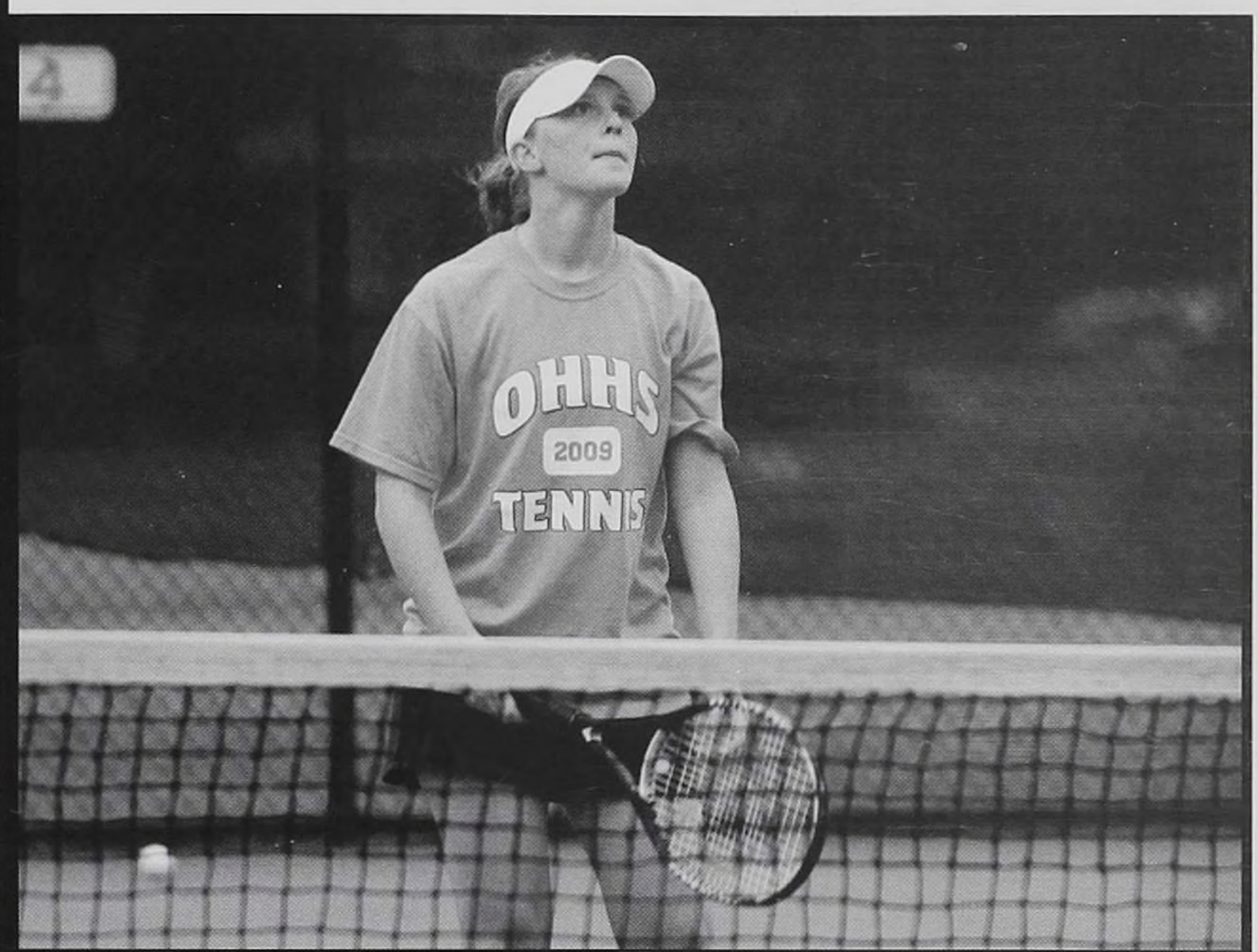
ABOVE: A member of the JV Golf team wears his Ottawa Hills golf bag with pride. BELOW: Kevin Walter takes a large swing to attempt getting his ball in the hole. BELOW RIGHT: Josh Stobinski concentrates as he attemps to sink a difficult putt. TOP RIGHT: Mickey Reams makes a nice smooth chip up to the green. and works on keeping his head on the ball.



The JV Golf team this year consisted of seniors Paul Chahal, Seth Osnowitz, and Bryan Lutman; juniors Josh Stobinski, Ben Rudolph, and Kevin Ahuja; sophomores Mickey Reams, and Chris Figy; and freshmen Kevin Walter and Zach Reinstein. The junior varsity squad has had a tough time coming out of a match with the big V (varsity), but the team steadily improved their performance. Although the JV team did not play as many matches as they would have liked, the team concurred, "Golf is always a relaxing, good time." Many of the young players have become more consistent and should be expected to move up into leadership positions on the varsity team in years to come.

JUMPIN' JV TENNIS

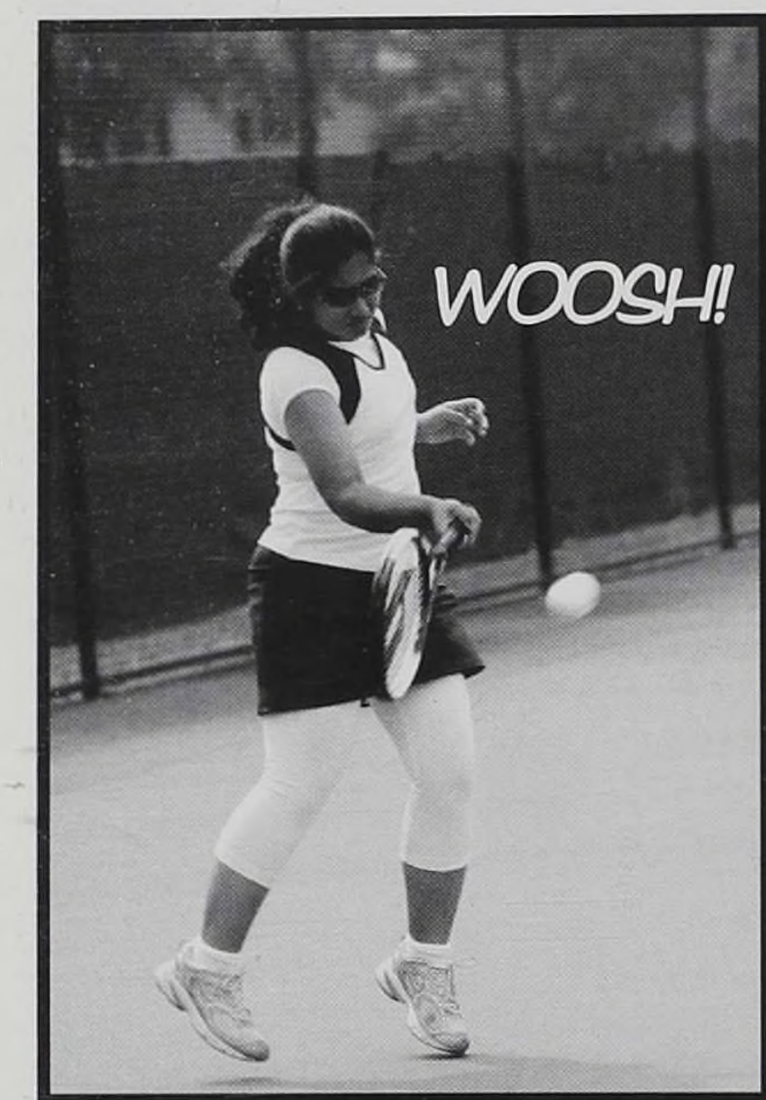


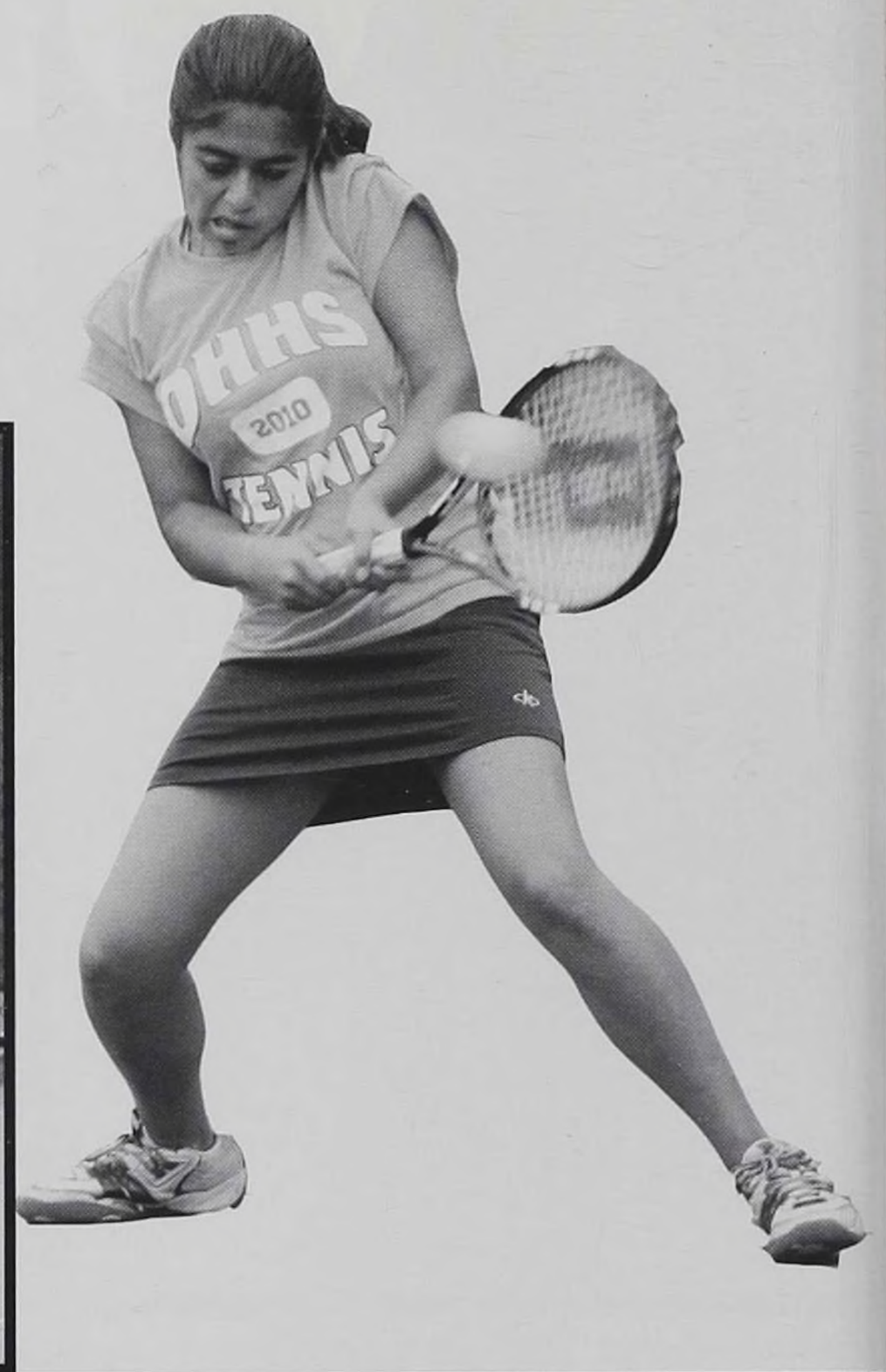


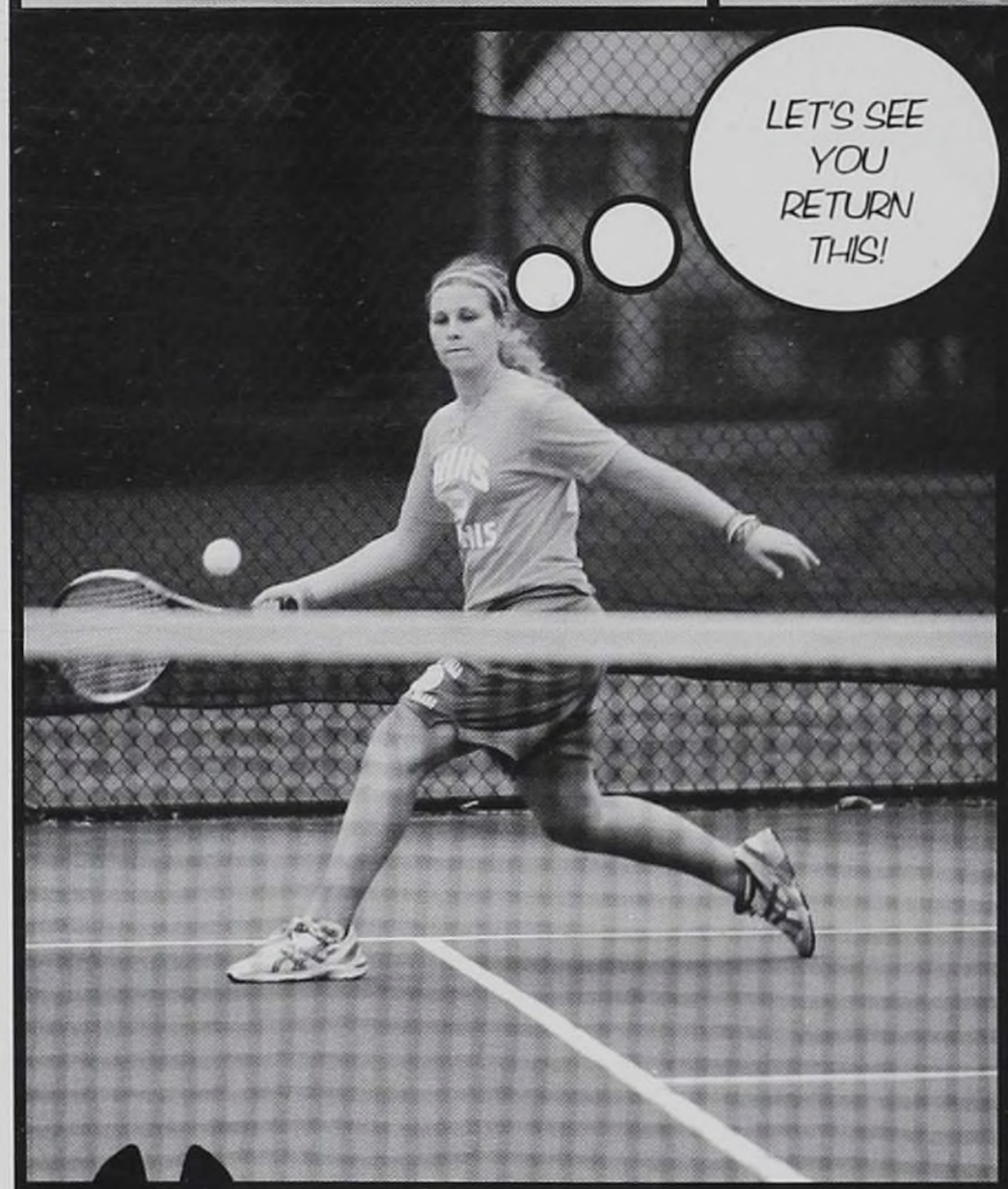
The super-talented Ottawa Hills Junior Varsity Tennis Team had a stellar year. Following the success of the vibrant varsity squad, the team experienced a whirlwind of success. New coach, Jeff Harst, instilled a wonderful sense of tennis pride in the young Green Bears. These young bears put forth their strongest efforts to win matches and add points to the team's overall score. Often the junior varsity team played so fantastically that they were confused with the varsity team. Can you believe it? This strong passionate team plans to have an equally, if not stronger, team next year.

TOP LEFT: Jenna Siska overpowers the opponent with her smashing serves. TOP RIGHT: Lela Day awaits the ball from her opponent. ABOVE: Erin Dull makes a ridiculous return to win the match. LEFT: Row 1: Coach Jeff Harst, Erin Dull, Sudipa Biswas, Mallorie Hoover, Yasmeen Awada and Caroline Lewis. Row 2: Sami Schect, Fatimah Girad, Arohi Bhatt, Lela Day, Rebecca Zemmelman

Slammin' Varisty Tennis







The tenacious Ottawa Hills Varsity Tennis Team started off the new year with new coach, Jeff Harst. Coach Harst came from Toledo Tennis Club and Westowne Tennis and Swim Club to coach the amazingly strong lady bears. Super senior Betsy Lewis shared her thoughts about the new coach: "Jeff is serious about tennis, but also has fun." Coach Harst brought new inspiration along with his knowledge of tennis. In order to pump the girls up for a match against Archbold, Jeff offered to treat the team to delicious ice-cream if they defeated their enemies with their amazing tennis swings. With a renewed incentive to win, the bears defeated their arch nemeses and won all of their battles. Another highlight of the season came in the annual Port Clinton Doubles Tournament where Ottawa Hills placed sixth overall. The first doubles team, freshman Arohi Bhatt and sophomore Lela Day, placed fourth. The team of senior captains Sabah Sufi and Jenna Siska also placed fourth in this tournament with their super-sonic smashing serves. This year's tennis team had a very successful, powerful season and showed much potential for the years to come.

TOP LEFT: Super senior Sabah Sufi softly executes a forehand tap catching the opponent off-gaurd to win the point. TOP MIDDLE: Slammin' sophomore Lela Day watches the ball hit her racket with her laser vision. giving her the edge over all opponents.TOP RIGHT: Arohi Bhatt slams the ball to her opponent to win yet another match. ABOVE: Senior Betsy Lewis powerfully torques her body across the tennis court to slam the ball over the net for another point.

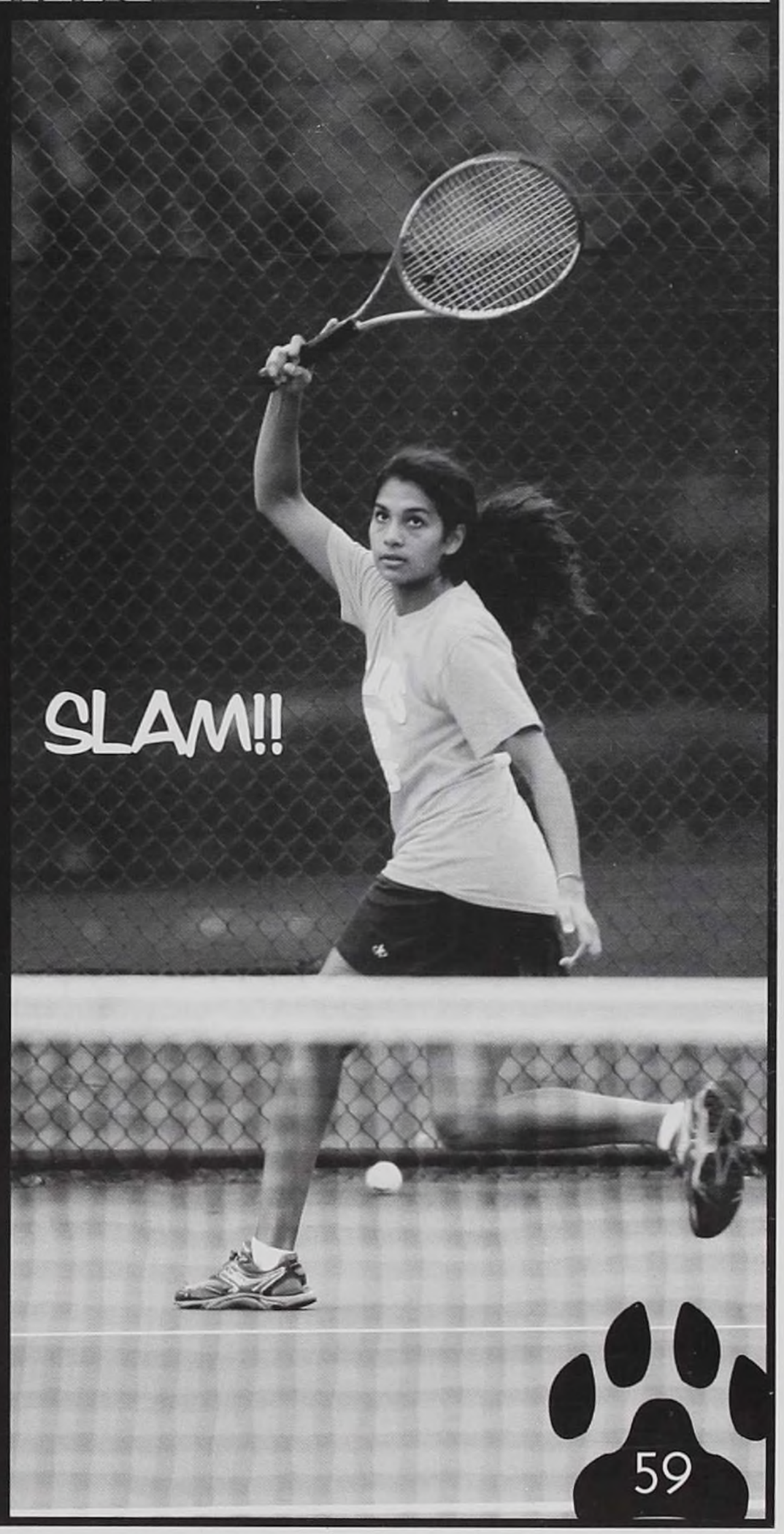
Results

Opponent	Us	Them
Anthony Wayne	0	5
Columbus School for Girls	0	5
Perrysburg	0	5
Bryan	1	4
Archbold	5	0
Toledo Christian	4	5
Northview	0	5
St. Ursula Academy	0	5
Maumee Valley	2	3
Napoleon	3	2
Central Catholic	1	4

LEFT: Seniors Yasmeen Awada and Jenna Siska pose together after practice and display a tennis ball. Their powers to manipulate the ball and its path helped them succeed in this year's season.

BELOW LEFT: Lela Day gets into position to slam the ball with lightning speed into the opponent's court.

BOTTOM: Members of the tennis team join together for a team photo. Row 1: Coach Harst, Erin Dull, Sudipa Biswas, Mallorie Hoover, Yasmeen Awada and Caroline Lewis. Row 2: Sammy Schecht, Fatima Girad, Arohi Bhatt, Lela Day and Rebecca Z emmelman NOT PICTURED: Jenna Siska, Sabah Sufi and Betsy Lewis



It was a late, October day, with gray skies and a brisk wind, but George Bayer couldn't have cared less. Last Saturday, he had gone to his senior Homecoming with Samantha Honey, and they had had a wonderful time. It was so fun, in fact, that George hoped to ask her out for another date - if he could gather up the confidence.

Geoge was working after school in the dark room, devoping his pictures, his mind on other things, when he noticed something odd in a negative. George put his glasses on and peered down at the picture of Avi Crow that he had taken after the Birds game, but there were...wings coming out of Avi's back and his feet looked much like talons. George's heart plunged, and then began to beat faster. "It cant' be," he thought, "Avi's not a ... I mean, he's a jerk but ... then we're both -AHHH!" George yelped. His hands. They were changing again - becoming furry and... and... GREEN! He was morphing into the Green Bear! Perceiving a threat to his school, George had changed into the hero he truly was, OH's revered mascot and idol, Green Bear, and he wasn't about to let Avi Crow, The Bird, get too close to the OH students.

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Scrumdiddlyumptious Student Council

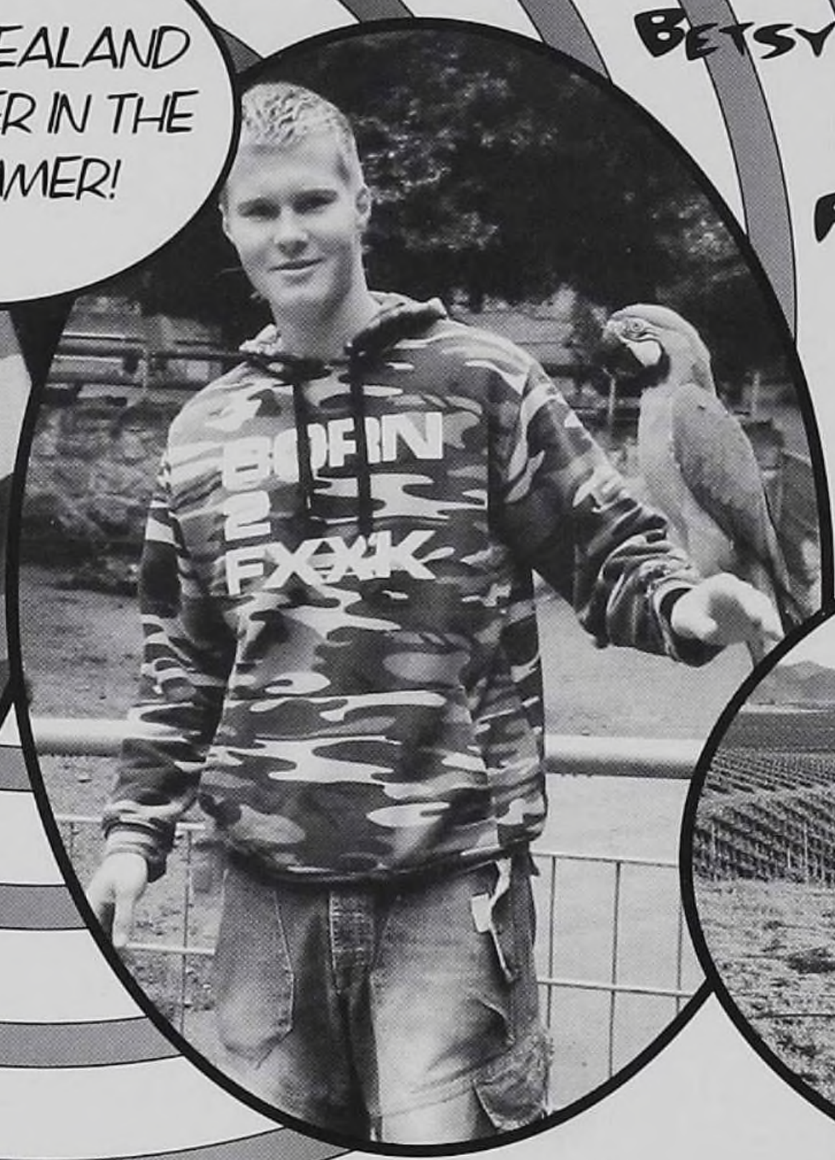
LEFT: President Annie Keener discusses the upcoming Battle of the Classes event with class representative Paul Elliott. General meetings were held once a month in the auditorium. ABOVE: Treasurer Megan Jamieson, Vice President Evan Trickey, President Annie Keener, Sergeant-at-Arms Matt Smith, and Secretary Lia Theodosiou-Pisanelli. BELOW LEFT: Morgan Phillips, Jack Jamieson, Ben Bryant, Katherine Jamieson, Kevin Ahuja, Brad Minns, Mackenzie Gilmore, Catherine Geiger, and Jimmy Mackey listen to the agenda at a meeting. BELOW: Secretary Lia Theodosiou-Pisanelli jots down some notes while taking the minutes at a Student Council general meeting. Lia's quick fingers allowed her to keep up with the chitter-chatter at the heated meetings.

This year's Student Council staff was a breath of fresh air. The executive board consisted of President Annie Keener, Vice President Evan Trickey, Secretary Lia Theodosiou-Pisanelli, Treasurer Megan Jamieson, and Sergeant-at-arms Matthew Smith. The board was extremely sucessful due to experience and new ideas. All of the board members had previously served in Student Council and were consistently enthusiastic and energetic about their respective positions. President Annie Keener stated, "Our executive board got off to a fantastic start as we had a summer retreat. Our board was extremely cohesive this year." One of the highlights of the Student Council advancements and successes was the bonfire, which was held on the front lawn on the Thursday before the Homecoming game. "The bonfire was by far one of our greatest successes and hopefully we'll be remembered for our accomplishments," said Annie. The spirit committee improved school spirit even more than last year with the addition of the spirit throne at basketball games. This royal chair was raffled off to a student for every home game, and was an incredibly prestigious honor. Another new idea this year was the distribution of birthday messages (and candy) on everyone's birthday. "The announcement just wasn't doing it for me. The card I recieved really put me in the birthday spirit," exclaimed Dhruv Shah. All of these improvements, along with many other accomplishments made this year's student council staff one of the best in quite a while.

TOP: The Student Council body. BACK ROW: Kevin Elliott, Matt Navarre, Kevin Ahuja, Scott Schoenberger, Morgan Phillips, Sarah Haigh, Lindsey Roshon, Betsy Lewis, Jennie Backoff, Claire Navarre, Serena Dasani, Shelby Sampsel. MIDDLE ROW: Hope Quinn, Mackenzie Gilmore, Jimmy Mackey, Eli Chambers, Nyssa Kim, Ben Bryant, Amira Itawi, Sammy Slater, Laura Longthorne, Katherine Jamieson, Lane Smith, Katy Baker. FRONT ROW: Arohi Bhatt, Catherine Geiger, Andrew Wolff, Jenny Geiger, Paul Elliott, Cassen Murra, Brad Minns. LEFT: Matt Smith and Megan Jamieson go over some notes at a general meeting.

Super Summer AFS

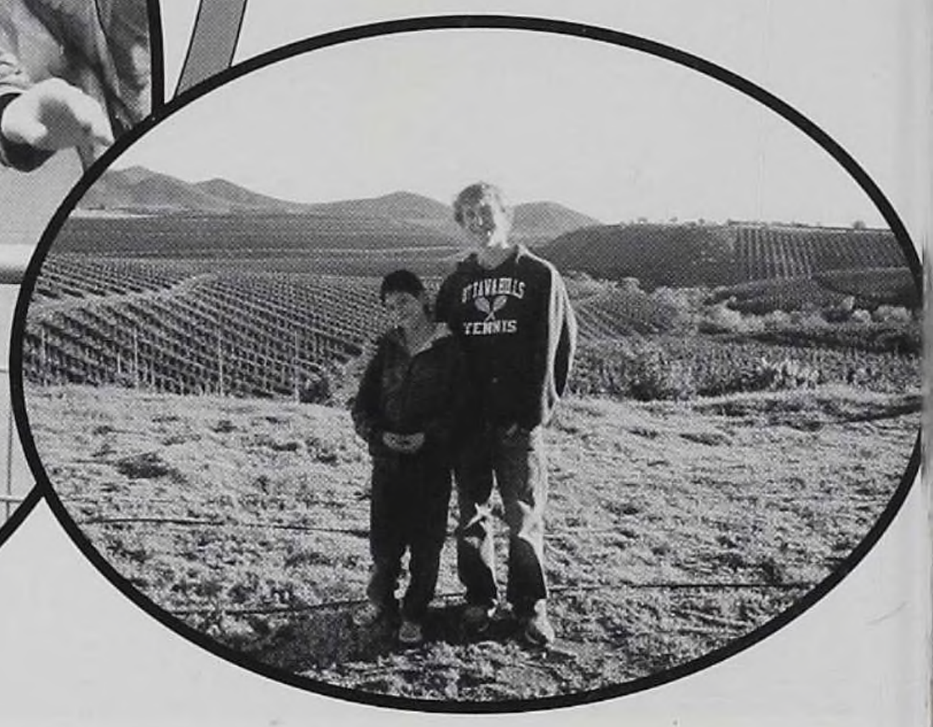
ABOVE: Felix Tober, Charles Deluga, Betsy Lewis, Dan Kane, and Cyd Gottlieb pose for a picture after telling the entire school of their trips abroad. LEFT: Betsy Lewis shares her experiences with the rest of the scool. BELOW: Felix Tober holds a parrot in Germany before he came to Ottawa Hills, Ohio. BELOW RIGHT: Dan Kane looks out over a beautiful valley in Chile.



Betsy Lewis, New Zealand

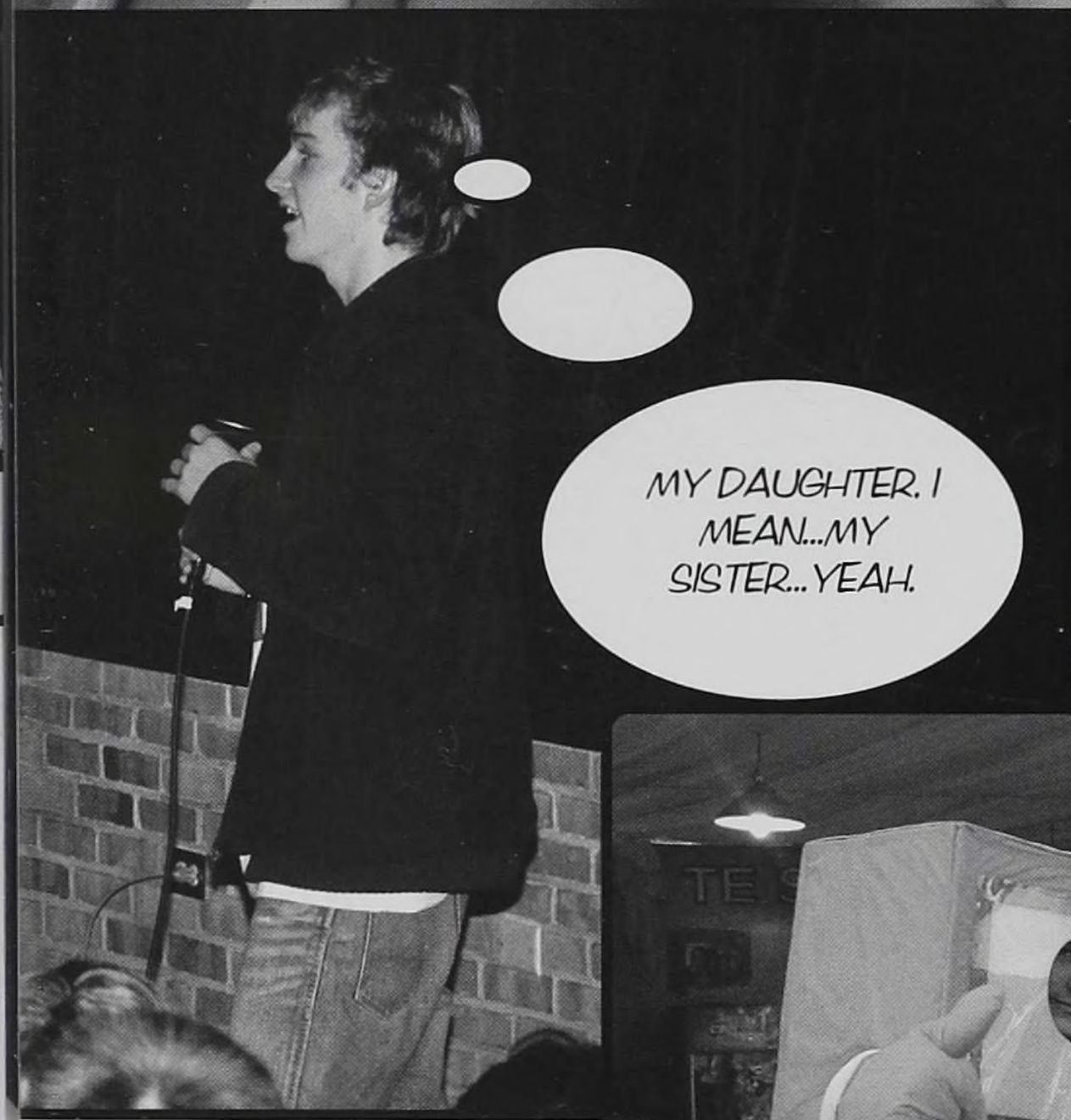
Felix Tober, Germany

Dan Kane, Chile



Cyd Gottlieb, Spain

LEFT: Cyd Gottlieb poses after having gone swimming with some friends in Spain. BELOW: Felix Tober poses with his real life family in Germany. BELOW RIGHT: Dan Kane speaks of his Chilean experiences at the AFS assembly in December. BOTTOM: Charles Deluga takes a rest from his walk to make a few phone calls in Paraguay.



Charles Deluga, Paraguay

Sagan Blue, who no longer attends OHHS visited Ecuador through the AFS program during the summer of 2006. She is currently studying in Hong Kong, China.

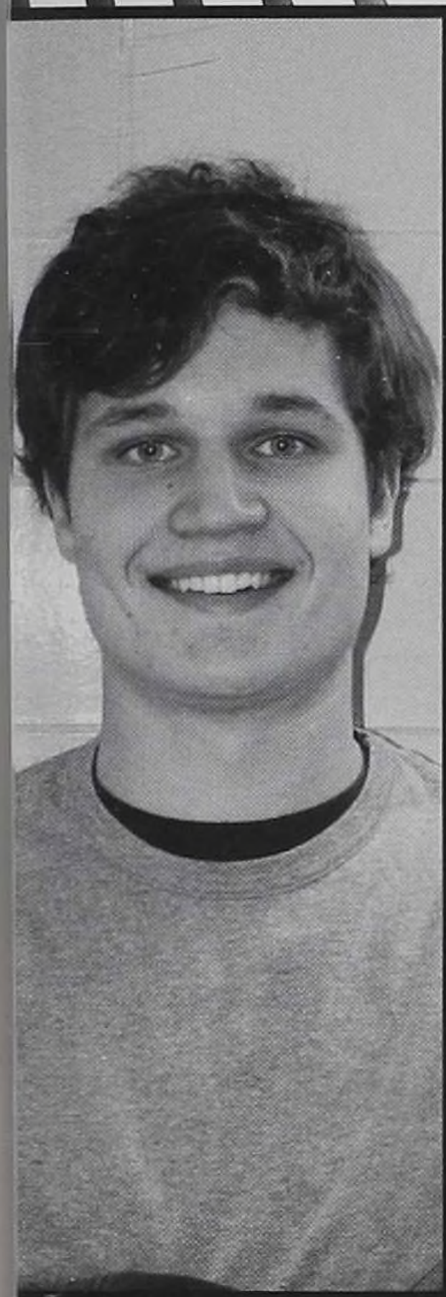
The Nasty National Honor Society

Established in 1921, the objective of the National Honor Society is to maintain an organization to recognize and encourage academic achievement while developing many other essential character traits. Students were selected by a committee which consisted of five faculty members, appointed by the principal. At OHHS, character, service, and leadership are all very important criteria for the society, as well as maintaining a 3.5 GPA or higher to be selected for membership. Once inducted to NHS, students are required to give back to the community and work a minimum of 20 hours of volunteer service. Students' projects ranged from reading stories to elementary kids to playing games with patients at the hospital. Andrew Wolff claims, "National Honor Society is a very worthwhile, rewarding experience, and a great way to give back to the community."

ABOVE (TOP LEFT to BOTTOM RIGHT): Jake Miller, Dhruv Shah, Andy Stein, Dan Kane, Megan Jamieson, Sudipa Biswas, Andrew Wolff, Evan Trickey, Bryan Lutman, Andrew Fruth, Dan Roth, Cyd Gottlieb, Nyssa Kim, Louise Maris, Sarah Clement, Greg Orgel, Seth Osnowitz, Hollis Barber, Abby Browarsky, Mallorie Hoover, Julia Rohm-Ensing, Nancy Reinstein, Annie Keener, Lia Theodosiou-Pisanelli, Jessie Figy, Jenny Geiger, Caroline O'Connell, and Sabah Sufi.

What is the best thing about being involved in NHS?

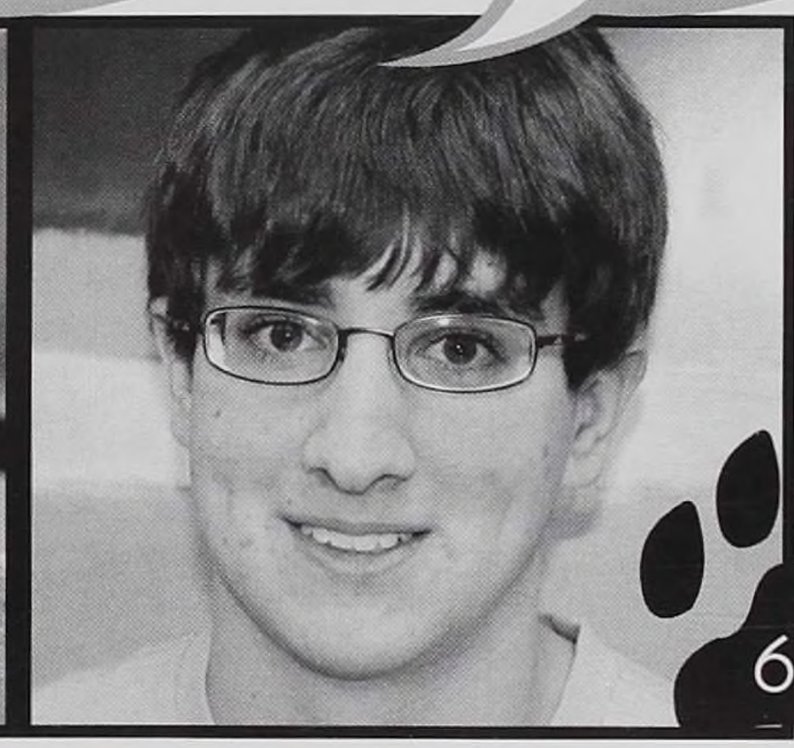
National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test: Commended Students (NMSQT)



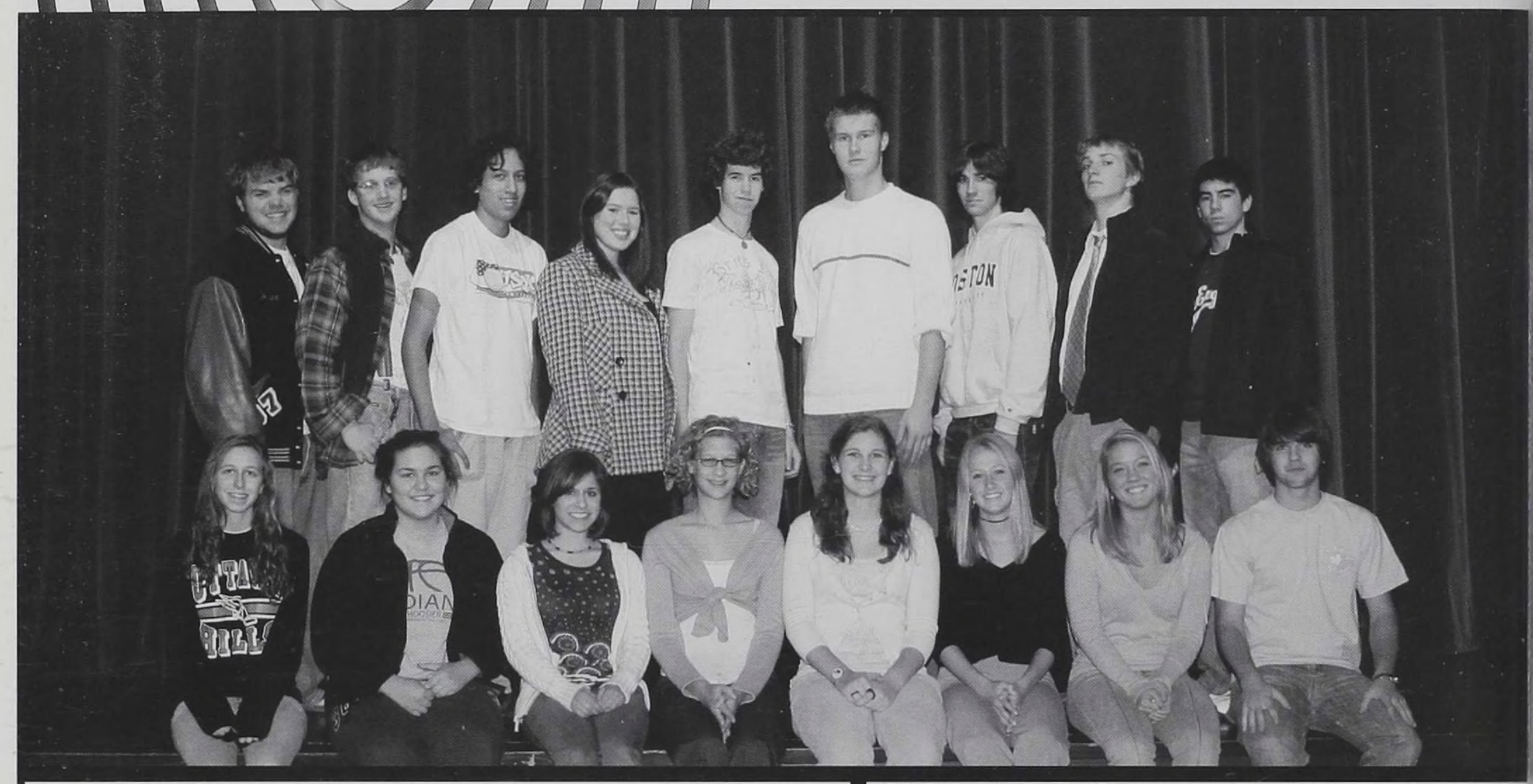
LEFT TO RIGHT: Evan Trickey, Jake Miller, Nancy Reinstein, and Julia Rohm-Ensing.

Approximately 1.4 million students in 21,000 high schools entered the 2006 National Merit Program by taking the 2005 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) and meeting other published participation requirements. Commended Students were named on the basis of a National Selection Index score of 203 on the PSAT. This year Ottawa Hills had four commended students: Evan Trickey, Julia Rohm-Ensing, Nancy Reinstein, and Jake Miller. These students were congratulated and given recognition for scoring within the top 5% of the nation.

How does it feel to score in the top 5% of students who took the PSAT?



AMAZING AFS AT HOME!

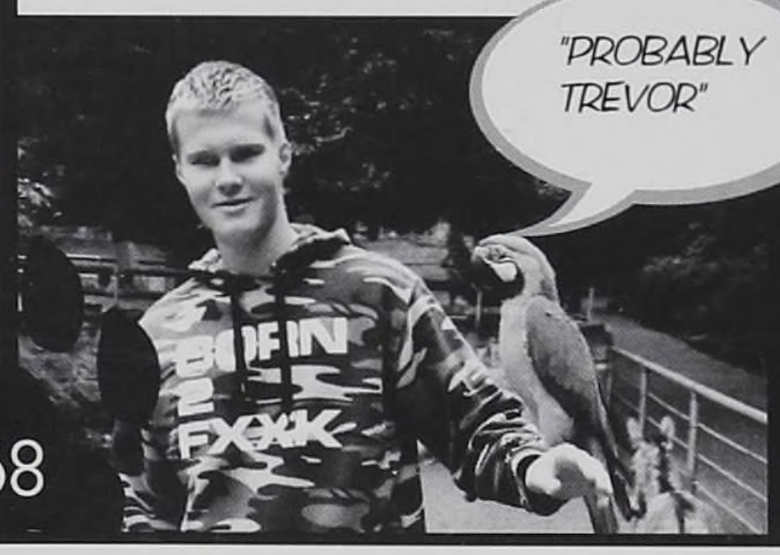


The AFS club has been a longstanding and much appreciated club at OHHS. This club is really quite unique in its mission. AFS offers an amazing opportunity to everybody in the community to meet people from around the world, learn about foreign cultures, and create ties with new people. This year Felix Tober came to "the hills" from Germany. Felix stayed with the Pranckun family and joined his host-brother Matt on the varsity soccer team.
Not only is AFS responsible for bringing in foreign students and sending others off to far away lands; the club also runs the annual AFS rummage sale, bake sales, diversity weekend, international dinners, and an end of the year a celebration for the beloved foreign exchange student who is leaving. Mrs. Hunyor stated, " One of the benefits of the AFS club is that students are able to learn about different cultures through meeting others, food, music, and stirring experiences."

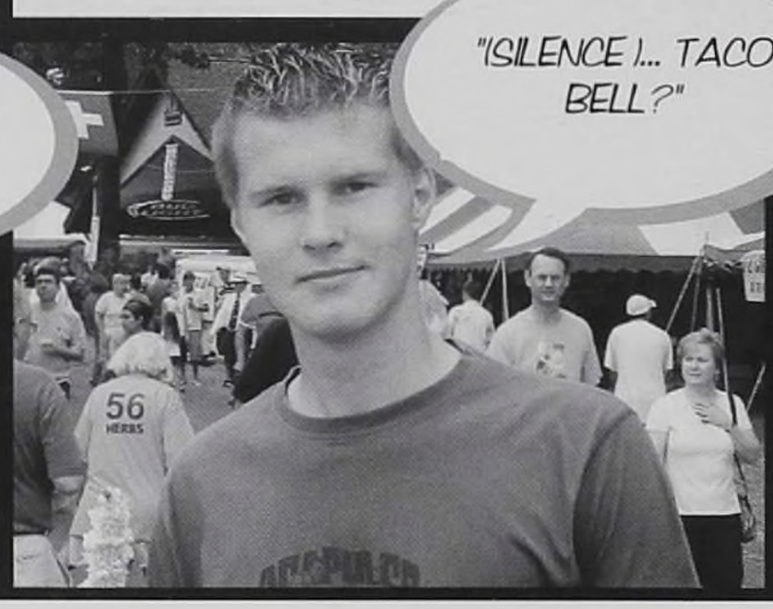
ABOVE: The adventurous AFS club manages to settle in the same country and pose for a picture. BACK ROW: Chip Cochrane, Dan Roth, Bon Champion, Nancy Reinstein, Charles Deluga, Felix Tober, Greg Ely, Dan Kane, David Sherry. SECOND ROW: Caroline Lewis, Stacy Lorkowski, Cyd Gottlieb, Mallorie Hoover, Betsy Lewis, Annie Keener, Lizzy Merrit, and Matt Pranckun.

POLL

QUESTION: Who is the goofiest person you have met in the United states?



What's your favorite Ohio attraction?



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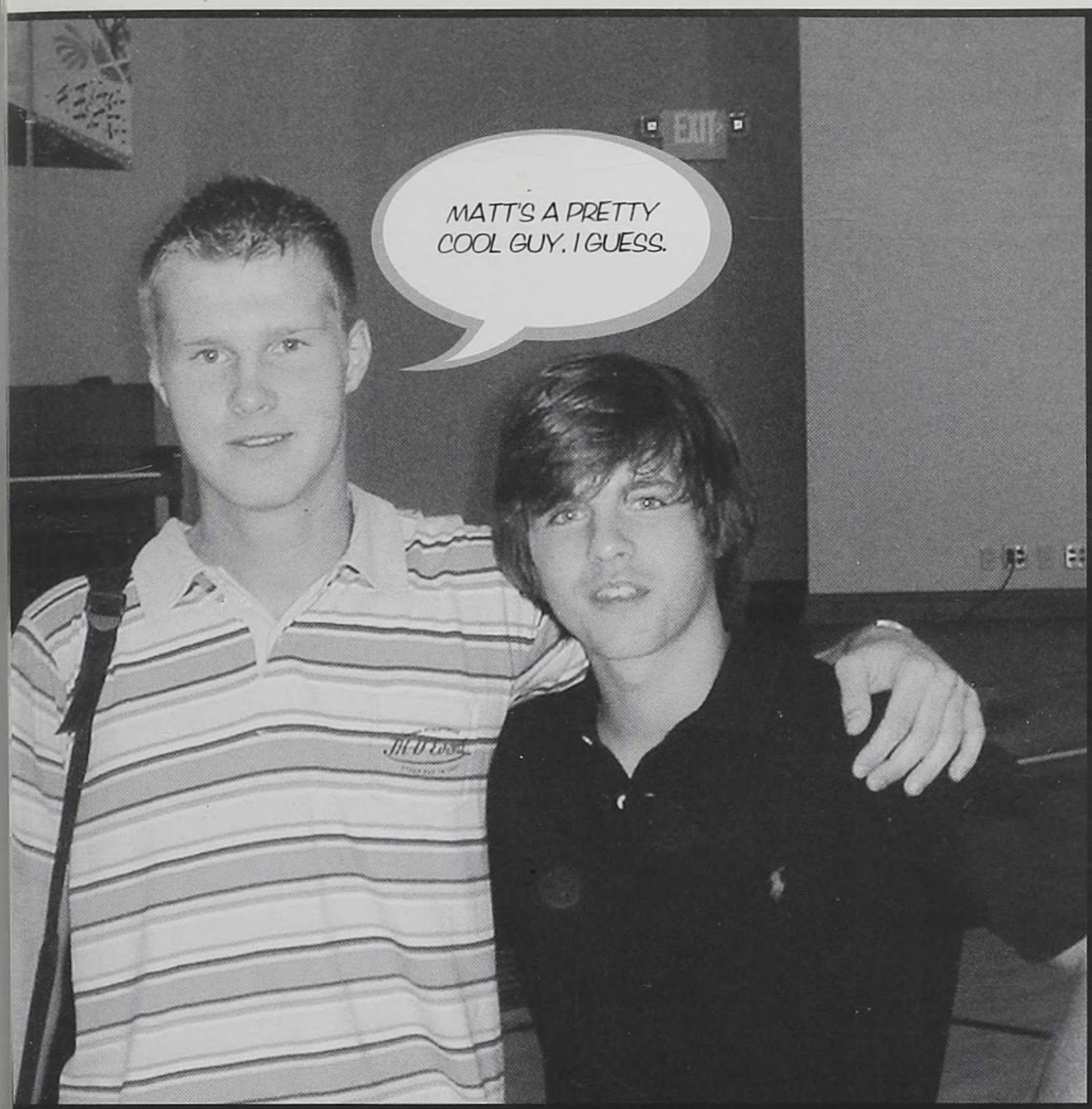
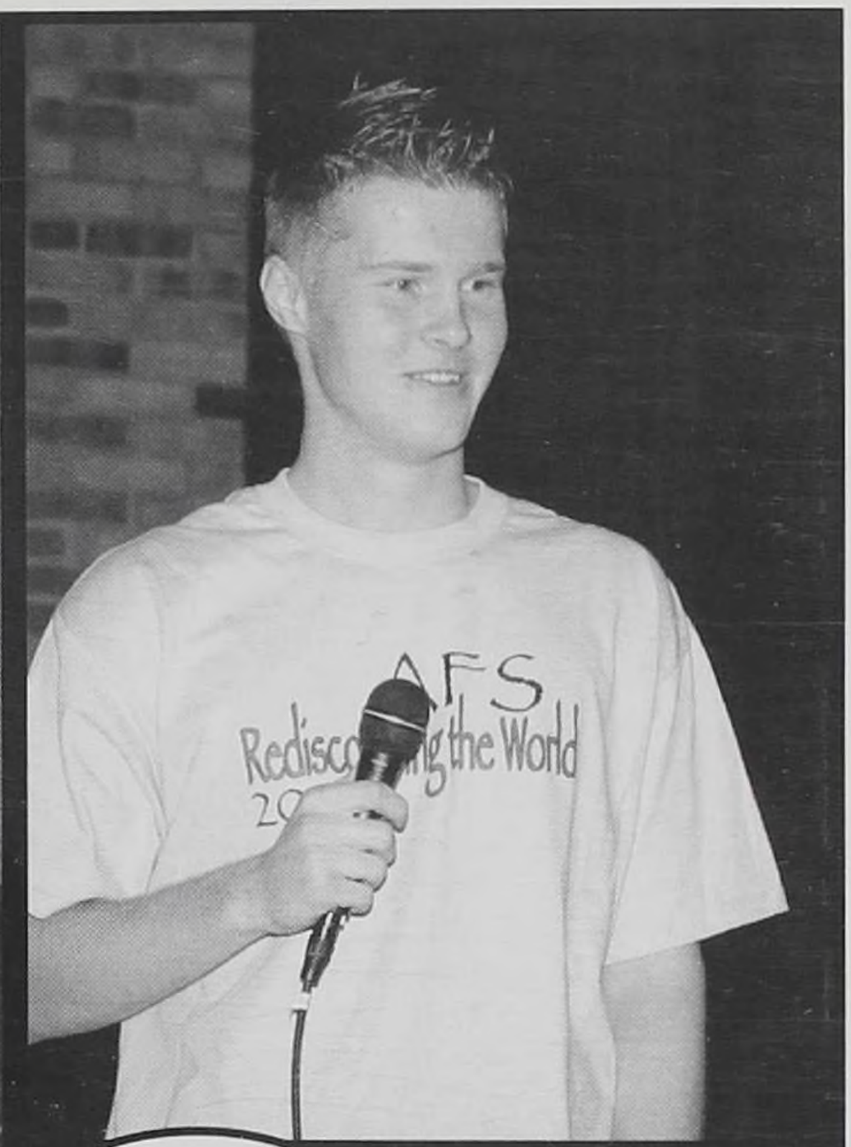
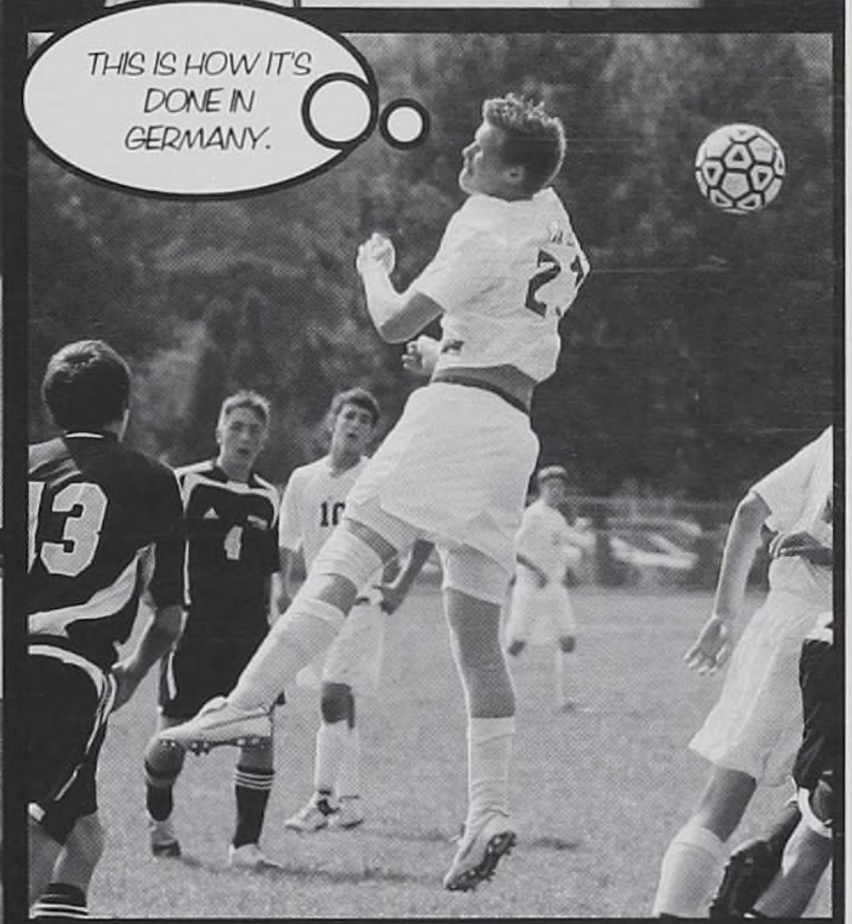
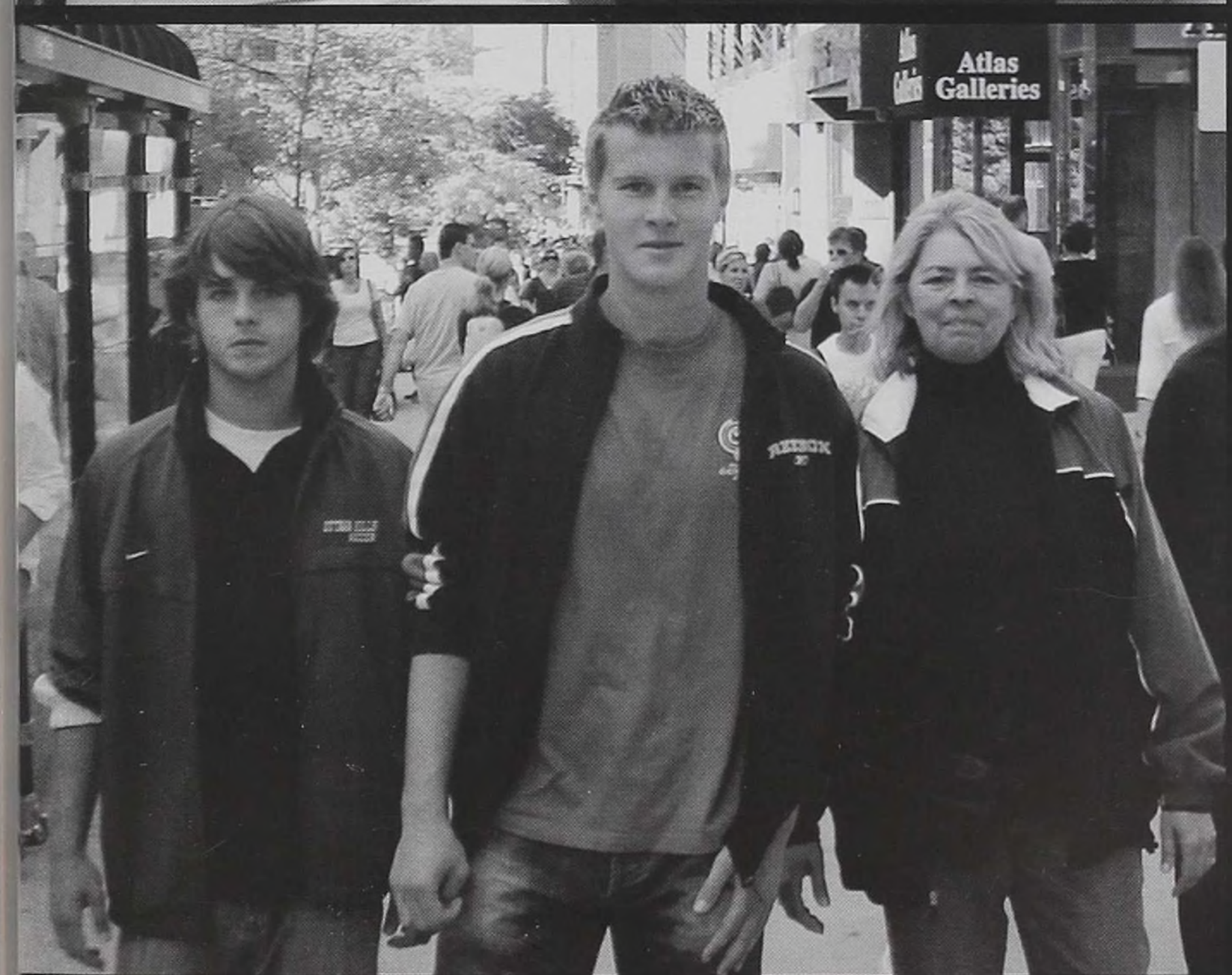


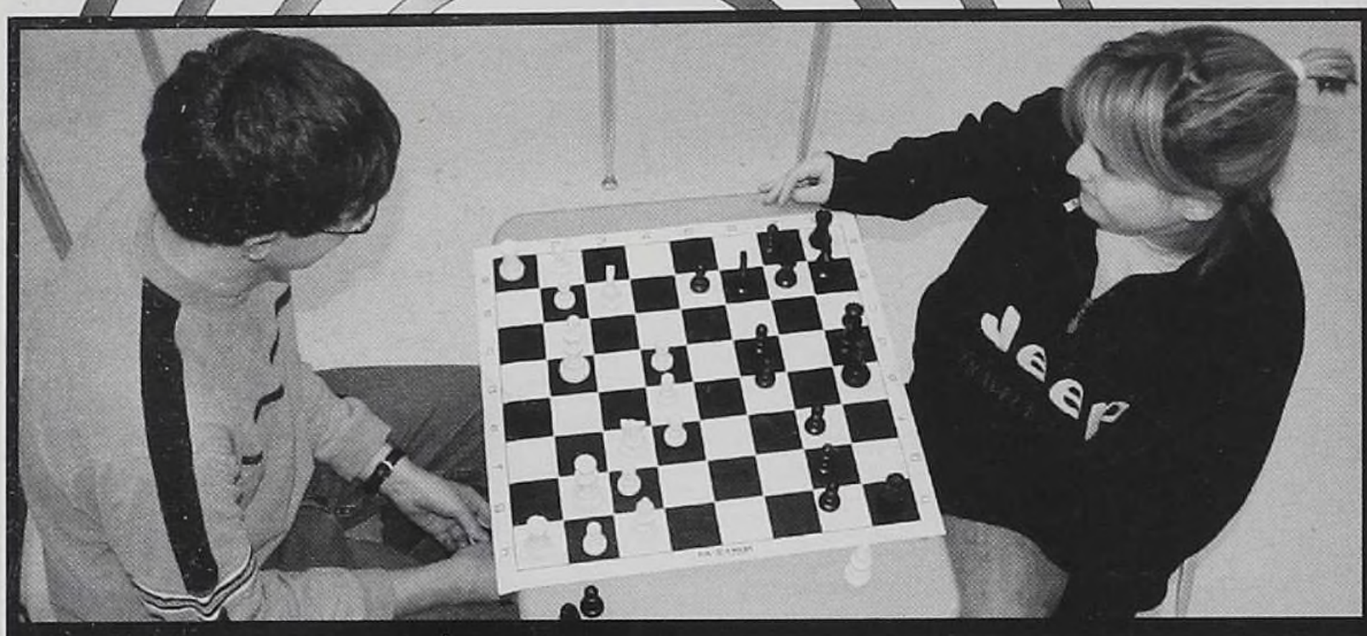




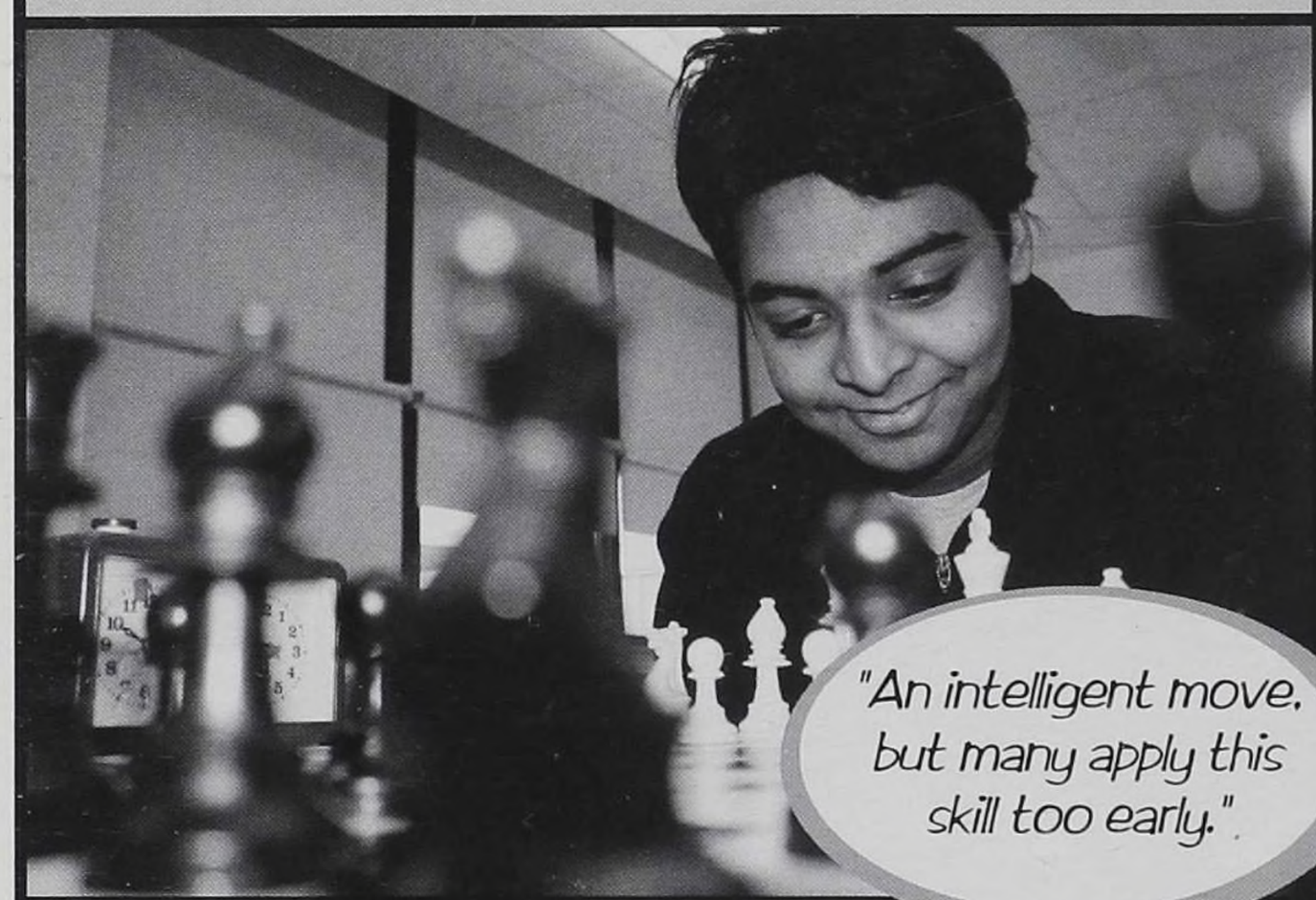


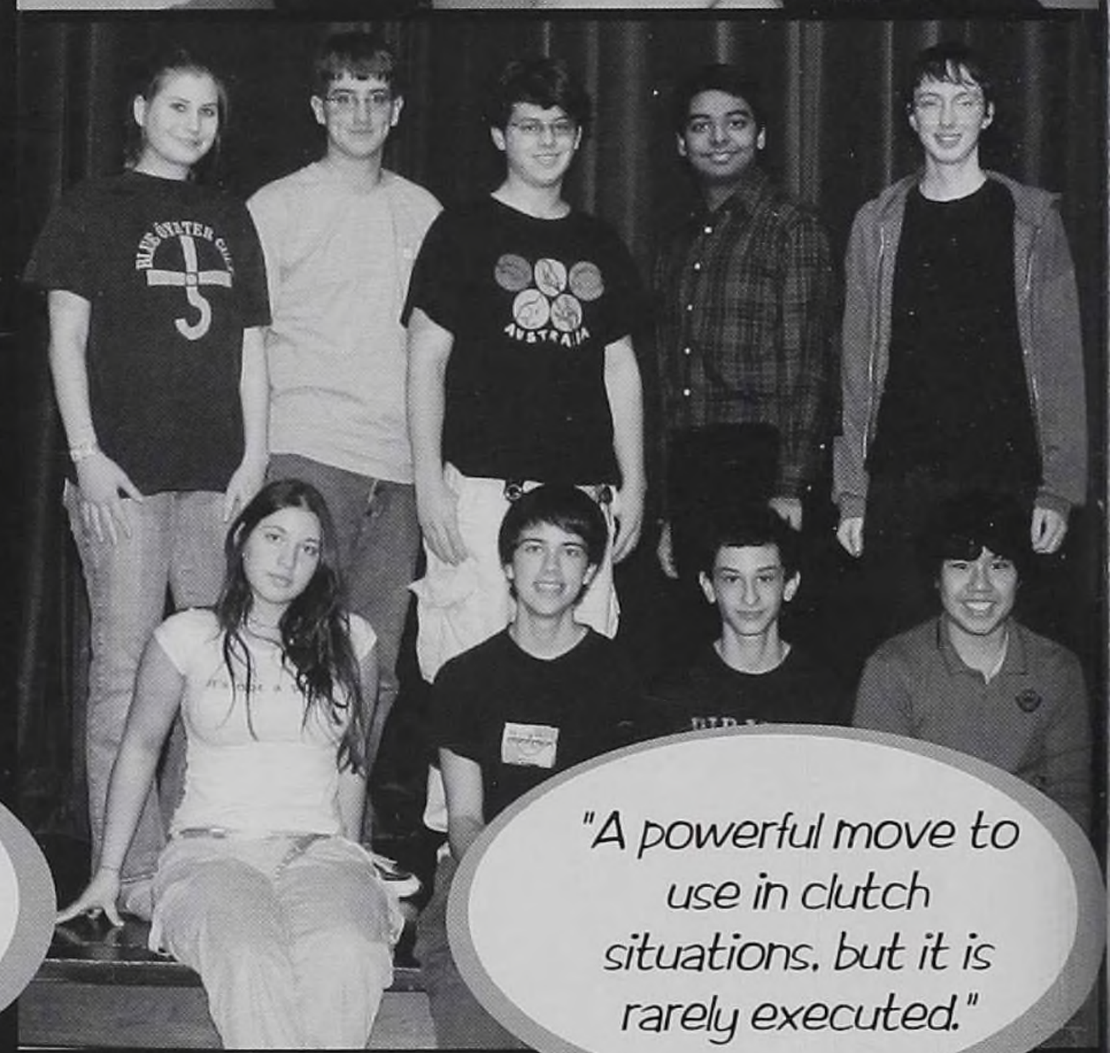
TOP LEFT: Felix and Matt show some brotherly love; they have bonded to become one happy family. TOP RIGHT: Felix gives a speech to the entire school telling of his home in Germany, and the kind of guy he is. MIDDLE RIGHT: Felix shows off some of his European skills on the varsity soccer team this year. BOTTOM RIGHT: Felix had the opportunity to satisfy his love for soccer when the world cup was hosted by Germany in 2006. ABOVE: The Pranckun family welcomed Felix and made him feel at home, taking him into their lives and showing him the USA as he taught them a thing or too as well.

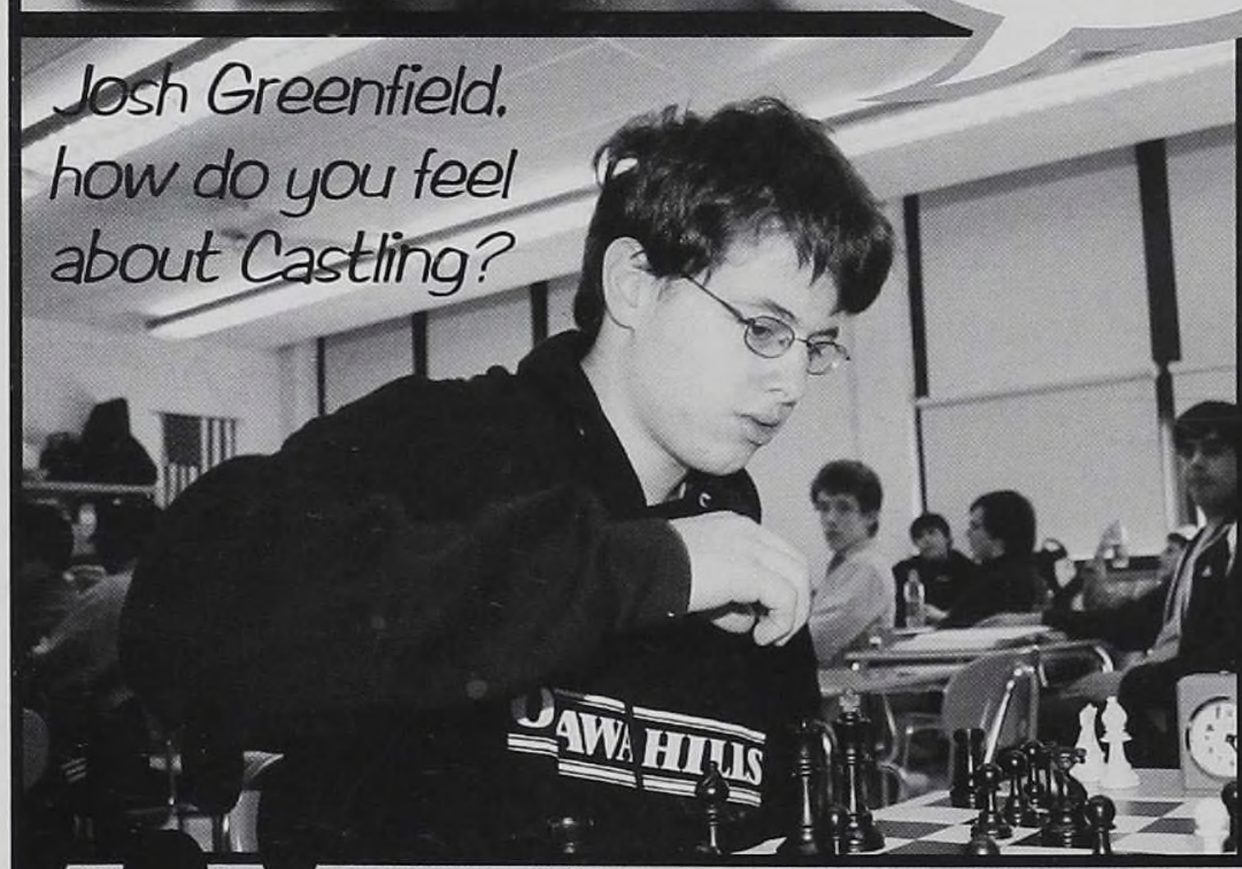
Classy Chess Club

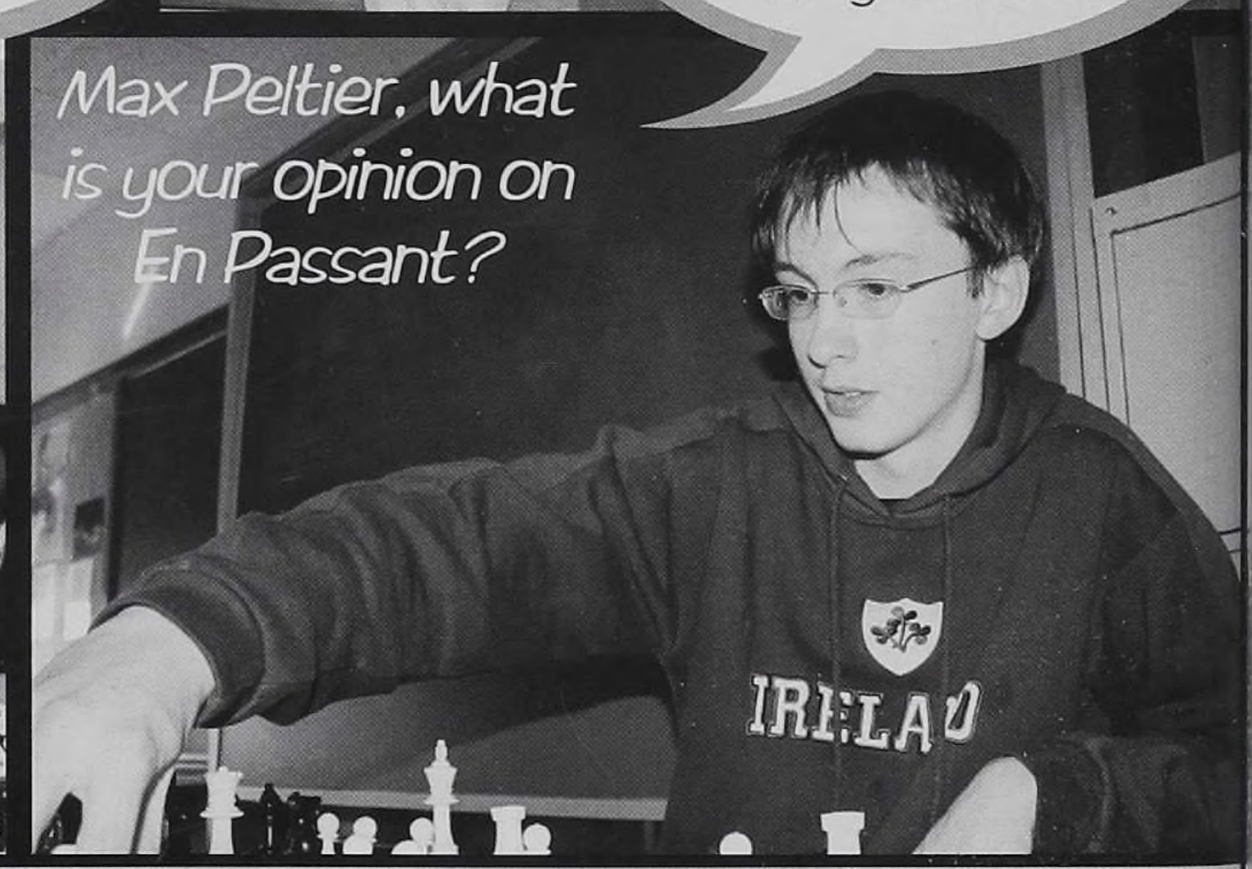


The pressure is on and the decision is vital; should I capture the rook or the knight? Impossible choices hit members of Chess Club in every match they played. After hours of intense chess sessions and weeks of thought-out moves, the club was able to perform at its best. Under the guidance of the all-knowing Mr. McCarthy, the team pulled off chess skills that were unheard of in high school. Throughout the season, the Ottawa Hills Chess Club really made a name for themselves in the eyes of their rivals.



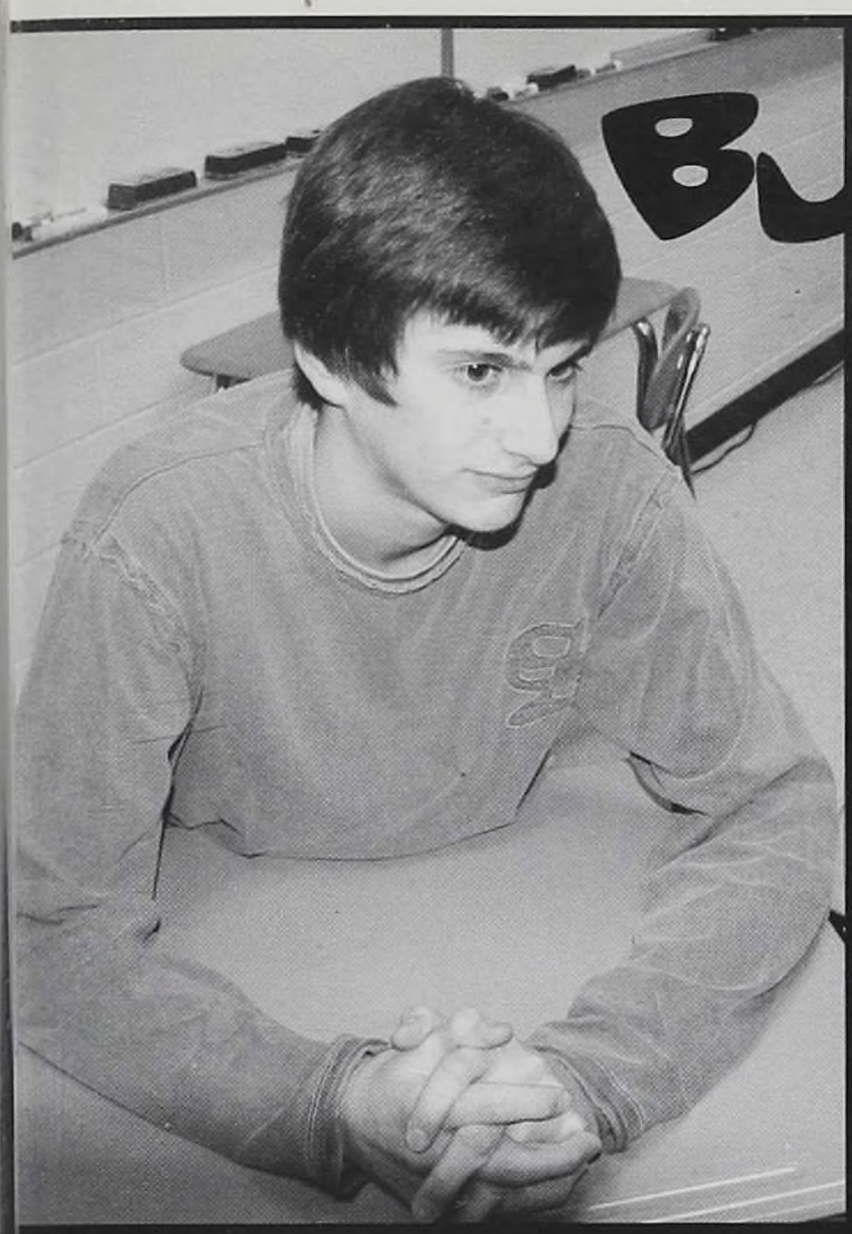




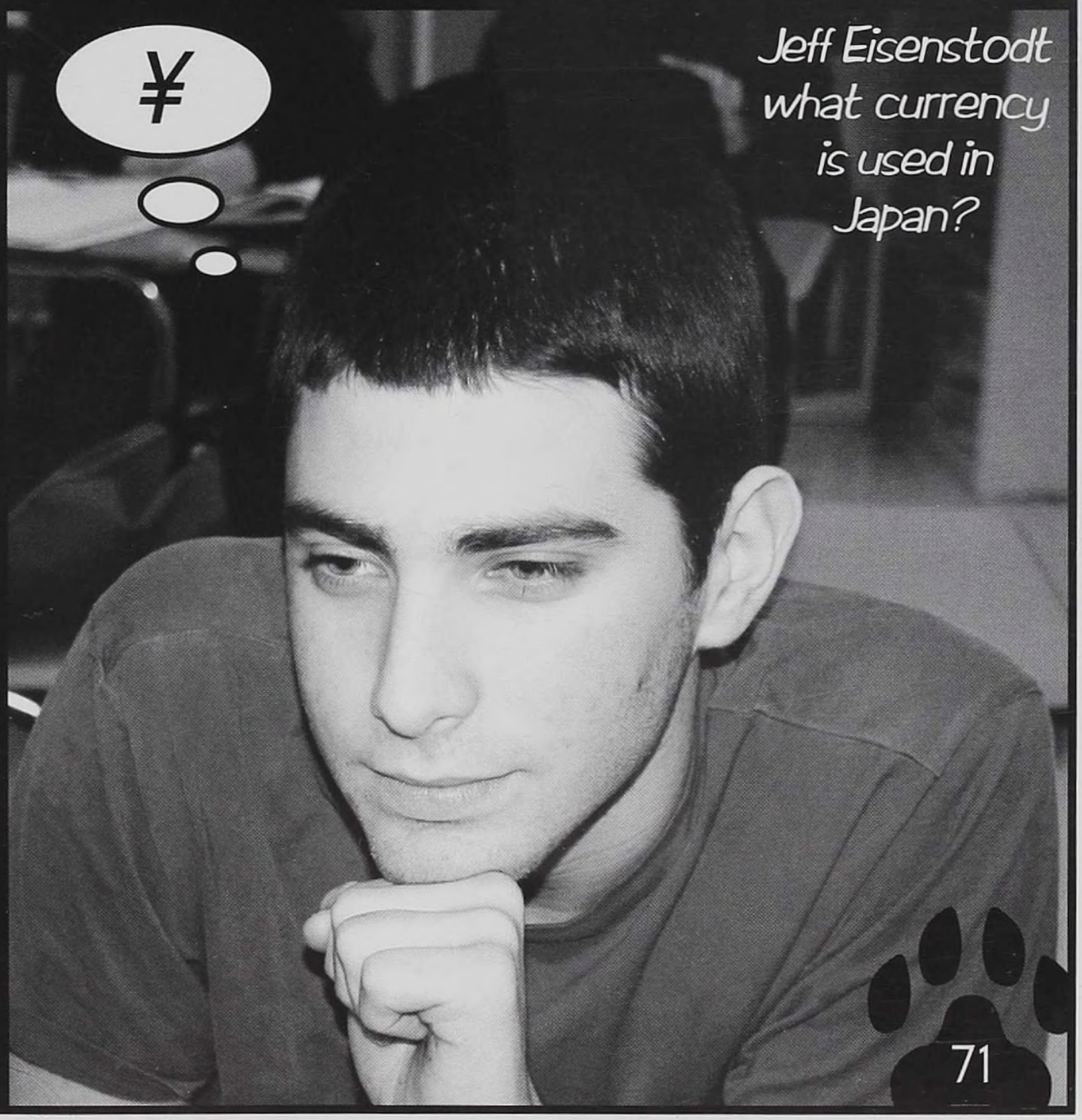


TOP LEFT: Megan Tasnadi and Jake Miller battle out a game of chess. TOP RIGHT: James Lee ponders the thought of a game of checkers. MIDDLE RIGHT: Subid "Check Mate" Das shows off his mad skills. MIDDLE LEFT: Megan Tasnadi, Jake Miller, Josh Greenfield, Subid Das, Meara Thombre, RJ Marcus, Matthew Baron, and James Lee pose for the group shot.

Buzzin' Quiz Bowl



Quiz Bowl is a group dedicated to challenging the mind and working their buzzer clicking skills. The ability to "buzz in" when one has the answer is a key ability. Jeff Eisenstodt and Andrew Fruth, both bowlers throughout their four-year high school career, were determined to make the team as great as it could be. Led by Mrs. Evans, the team practiced every B and D day to get those random facts under their belts. The team proved to be extremely strong this year since every teammate contributed his or her own share.



Jeff Eisenstodt what currency is used in Japan?

TOP LEFT: Eric King waits patiently for another chance to grab the right answer to a question. TOP RIGHT: Matt Navarre, Andrew Fruth, Eric King, Mickey Schwab, Matt Dewire, Spencer Trumm, and Matias Larson not only have the minds to show off, they also have the muscle. ABOVE: Andrew Fruth trains the team by reading new and more difficult questions. RIGHT: Jeff Eisenstodt ponders possible answers to a tricky question.

Earth-Loving Eclipse Club

The Eclipse Club is an organization that focuses on volunteering and helping out the less fortunate. Run by Ms. Meyerholtz, the organization focuses on helping out the needy. This year, members of the club knitted scarves, adopted families, and much more. For their adopted family, the club collected food and took in donations. Some of the students knitted beautiful scarves and really helped out a family. They did a great job this year and helped many people out who needed it.

ABOVE LEFT (FROM TOP LEFT TO RIGHT): Avi Das, Jitu Varanasi, Ben Bryant, Eliot Browarsky, Nancy Reinstein, Louise Maris, Hilary Dean, Megan Tasnadi, Bryan Lutman, Subid Das, Dan Kane, Jane Dixon, Cyd Gottlieb, Julie Collins, Valerie Pinkerton, Mike Dvorak, Caroline O'Connell, Abby Browarsky, Shannon Lindsay, Kyleigh Rentner, Clinton Bales, Nyssa Kim, Katie Eisenstodt, Sarah Haigh, David Sherry, Sarah Clement, Sushil Dasani, Serena Dasani, Claire Navarre, Betsy Lewis, and Mallorie Hoover. ABOVE RIGHT: Ms. Meyerholtz conducts the next project.

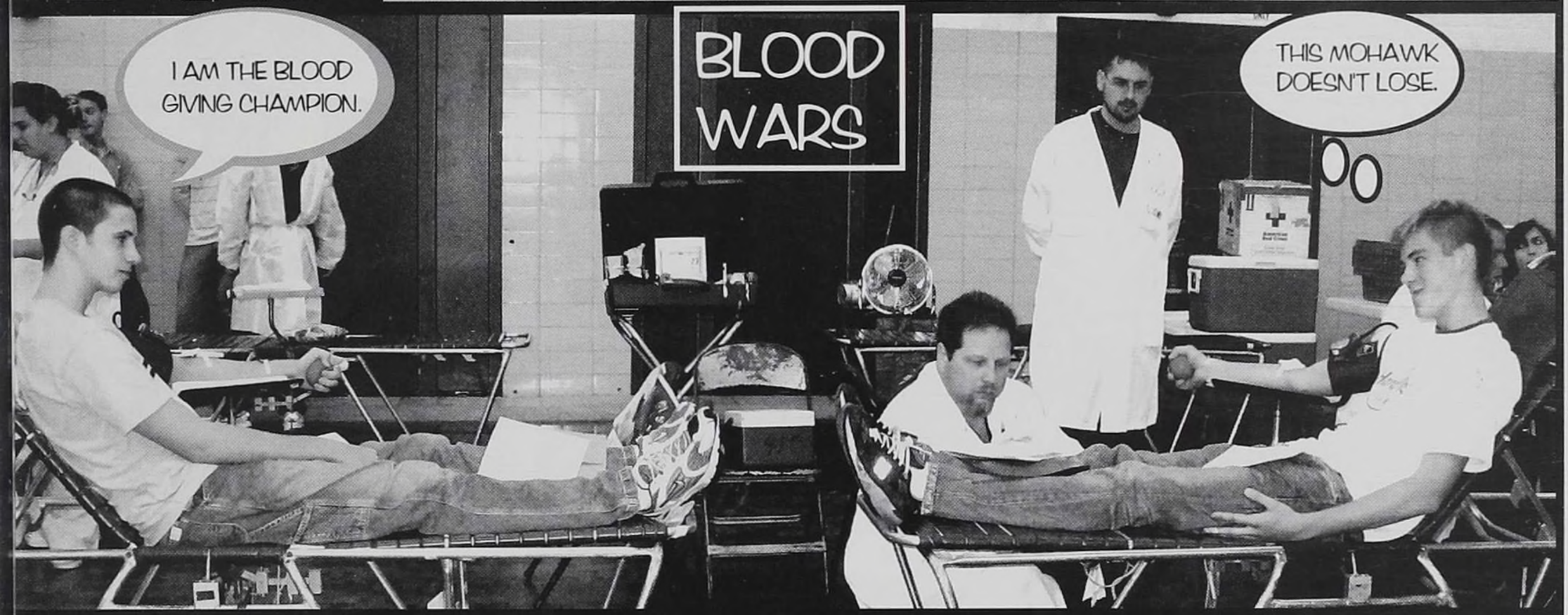
I HOPE SOMEONE WILL LOVE THIS!

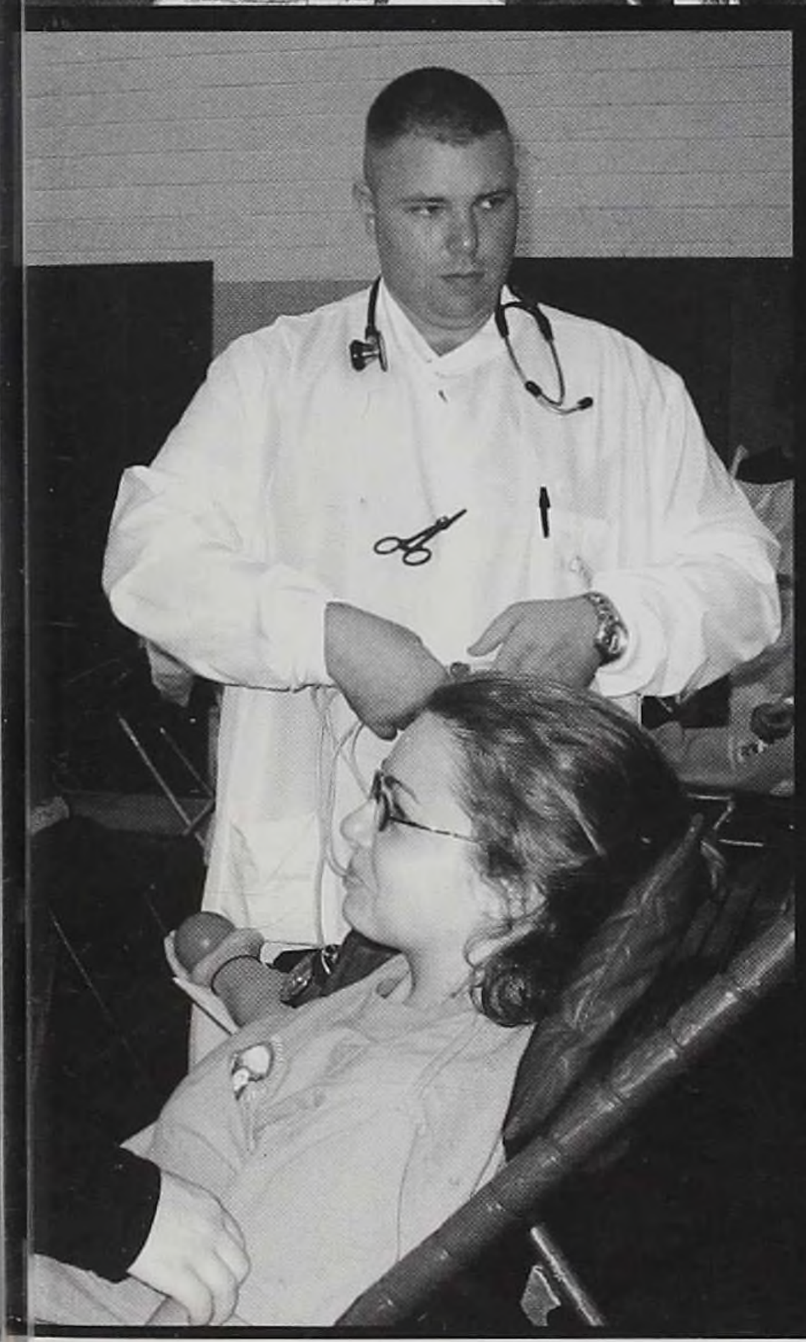
DANG! I LOOK AWESOME!

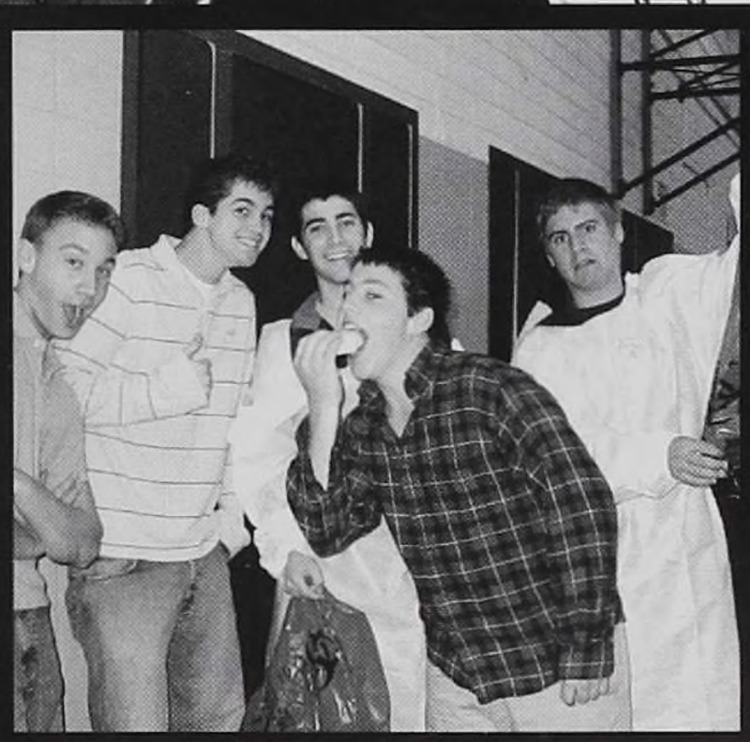
ABOVE LEFT: Julie Collins works diligently to finish her scarf on time so that someone in need isn't cold in the winter. ABOVE RIGHT: Abby Browarsky compliments herself for the hard work she has put into the scarf she knitted.

Hardworkin' Volunteer Focus

Mr. Marv Rotondo's coalition of volunteers worked diligently all year to make the world a better place to live in. Many volunteered their time, and some of their blood, at the blood drive. Many club members also helped elementary school kids have fun in an after school program at the elementary school. Volunteer Focus also organized a food drive and a coat drive for needy people who live in the area.

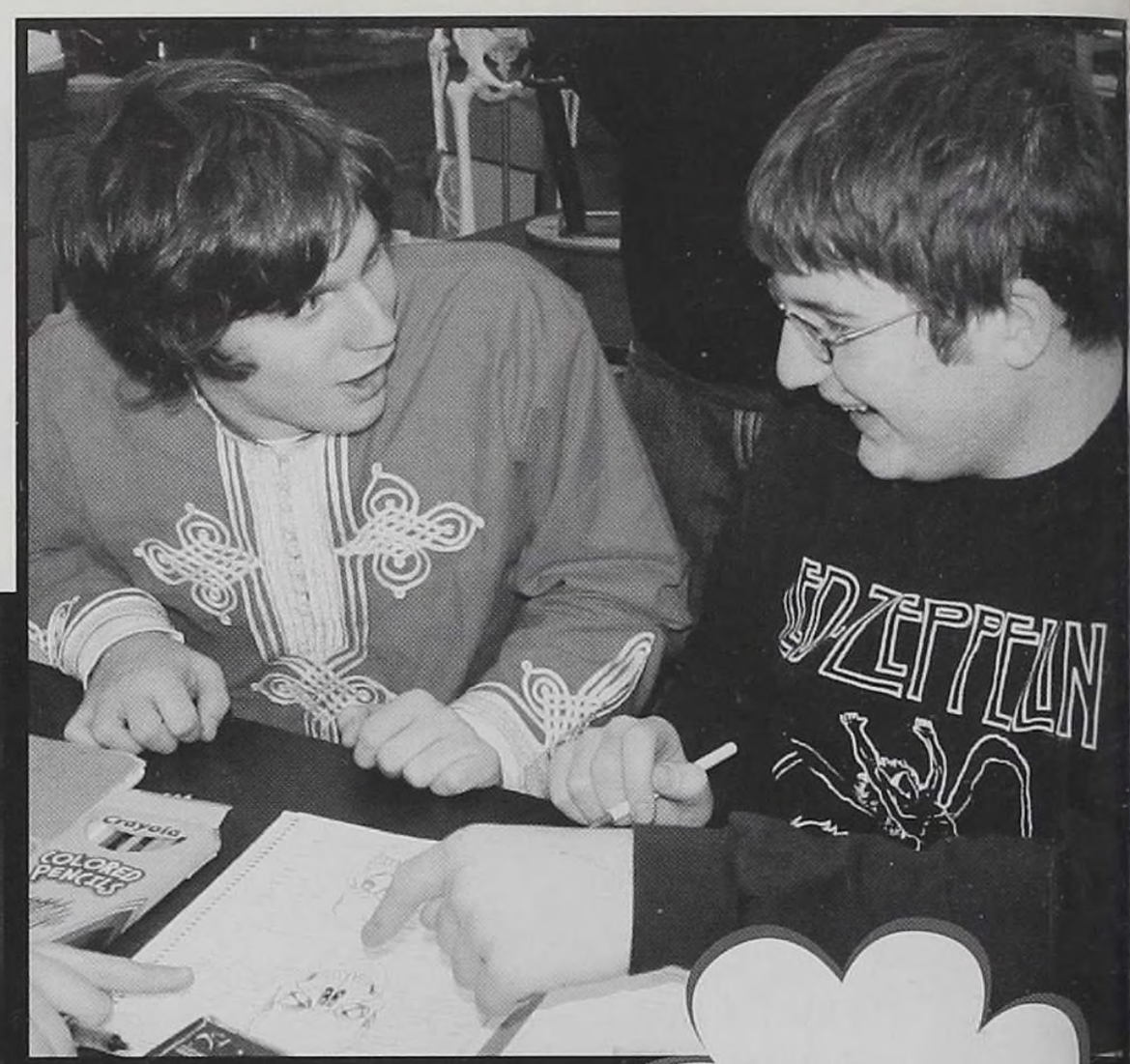






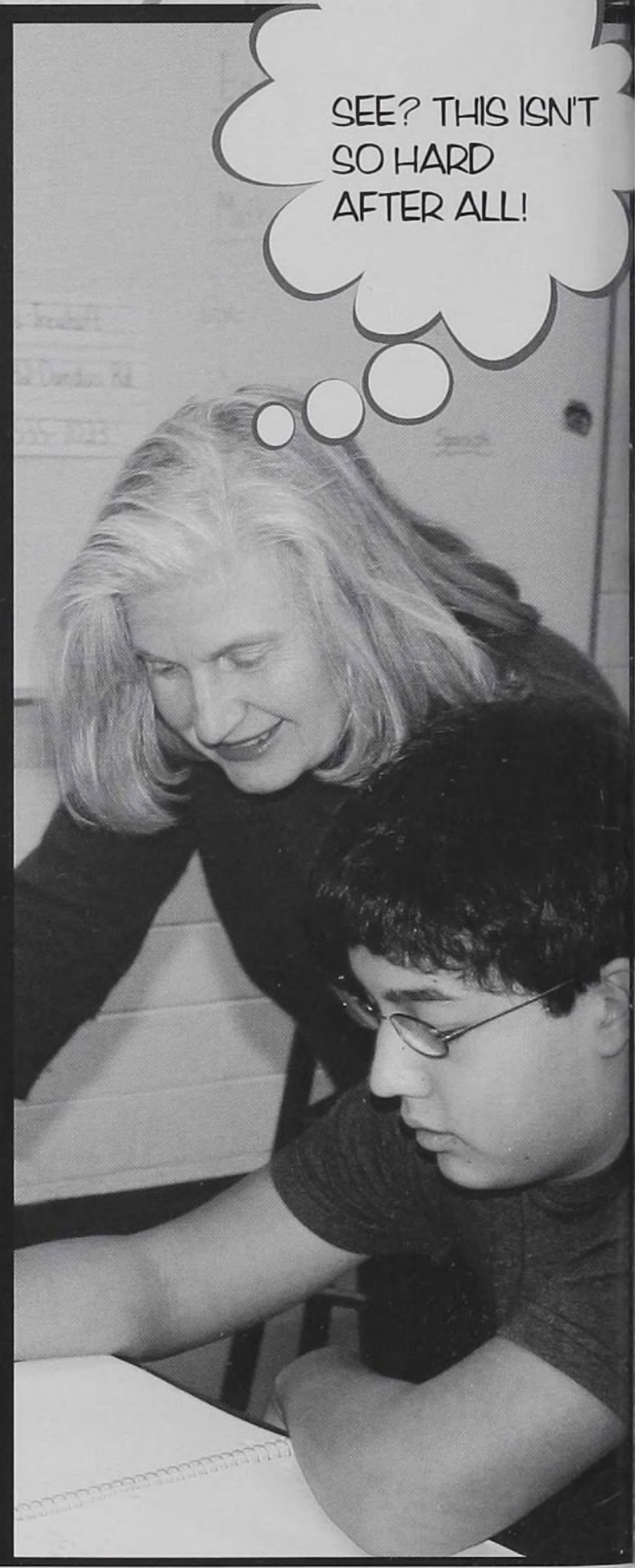
TOP: Mr. Rotondo, the knowledgable and caring advisor of the Volunteer Focus Group. LEFT: Emily Jamieson tries not to look at the needle as she gives blood. MIDDLE: Matt Navarre and Chase Rogalski wage a full blood war over who can donate a pint of blood the fastest. Chase was the victor in a close race. ABOVE: Greg Orgel, Andrew Wolff, Jeff Eisenstodt, Ted Nichols, and Ben Gibbs take a break from volunteering for this picture. In the foreground Ted eats some of the food intended for the donors. Jeff and Ben stay dressed in their blood carrying smocks. RIGHT: Lia Theodosiou-Pisanelli and Hollis Barber pour some batter to make some delicious pancakes for the energy starved donors.

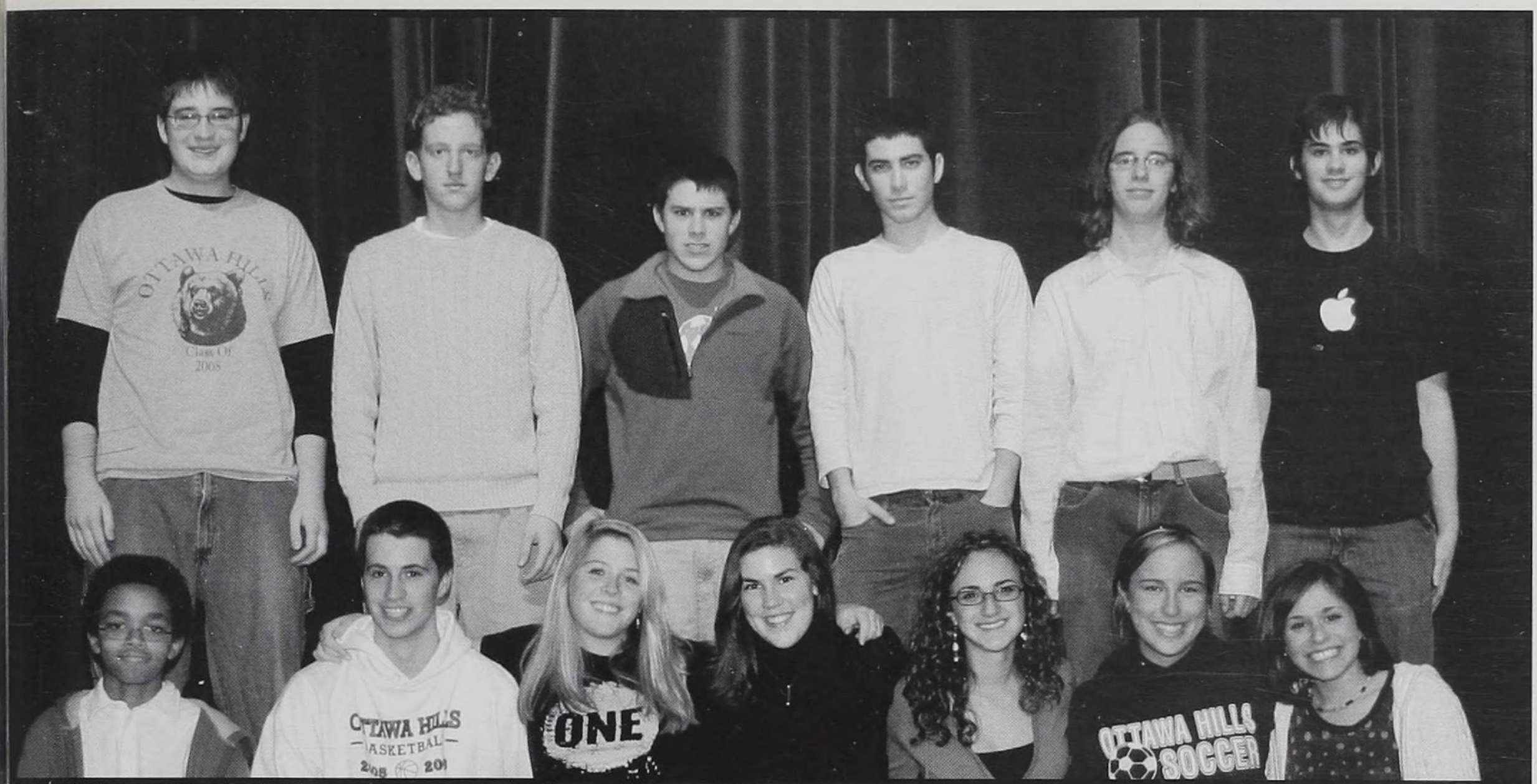
The Power of Peer Tutoring



The Ottawa Hills High School curriculum has proved challenging for almost every student, whether the challenge comes from Freshman History or AP Physics. If a student needed help with homework, a test, a language lab, or a quiz, he or she had the opportunity to hire a Peer Tutor. The program, headed by Ms. Ann Kos, paired up a student with a peer who specializes in their area of trouble. Peer tutoring integrated both junior and senior high students. The tutors were paid seven dollars an hour, five dollars came from the parents and two dollars came from the school. This was incentive for talented students to lend a helping hand. Thanks to the Peer Tutor program, all students had the chance to succeed.

LEFT: Katie Beavers listens to her peer tutor carefully so she can comprehend her difficult math assignment. ABOVE: Eric Richards explains the skeletal structure to a clueless Scott Schoenberger. RIGHT: Ms. Kos aids eighth grader Jeremy Epperson in math during his studyhall. BELOW: Kate Alexander is eager to learn under fellow Freshman Laura Brewster's instruction.

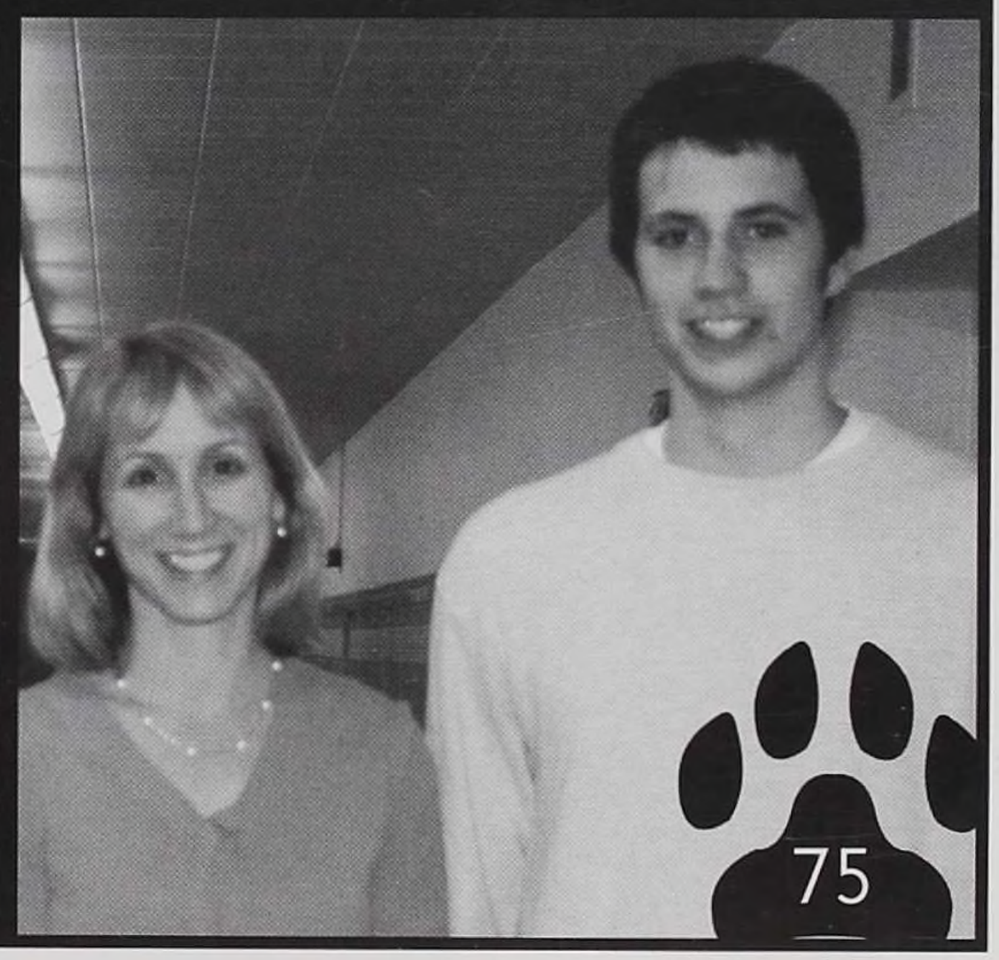




ABOVE: The Young Democrats (FROM TOP LEFT TO BOTTOM RIGHT) Eric Richards, Mickey Schwab, Ted Nichols, Jeff Eisenstodt, Spencer Trumm, John Nissan, Matthew Cason, Matt Navarre, Darcy Phillips, Caroline O'Connell, Lia Theodosiou-Pisanelli, Abby Browarsky, and Cydney Gottlieb.

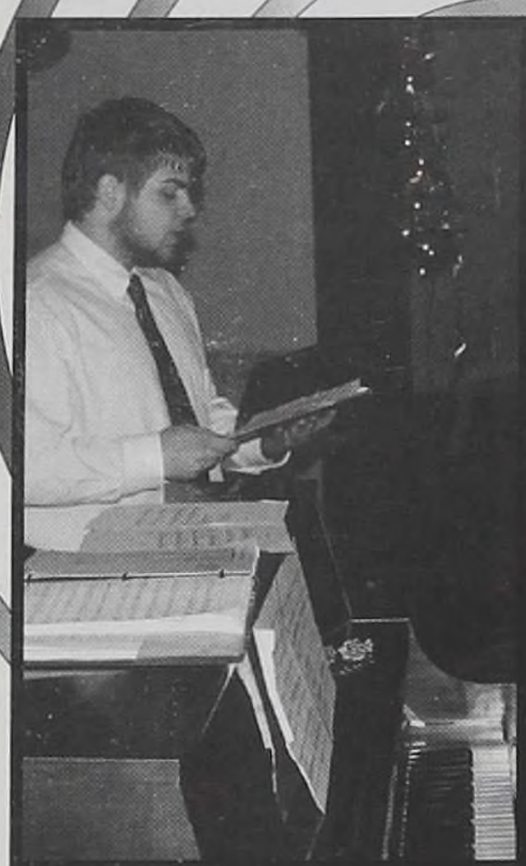
THE DETERMINED YOUNG DEMOCRATS

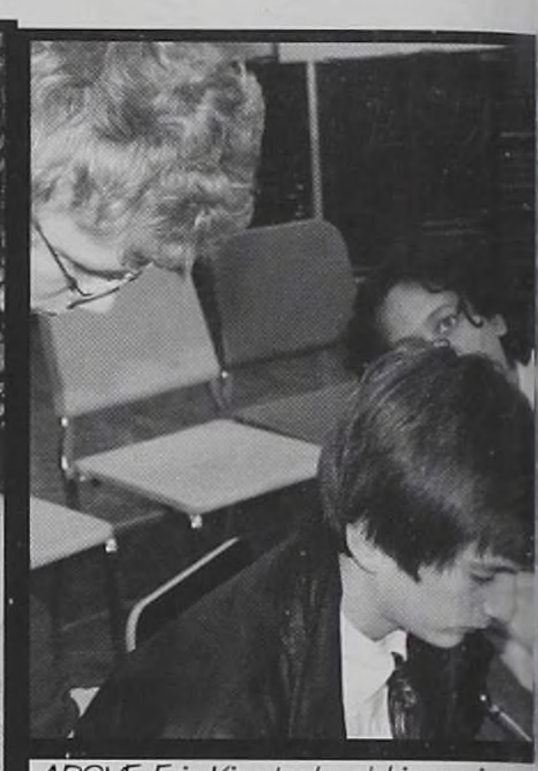
The students of Ottawa Hills are known for their knowledge of politics and passion for change. This year, some students took their knowledge and passion to a whole new level by forming the Young Democrats organization. Headed by Senior Jeff Eisenstodt and overseen by Ms. Noreen Hanlon, the Young Democrats contributed to the political scene throughout the 2006-2007 school year, including giving aid to Ben Konop's campaign for Lucas County Commissioner, in which the Ottawa Hills High School graduate was victorious. Also, the Young Democrats hosted a special lunchtime visit from incumbent state representitive, Marcy Kaptur, an important political figure in Northwest Ohio. Although this was only the first year for the small group of Young Democrats, their actions and assitance went far, and they will continue to make an impact in the coming years.



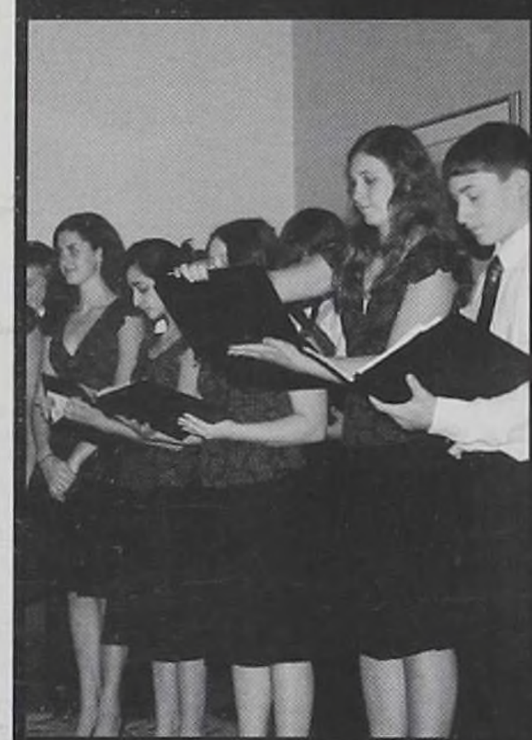
ABOVE: Jeff Eisenstodt researches political news to report at the next meeting. LEFT: Madame Hanlon and Matt Navarre pose before discussing current issues in the United States government.

Magnificent Music

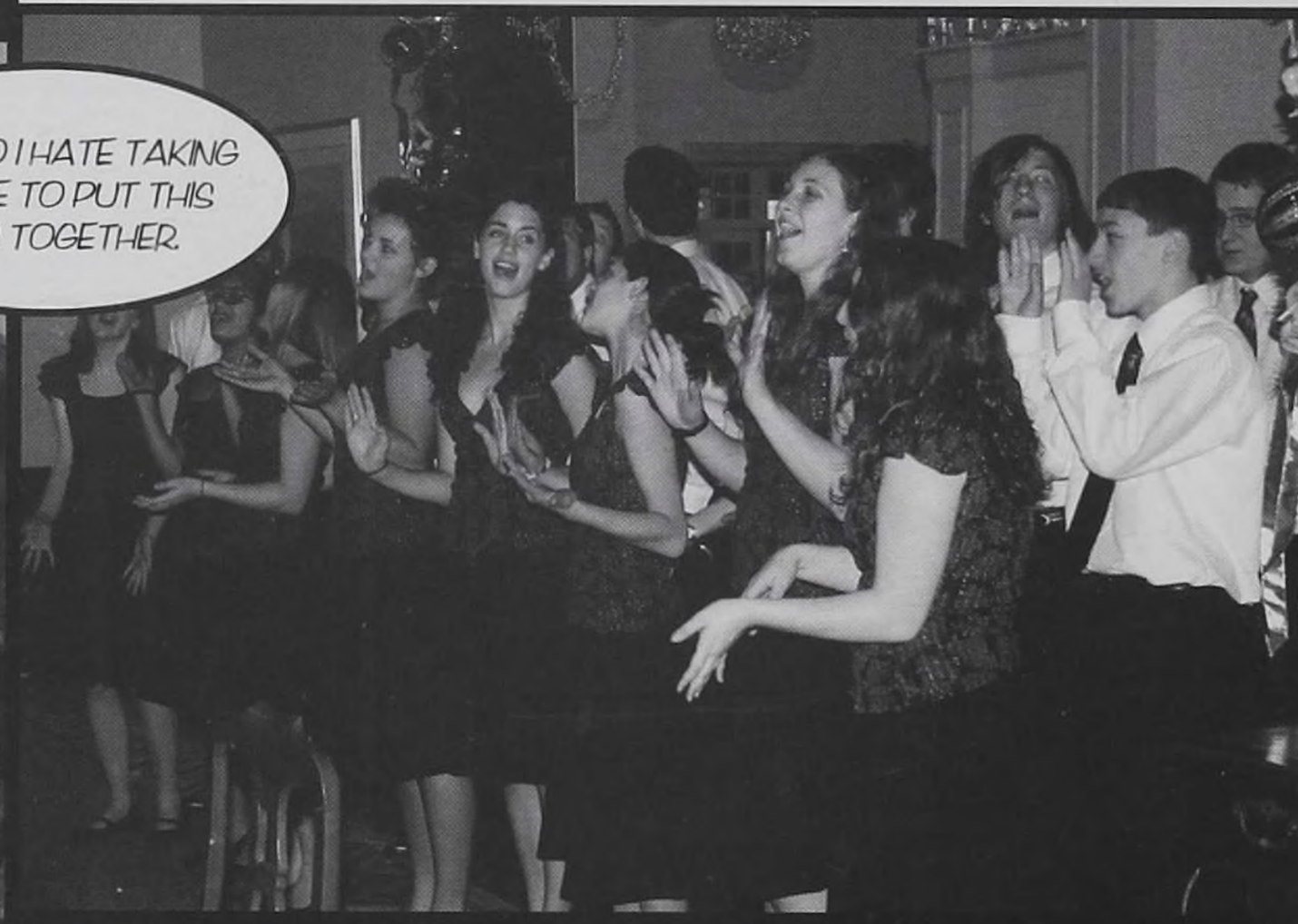


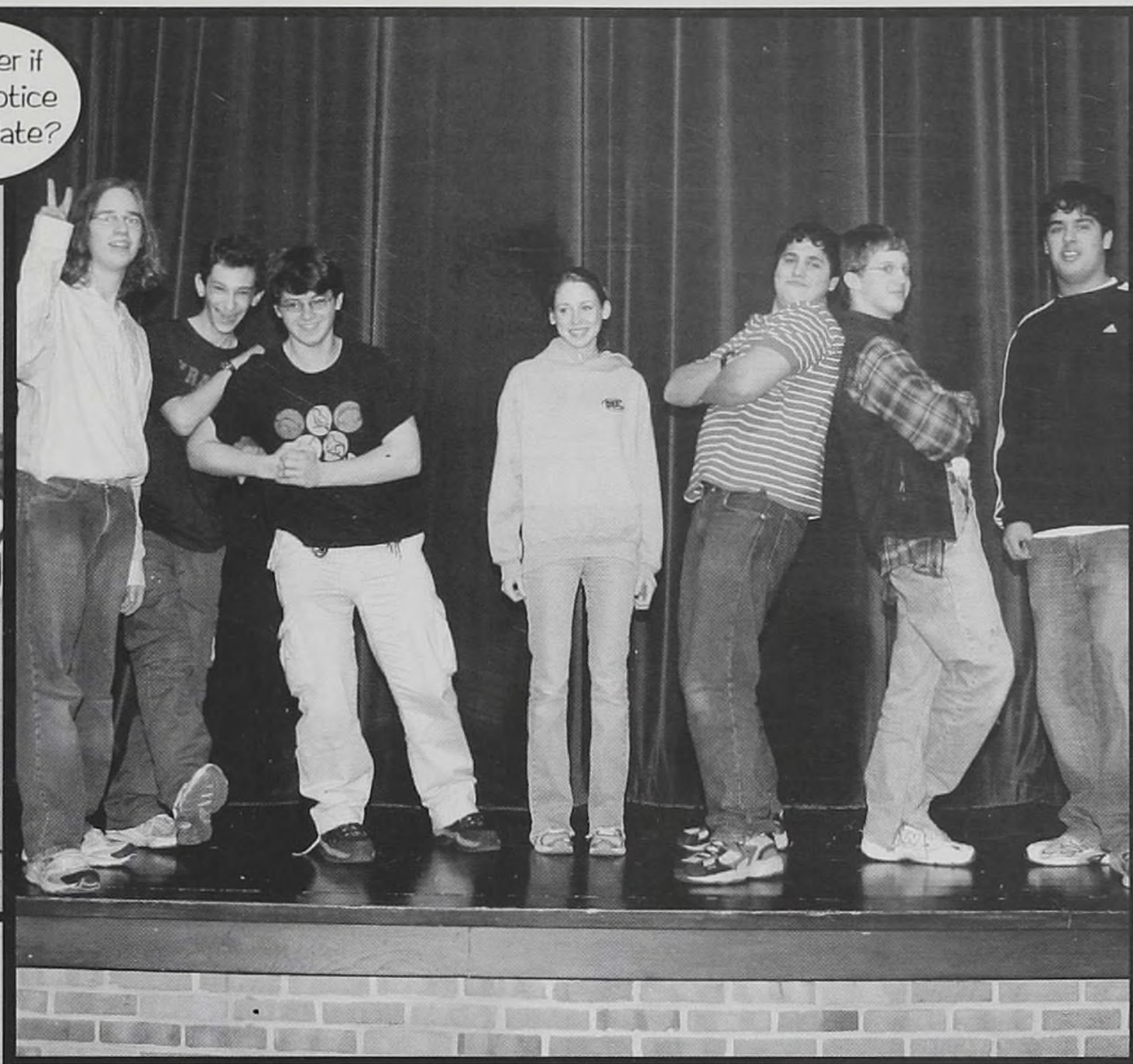


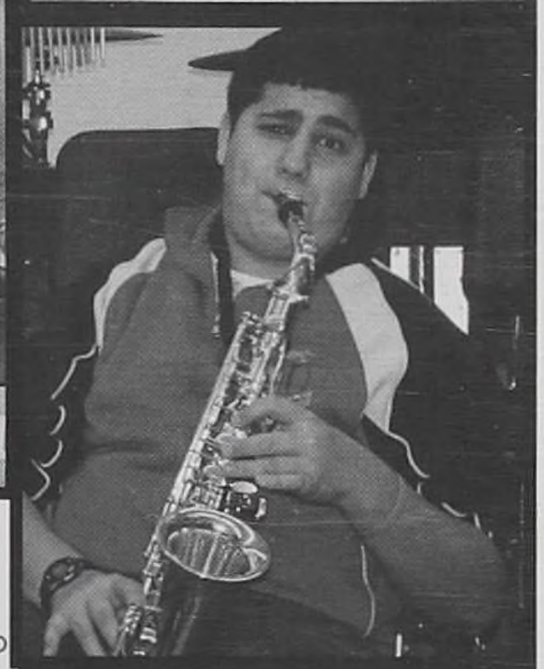
ABOVE: Eric King looks at his music while Bon Champion looks shadily over his shoulder. FAR LEFT: Senior Chip Cochrane sings the solo for "O Holy Night" LEFT: The Choraliers bring holiday cheer to both young and old at one of their gigs. MIDDLE LEFT: The Choraliers sing at another one of their many gigs. BOTTOM LEFT: Eric King prepares his music for the event that day. BOTTOM MIDDLE: The Choraliers enliven their performance by performing the renowned and highly-regarded "Sleigh Ride." BOTTOM: The Choraliers warm up for the day's escapades.

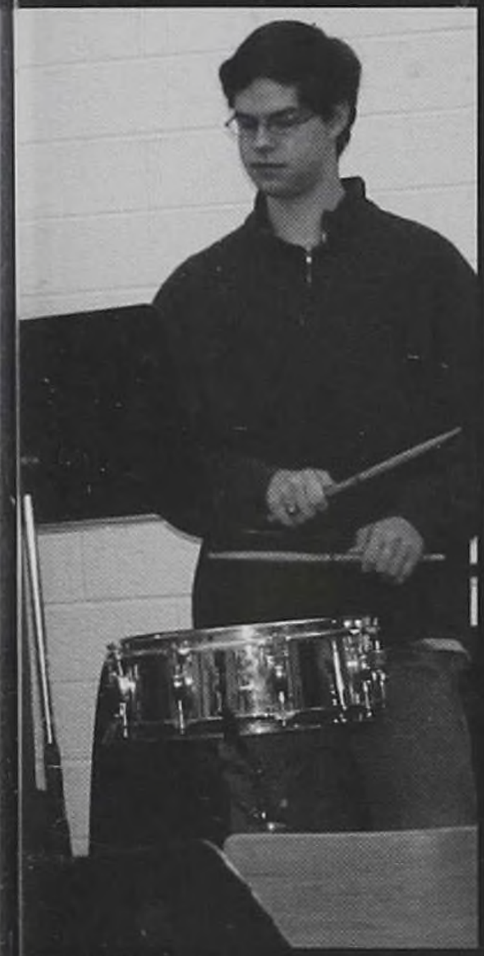


Choraliers and Band were two of the many fine arts classes that students at Ottawa Hills could tak last year. Choraliers, with its rigorous two-hour Sunday and Wednesday practices, and band, with its one-hour class periods, helped students come out and show the talents they had. Every year in May, there are auditions for the select group known as the Choraliers. Directed by Mrs. Poolman, the group performed often. With many new Choraliers coming in from the eighth grade and others that were already in high school, the Choraliers started off this year, like past years, very quickly, wit rehearsals starting the week school started. The main focus of the Choraliers this year was the ever-popular holiday music. Beginning in October, the Choraliers started practicing and getting ready for the holiday season. The Choraliers had a very successful year and loads of fun in the process.



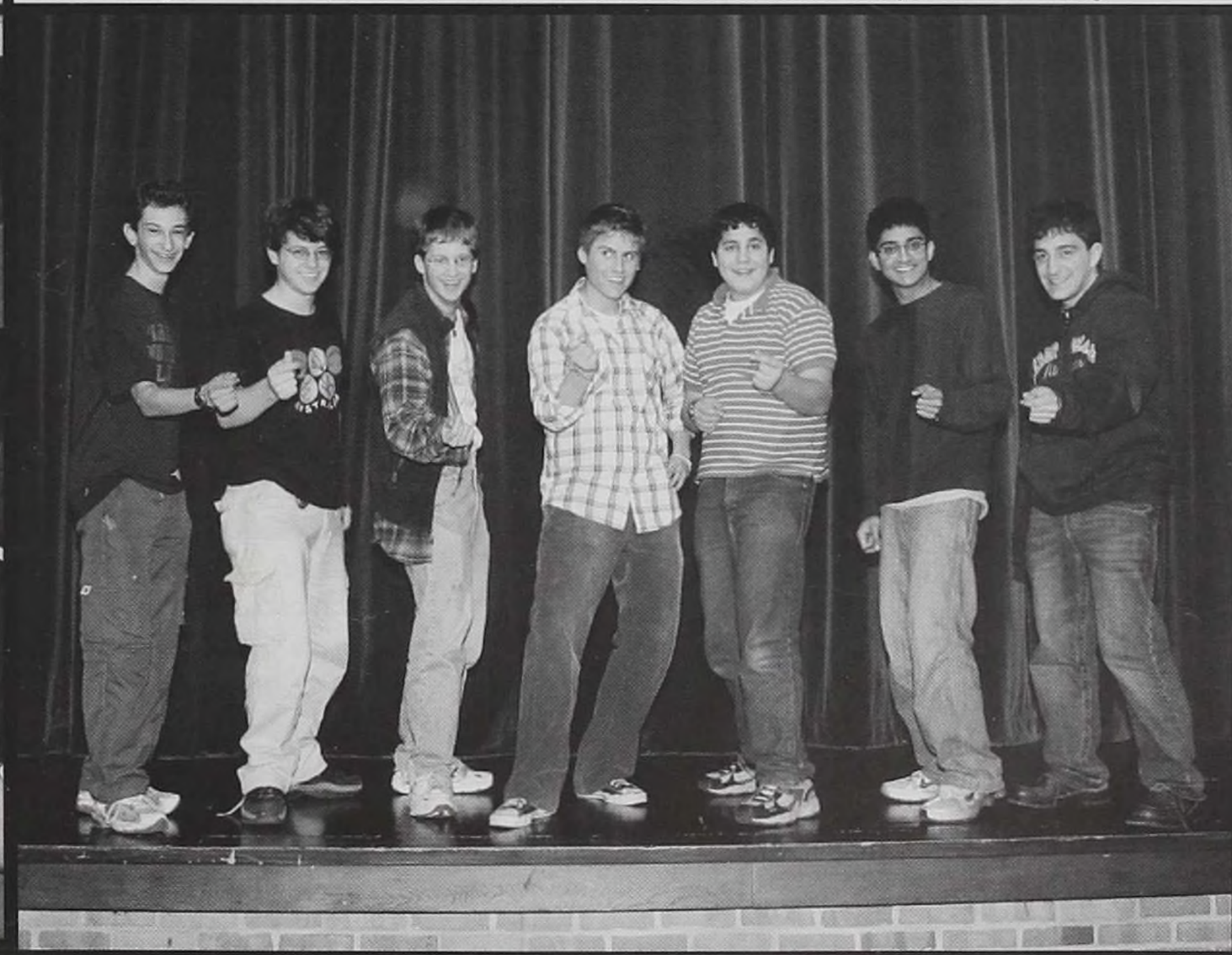




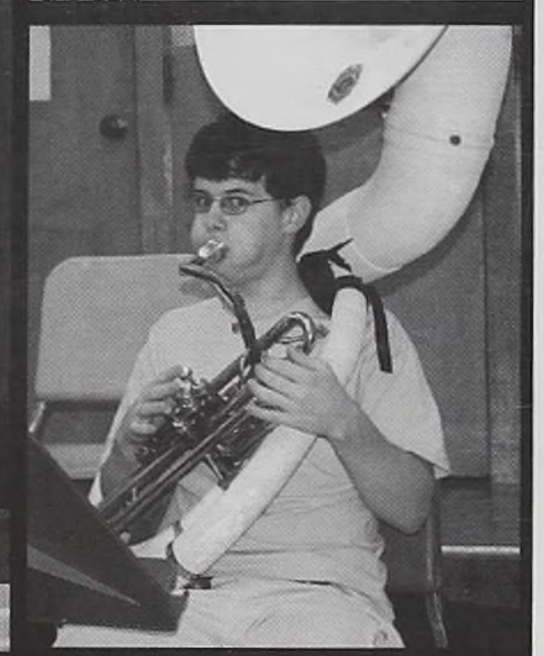


Taking a slightly different turn this year, the Ottawa Hills Band took their instruments and played away. Having fewer members, the Pep Band still helped pump up the crowd at numerous football games. With some "Tequila" and a little bit of "Centerfold," the Pep Band helped everybody get up from their seats and ready to cheer.

While the Pep Band played upbeat songs and pumped up the crowd, the jazz band took a more calming and relaxing route. With many great songs, the jazz band, made up of only seven members, took the stage. With vocals in Choraliers and valves in band, music this year was amazing!



TOP LEFT: Jake Bruner walks in late to band practice. TOP MIDDLE: The Ottawa Hills Symphonic Band: Spencer Trumm, Matt Baron, Josh Greenfield, Katy Baker, Andy Stein, Dan Roth, and Jake Bruner. TOP RIGHT: Dan Roth and Josh Greenfield play away in practice. CENTER: Ben Gibbs, Paul Chahal, and Chris Sawan join the Jazz Band. LEFT MIDDLE: Michael Yavorcik plays away on his snare drum to prepare for the pep band's songs. BELOW LEFT: Andy Stein plays a mean saxophone. BELOW: Josh Greenfield blows away on his tuba. BOTTOM: The band warms up for the day.



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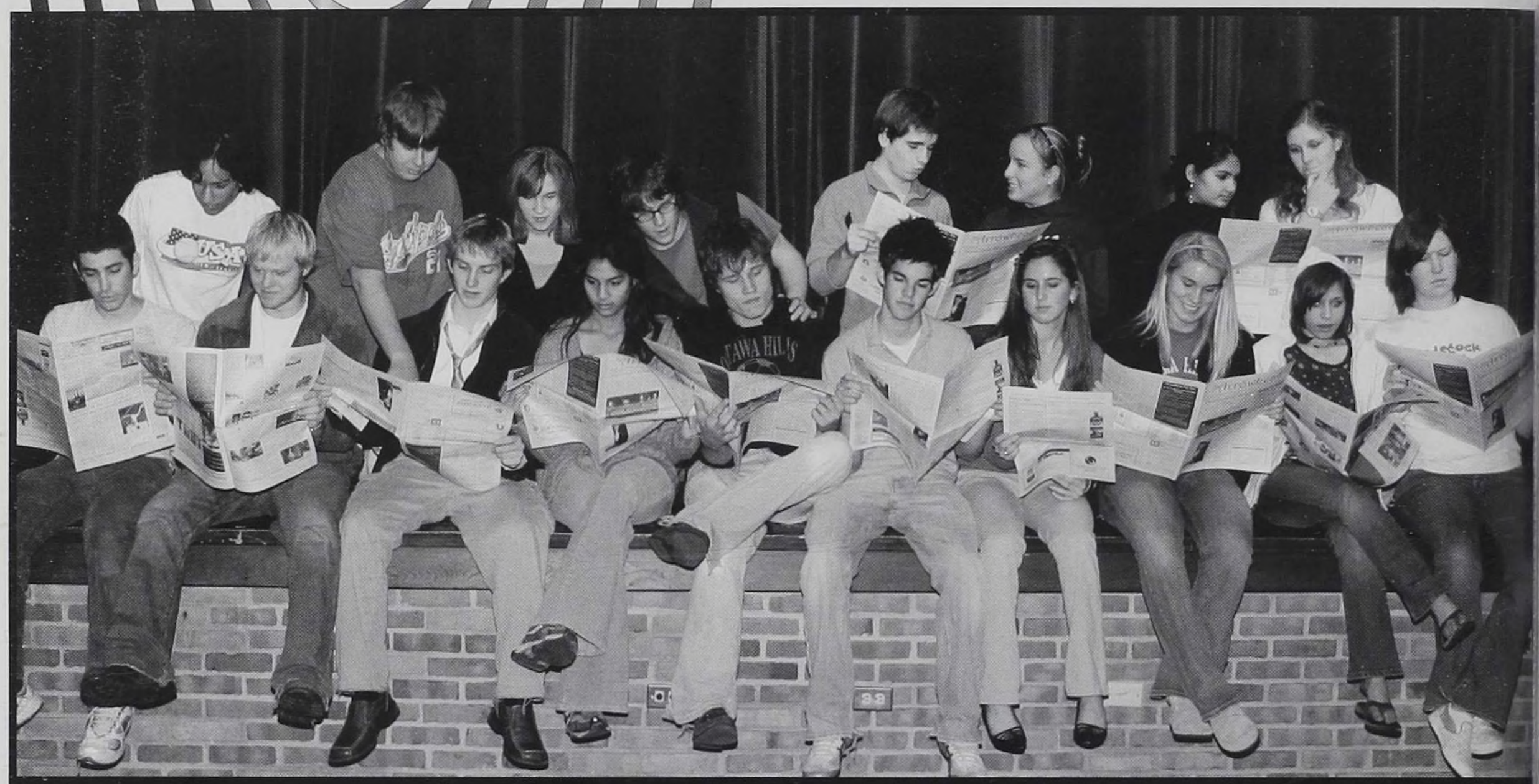


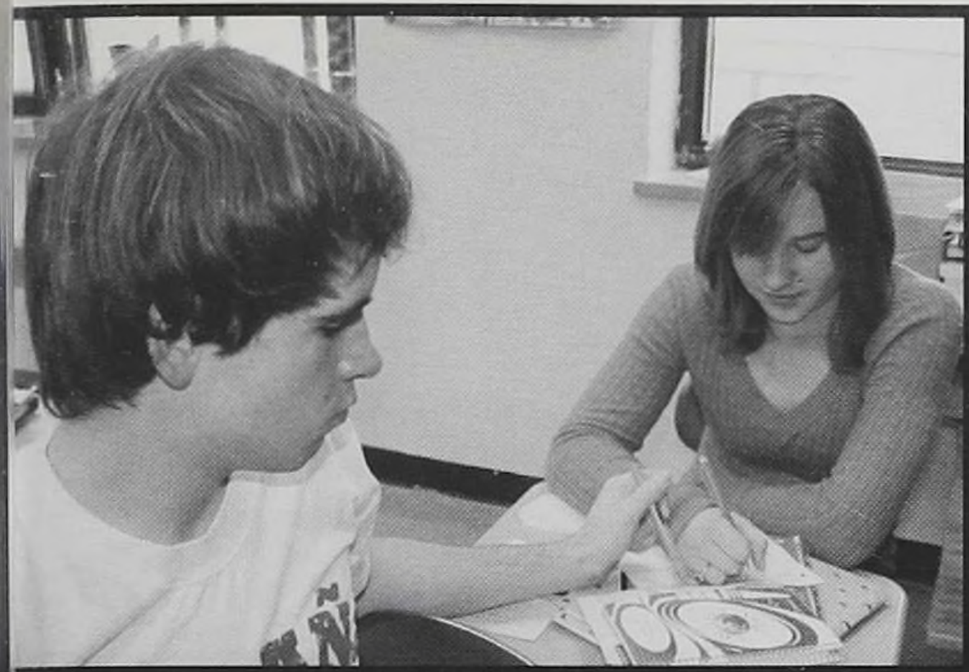
From sports to dances to academic awards, the Arrowhead Staff covered it all. The 2006-2007 staff was led by editor-in-chief Hollis Barber, assistant editor Sudipa Biswas, and, let us not forget, loyal adviser Mr. John Brashear. According to Mr. Brashear, the Arrowhead is there to "produce a paper that preserves the history of the school, allows students to express their opinions of what happens at school, and to explore topics of interest in more depth through the feature articles. The students also get to experience what it is like working for a paper: editing, reporting, writing or being a graphic designer." Throughout the very exciting year, stories and information were successfully given to the students of Ottawa Hills.

FIRST ROW: Jeff Eisenstodt, Dan Kane, Sudipa Biswas, Evan Trickey, Paul Elliott, Hollis Barber, Megan Jamieson, Cyd Gottlieb, and Louise Maris. SECOND ROW: Bon Champion, Zak Krone, Jennie Backoff, Scott Schoenberger, David McChesney, Abby Browarsky, Sabah Sufi, and Betsy Lewis.

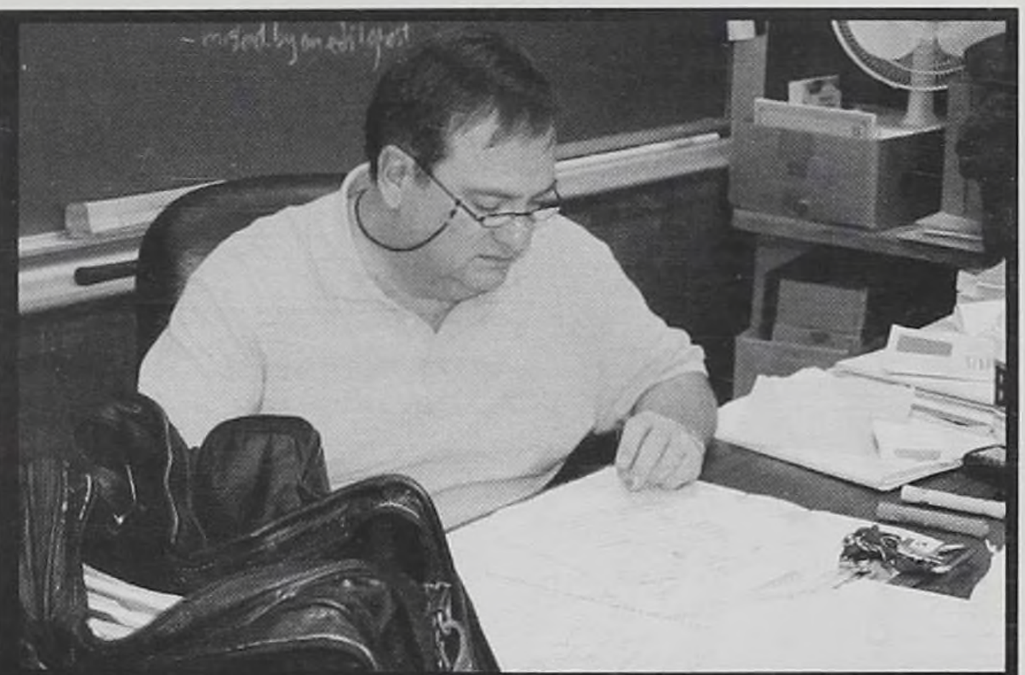
What is your favorite part of Arrowhead?

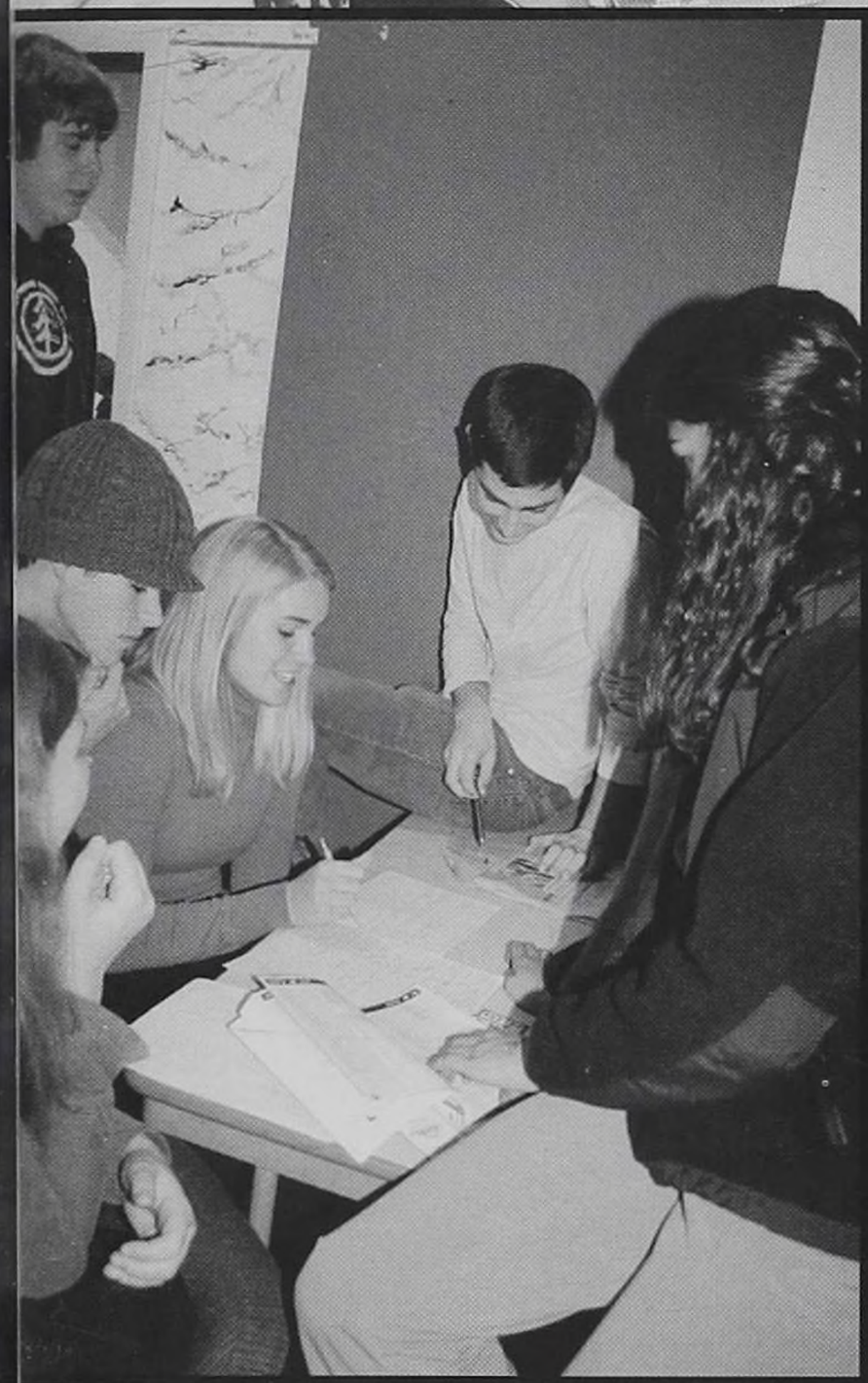
"The fast-paced environment. I love providing ground-breaking news to the student body."
-Louise Maris

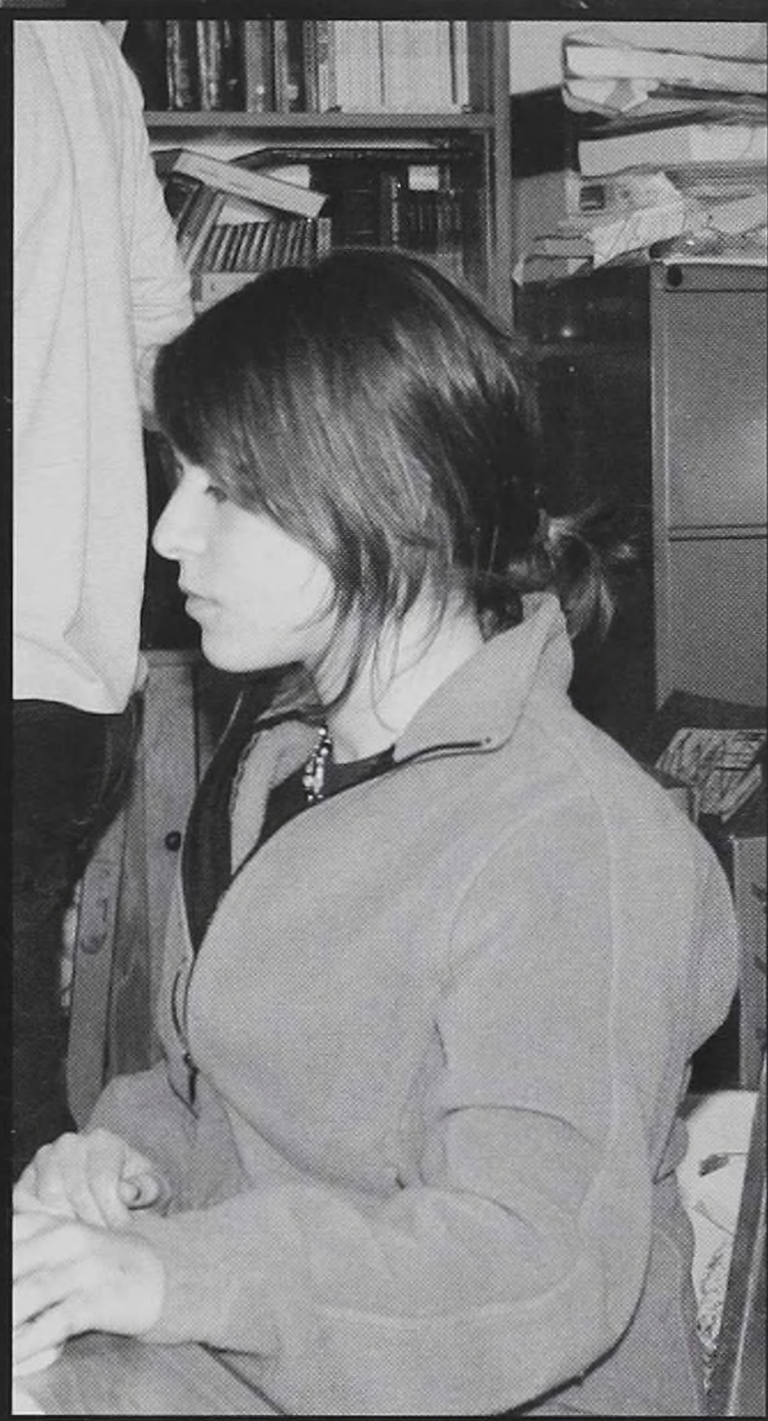
"Being able to have the first access to crazy Ottawa Hills news."
-Hollis Barber



LEFT: David McChesney and Jennie Backoff discuss story ideas for their next assignment. RIGHT:Mr. Brashear checks over page 8 of the newspaper intently, looking for spelling and grammatical errors, and screening for content. BELOW LEFT: Zak Krone, Paul Elliott, Megan Jamieson, Jeff Eisenstodt and Sudipa Biswas discuss a story idea. BELOW: Cyd Gottlieb concentrates diligently on her page. BELOW RIGHT: Betsy Lewis looks for an old advertisement in the archives.



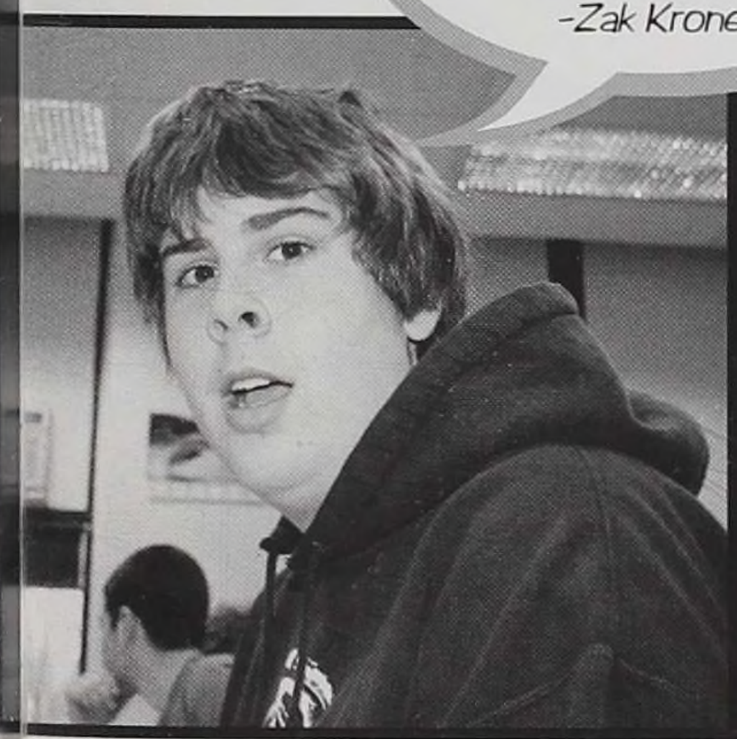


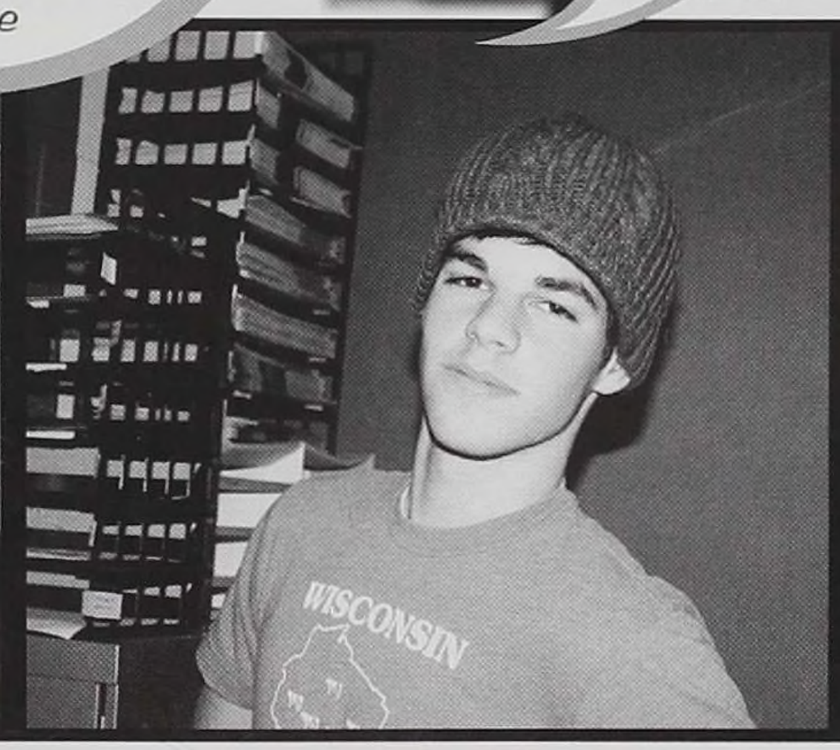


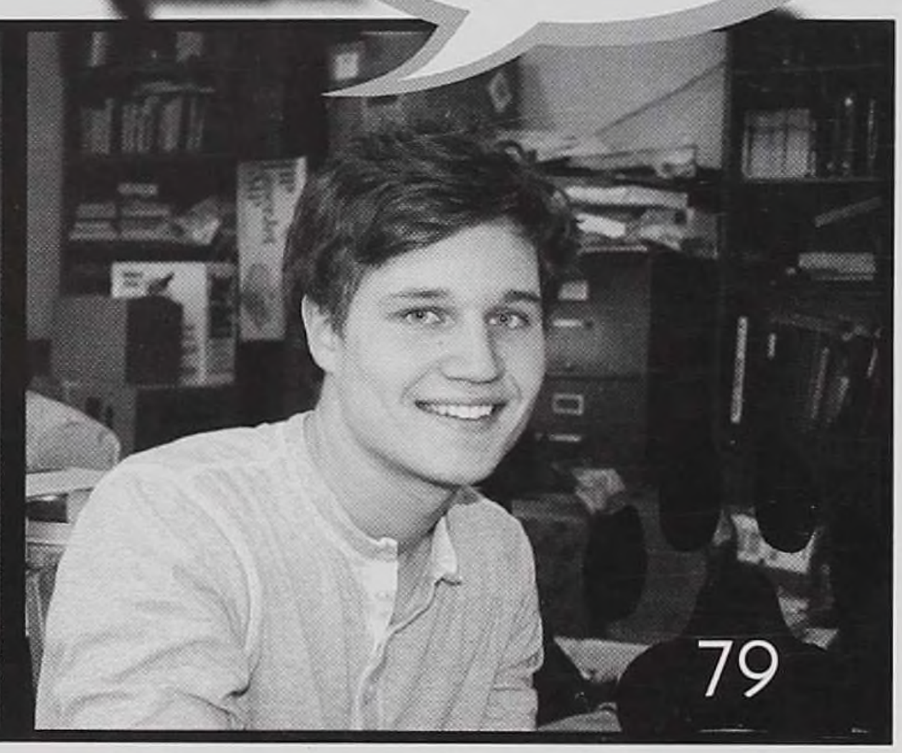
"Doing sneaky things in the Arrowhead Closet with Scott Schoenberger."
-Zak Krone

"Watching 'Mean Girls'!
"
-Paul Elliott

"Producing something the entire school reads."
-Evan Trickey







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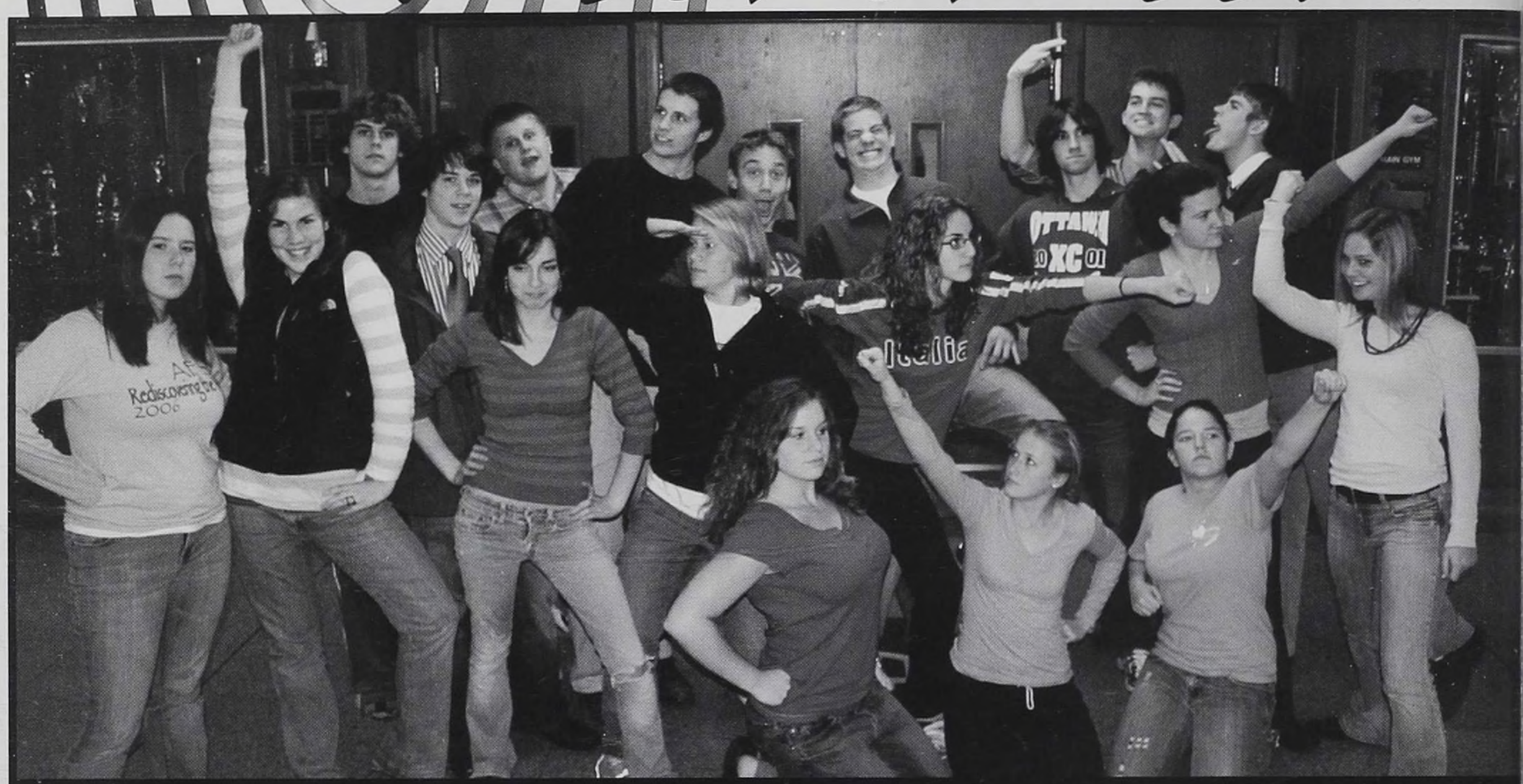
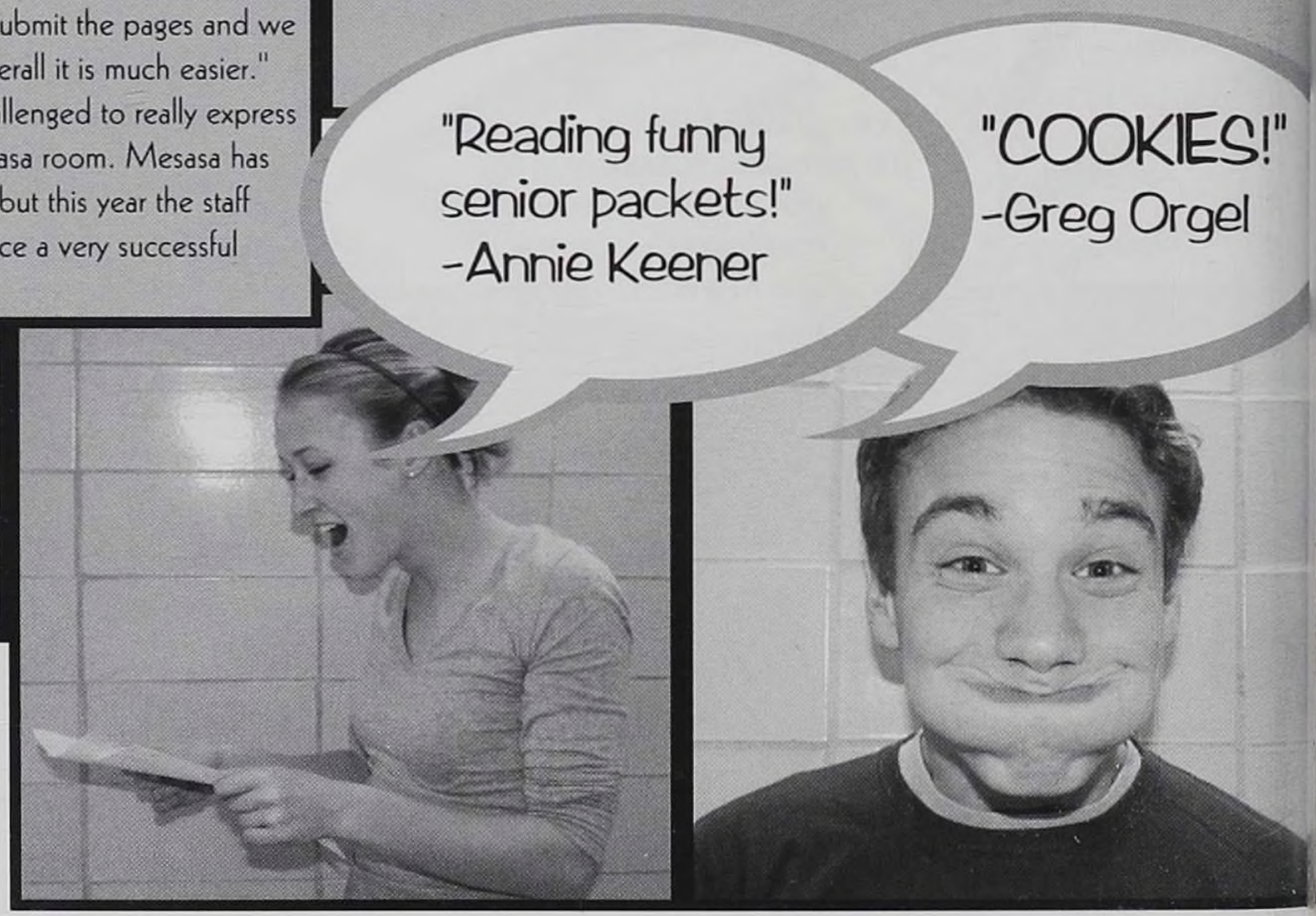
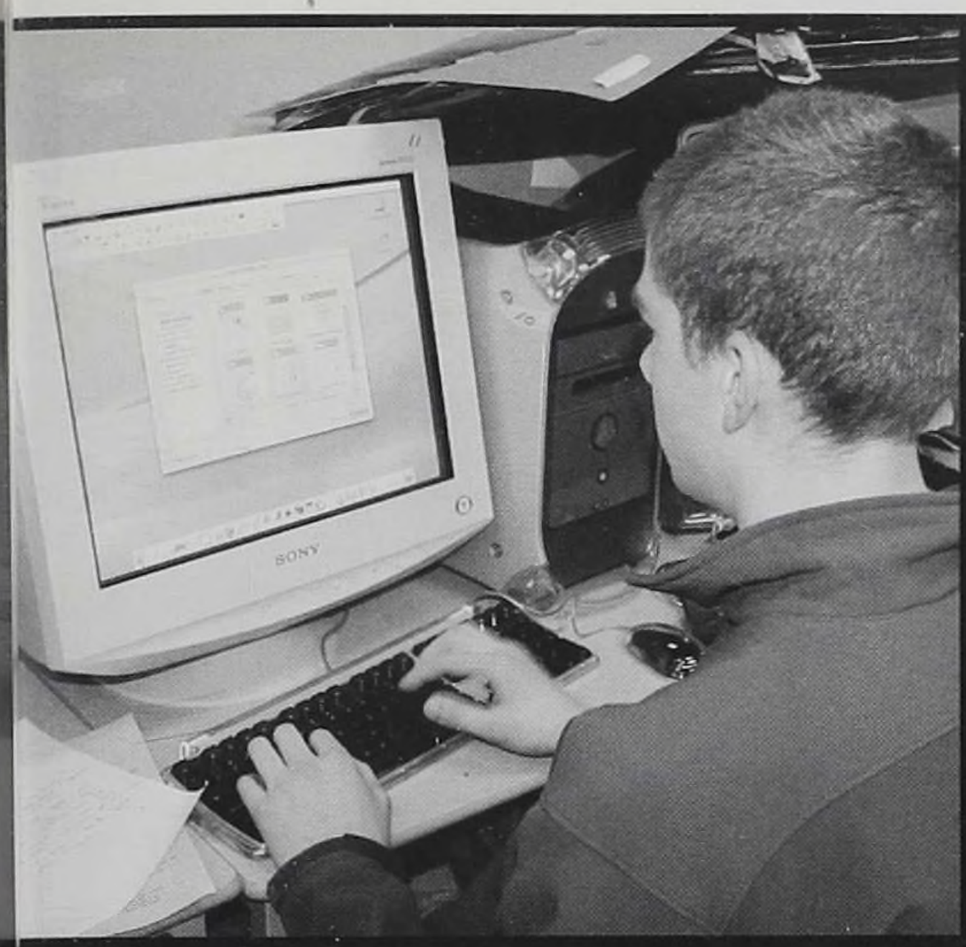


Another year of Mesasa went by and once again it was a great success. It was another year of writing amazing stories, taking interesting photos, creating artistic pages, selling ads, and eating food. This year, the whole yearbook was done online. This was a new system that the staff members were not used to at first. However, they quickly adapted and were able, once again, to make a fantastic yearbook. Mrs. Brashear comments, "I think the online program is very helpful because we can easily submit the pages and we do not have to wait for the proofs. It saves a lot of time and overall it is much easier." With a new way of publishing the yearbook, students were challenged to really express their creativity and with that a happy atmosphere filled the Mesasa room. Mesasa has always been a great way for students to use their artistic minds, but this year the staff had the opportunity to work as a strong team in order to produce a very successful yearbook.

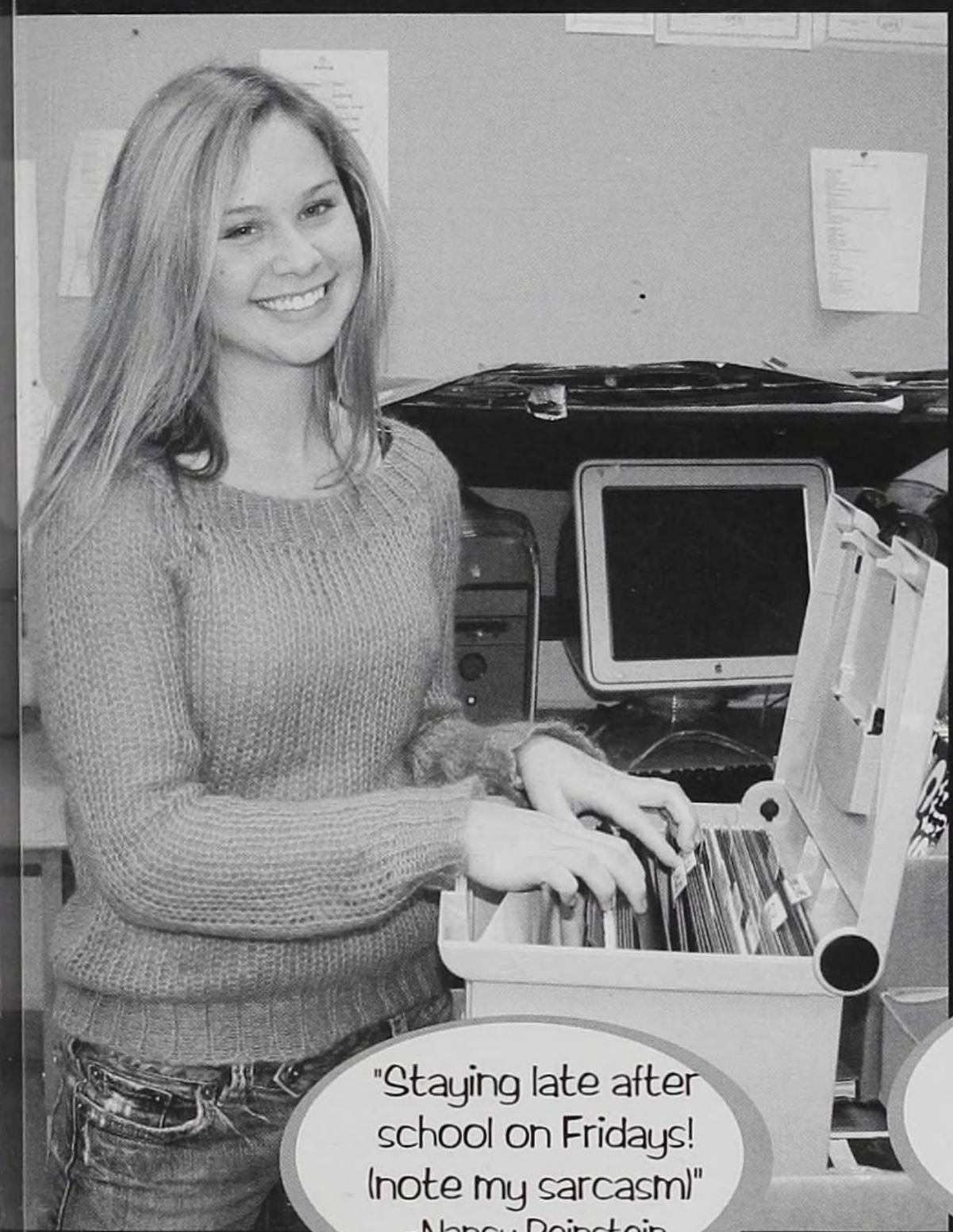
BACK ROW: Chris Bryson, Josh Siebenaler, Matt Navarre, Greg Orgel, Chase Rogalski, Greg Ely, Andrew Wolff, Matt Smith SECOND ROW: Nancy Reinstein, Caroline O'Connell, Brad Minns, Sammy Slater, Julie Collins, Lia Theodosiou-Pisanelli, Lindsey Roshon, Jenny Geiger FIRST ROW: Jessie Figy, Annie Keener, Libby Overley

PHOTO POLL
What is your favorite thing about Mesasa?

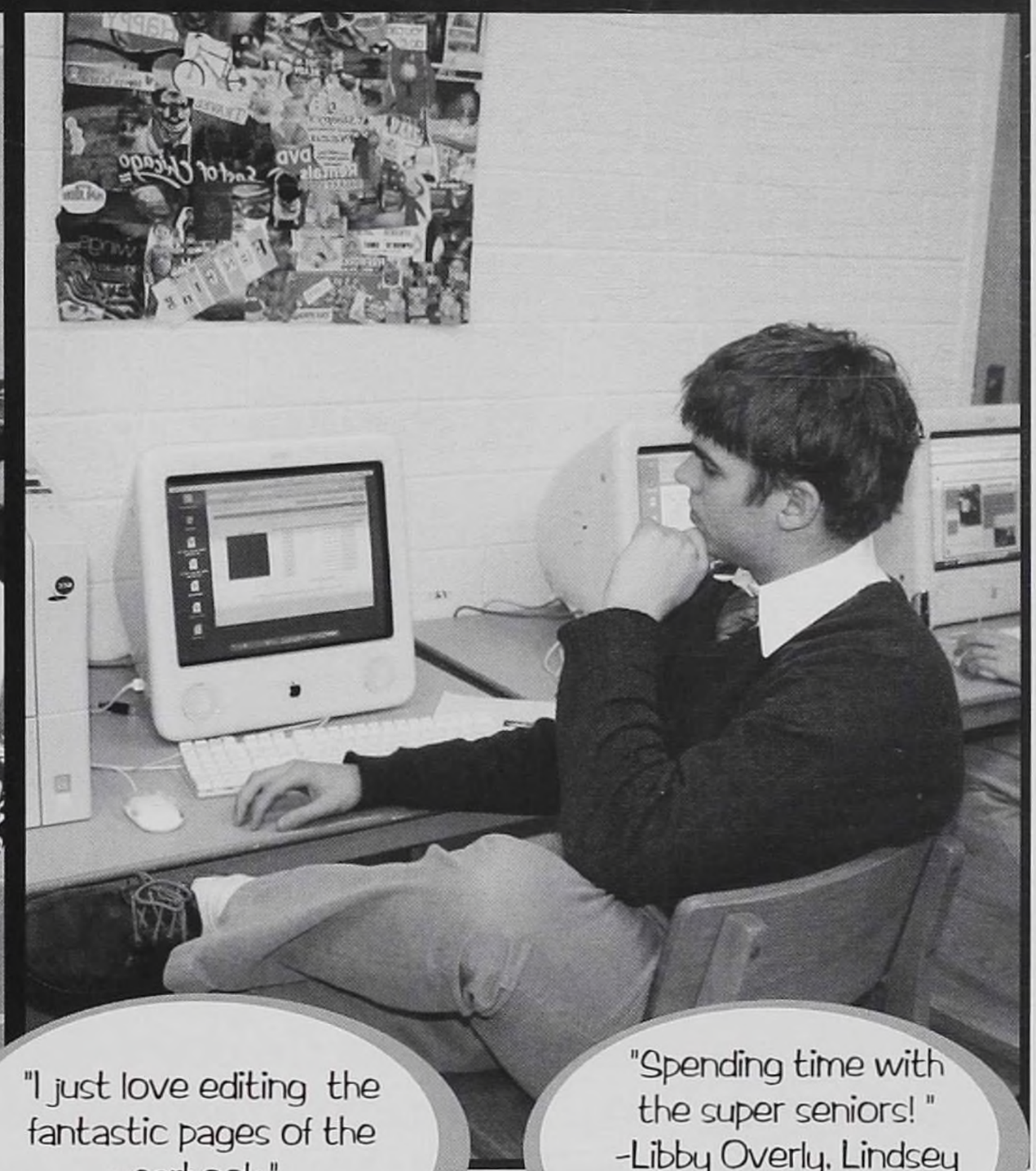




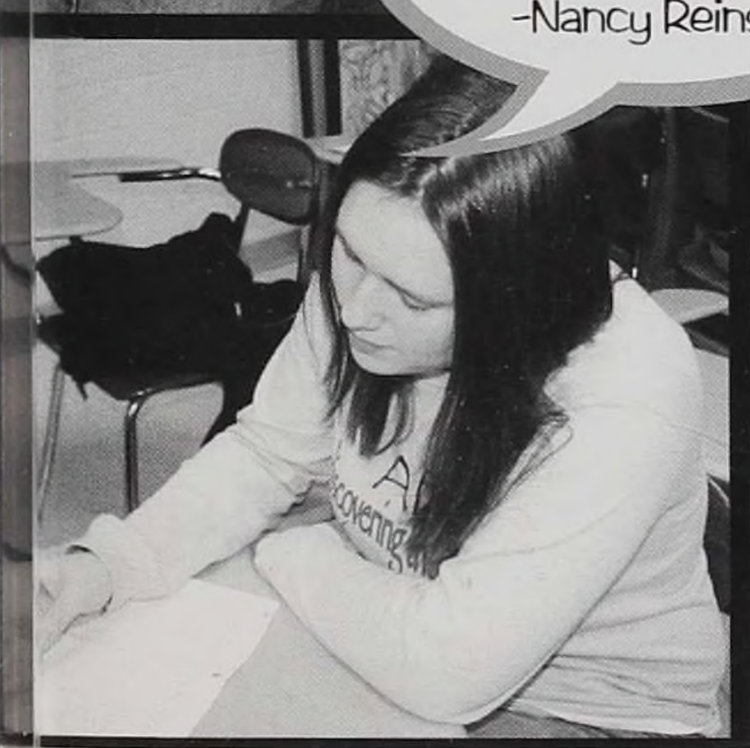
LEFT: Chase Rogalski uses his super powers to make a great page. RIGHT: Mrs. Brashear makes a phone call up to the computer lab to be sure the staff is working on their pages. BELOW LEFT: Business Editor Jenny Geiger organizes the ad sales and handles the money. BELOW RIGHT: Matt Smith uploads pictures onto the internet for a Mesasa staffer's page.

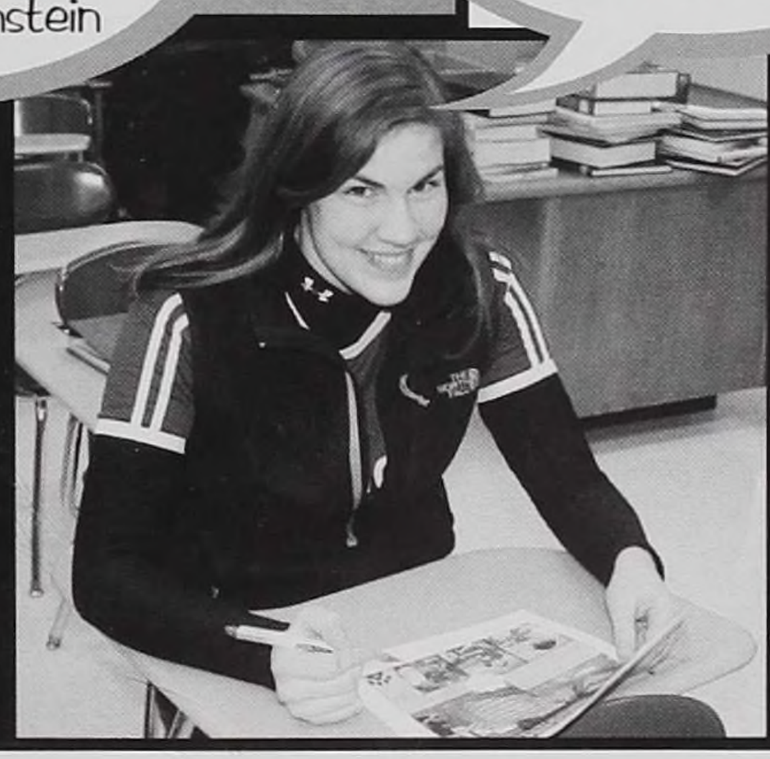


"Staying late after school on Fridays! (note my sarcasm)" -Nancy Reinstein



"I just love editing the fantastic pages of the yearbook." -Caroline O'Connell





"Spending time with the super seniors!" -Libby Overly, Lindsey Roshon, and Sammy Slater

BEEEARP! The buzzer sounded. It was halftime at the basketball game. Tonight the Green Bears were playing the Birds, and of course, much to George's dismay, Avi Crow was leading the flock as the starting point guard. The Birds were leading 40-35. As the dance team filed onto the court, George saw a flash of pretty brown hair - Samantha's. "Hey," she whispered with a wink as she walked past. George's heart leapt, and he soon found himself thoroughly enjoying the performance. As he watched, he began to notice a strange figure looming in the distance. "Hmm, I didn't know the Birds brought a mascot to away games," George pondered. But as the bird approached, George began realized that the other team's mascot was a cardinal... not a crow. George started to tense. "What is he going to do?" he wondered. But just then, the dance team began their revolving kickline, and George's view of the crow was obstructed. Then, a terrible noise cut through the gym. BAAMM! It sounded like a gun shot! George knew what he had to do.

Wow! Check out those...

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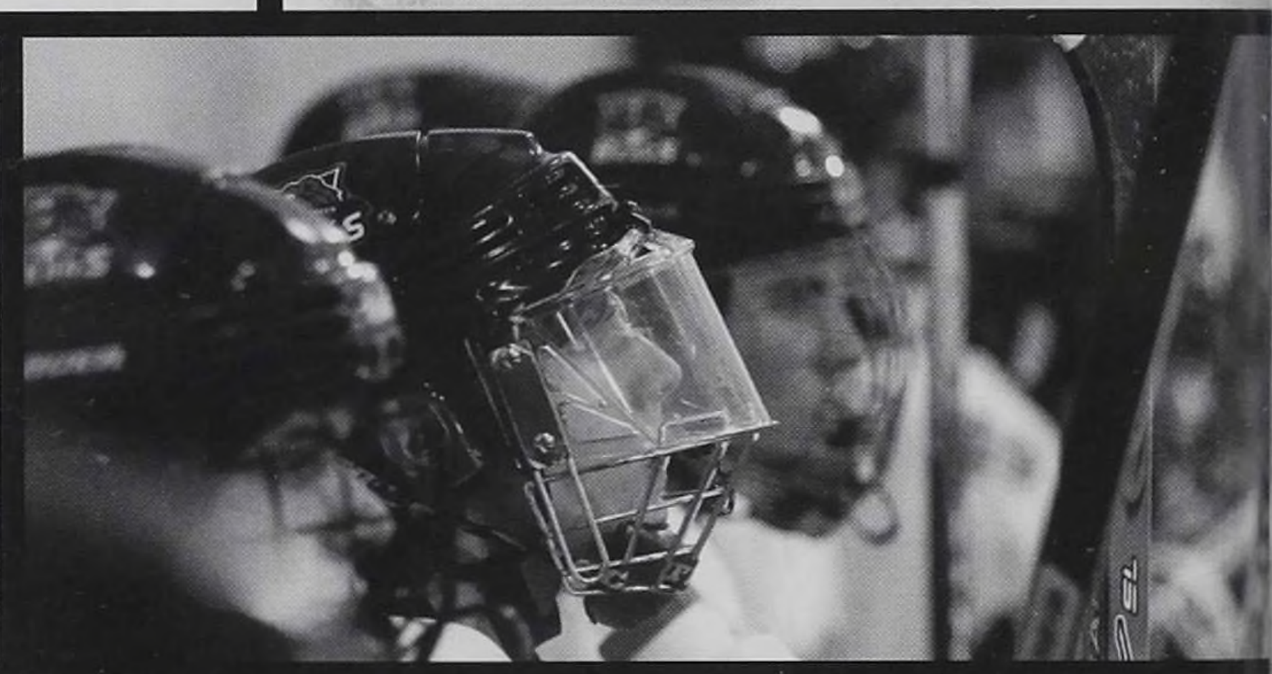
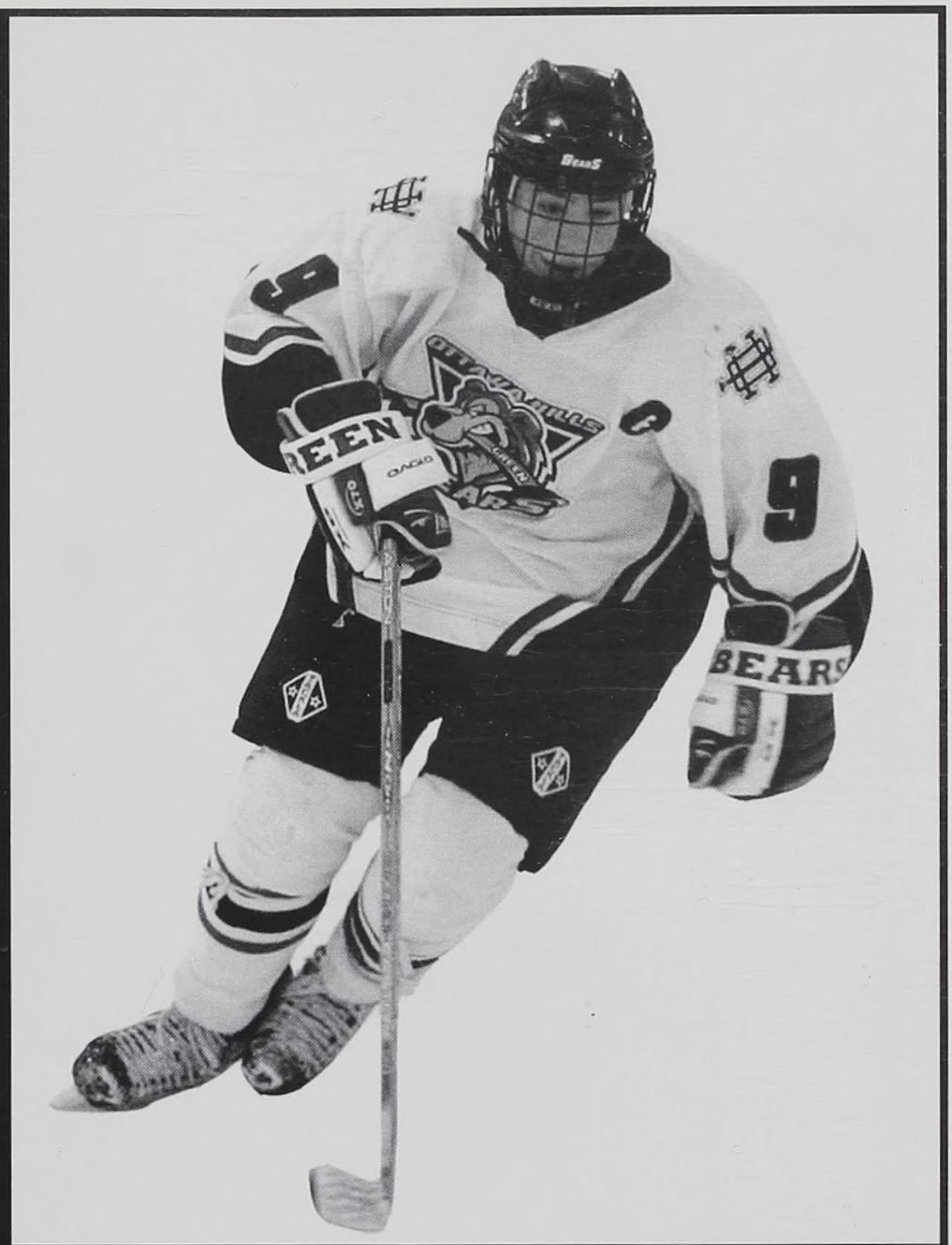
Impervious Ice Hockey

The Ottawa Hills Hockey team had tremendous success last season. After only losing one senior, the team was prepped and ready to go for some hard-hitting hockey action. Led by coach Tom McKinich, the Green Bears were a force to be reckoned with in the blue division. Senior captains Cassen Murra and Ted Nichols showed superior leadership to help the bears win more games than previous years. Dan Zyndorf, Ben Gibbs and Jordan Shrewsberry provided much needed senior support and skill. The junior class was also crucial to the team's success, including goalie Lindsey Roshon and the bone-crushing blue line of Danny Miller, Brad Minns, and Scott Schoenberger. The sophomore and freshman classes also showed much potential for the years to come. The Ottawa Hills Hockey Team had immense success this winter and proved that the success will continue far into the future.



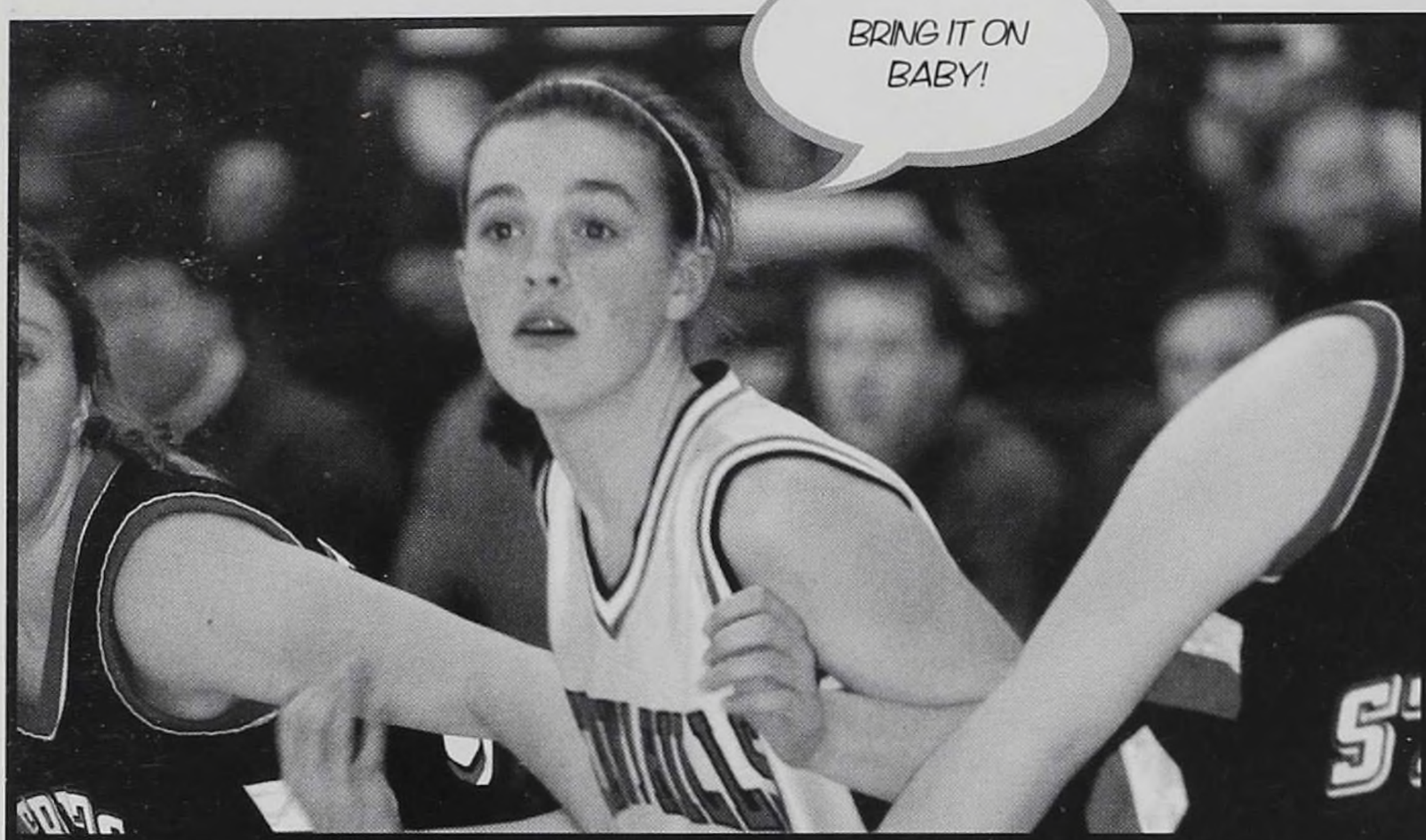
TOP LEFT: Dan Zyndorf waits for the play to resume. TOP RIGHT: Andy Stancati decks an opponent. ABOVE RIGHT: Brad Minns, Scott Schoenberger and Ben Gibbs are concentrated on the fast-paced action.

TOP ROW: (from left to right) Dan Zyndorf, Cassen Murra, Jordan Shrewsberry, Quinn Ferguson, Mickey Reams, Lindsey Roshon, John Barone, Ben Gibbs, Luke Athanas, Scott Schoenberger, Andy Stancati. BOTTOM ROW: (from left to right) Michael Deckenbach, Ran Burzynski, Chris Brue, Steven McCall, Photis Theodoro Aaron Lichtenwald, Ted Nichols, Brad Minns, Danny Miller



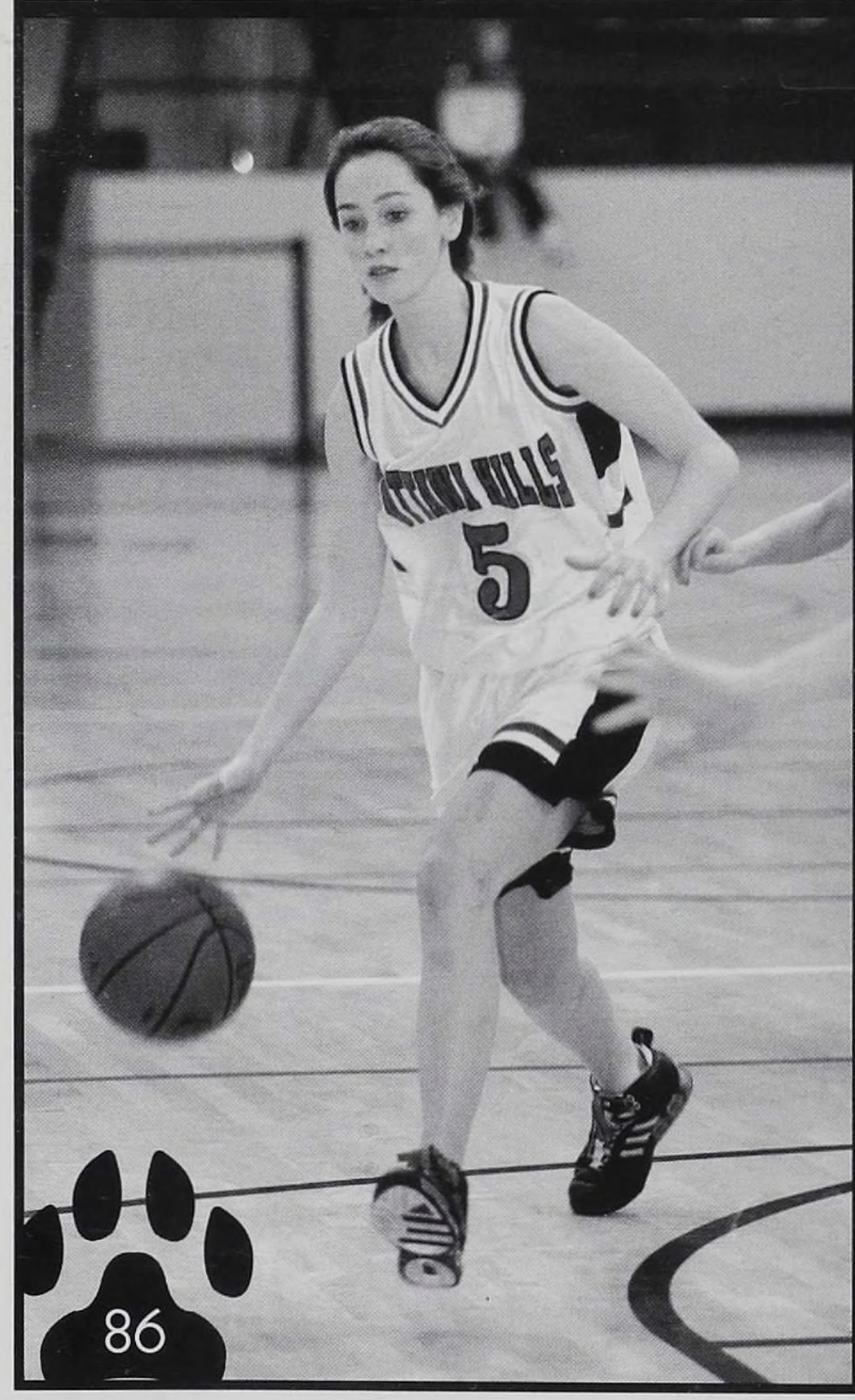
TOP LEFT: Cassen Murra shows the defender who has the greater hockey skill. TOP RIGHT: Ted Nichols lays down some intense skating moves. ABOVE LEFT: Jamieson Pike is ready to make an amazing play. ABOVE: Danny Miller and Ted Nichols team up against an opponent. LEFT: Chris Brue makes a save using the "butterfly" technique.

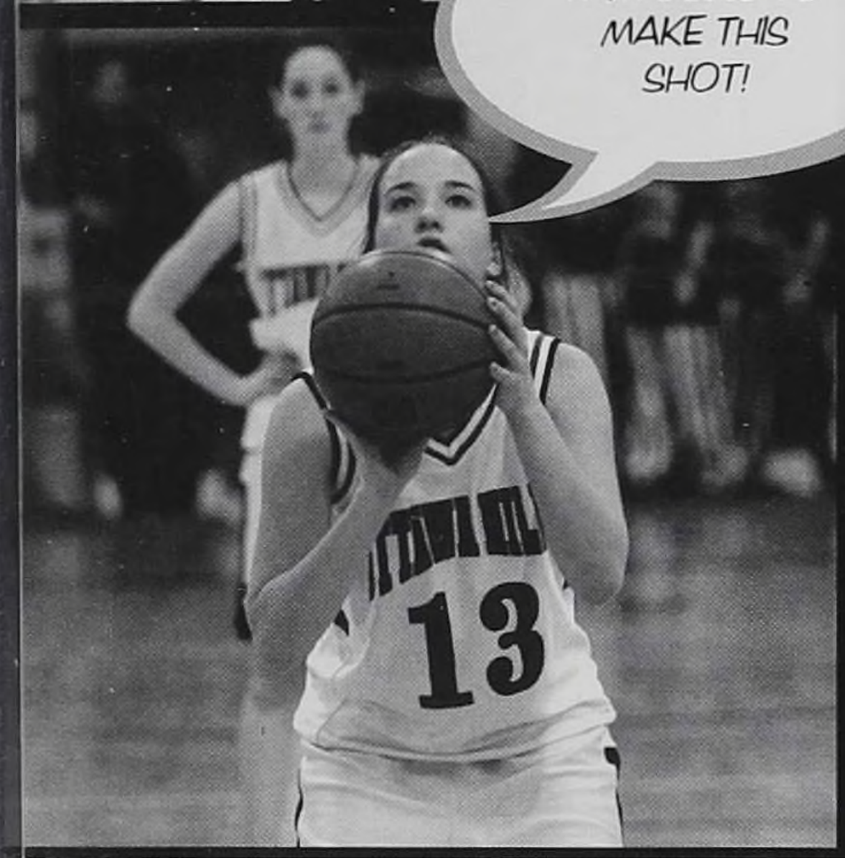
Joyous JV Girls' Basketball



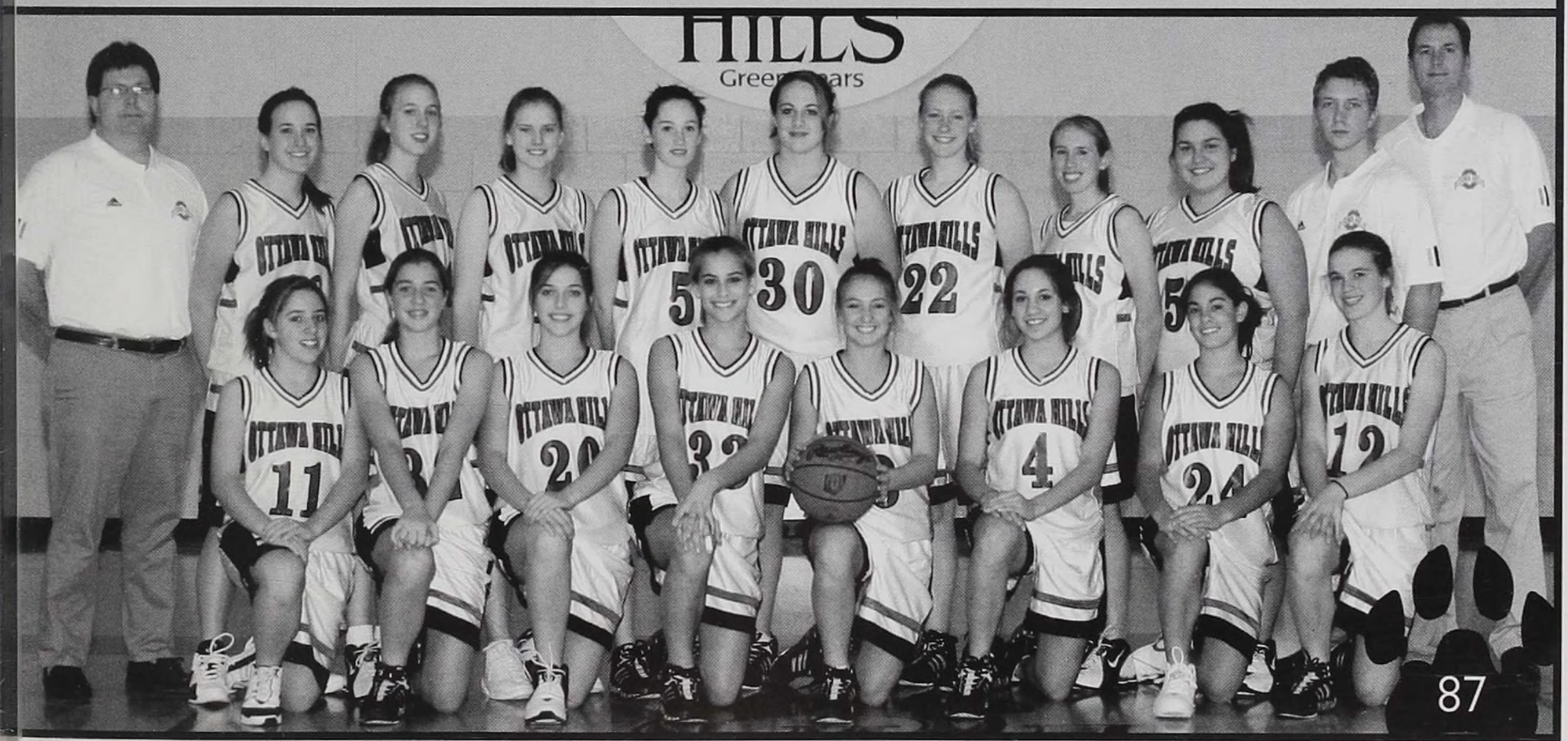
ABOVE: Leslie Backoff acts on the defense. ABOVE RIGHT: Gabby Vitale takes a shot. BELOW: Emily Mohn dribbles down the court. BELOW RIGHT: Jacqueline Lemieux looks to pass the ball off to a team mate.

The junior varsity basketball team had a great season this year. The team consisted mostly of freshmen with the single, courageous sophomore, Jane Dickson. Even with so many new faces, the team managed to win most of their games. "The team really bonded this year," said Laura Brewster, "We had sleepovers, crazy bus rides and many team dinners." Jacqueline Lemieux exclaimed, "Coach Mohn really knew the game and was great support throughout the season." There were also some varsity members who played down and supported the JV team. With their help, the freshmen players had a positive season. All of the girls enjoyed their fun-filled season and look forward to another next year.

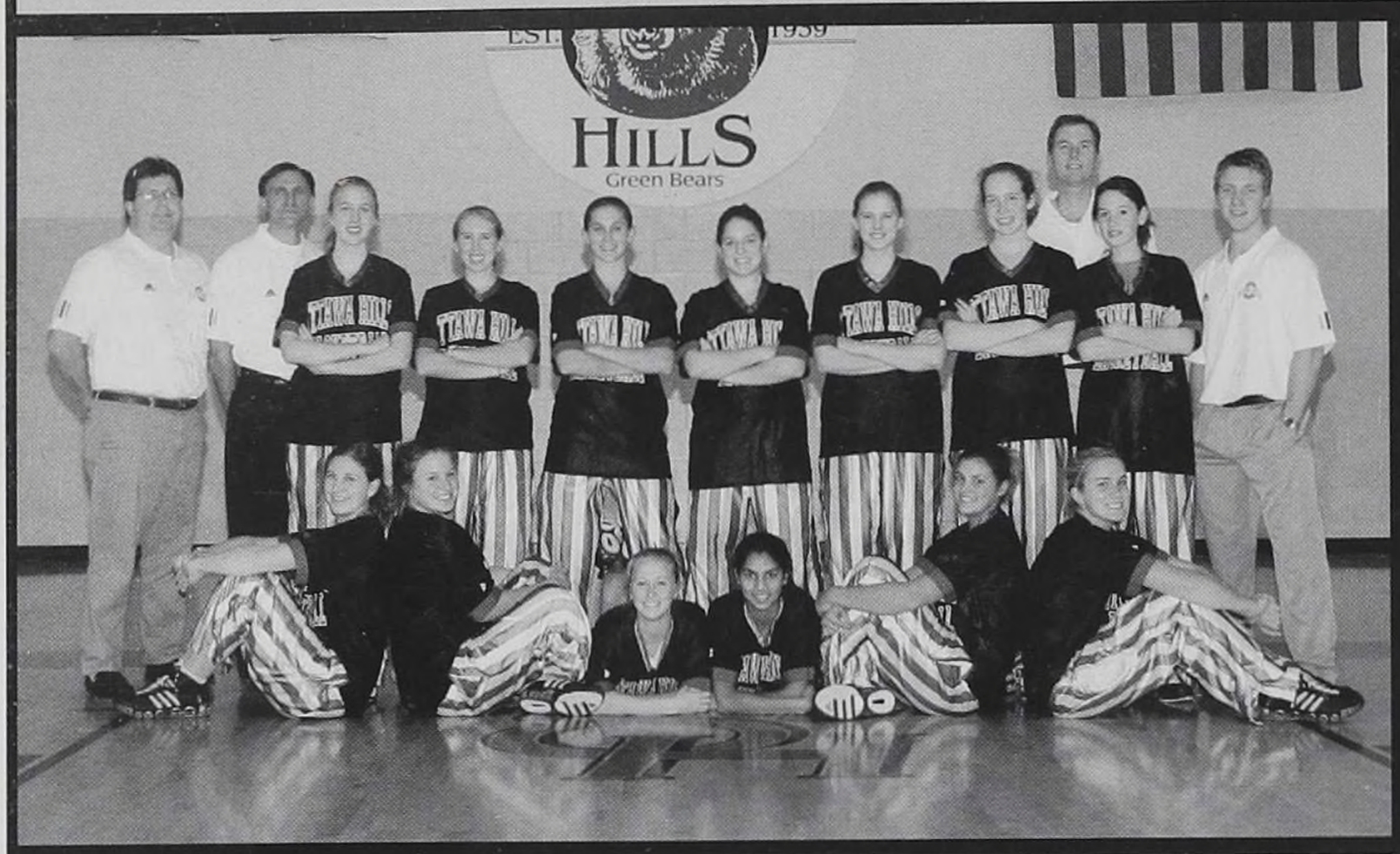


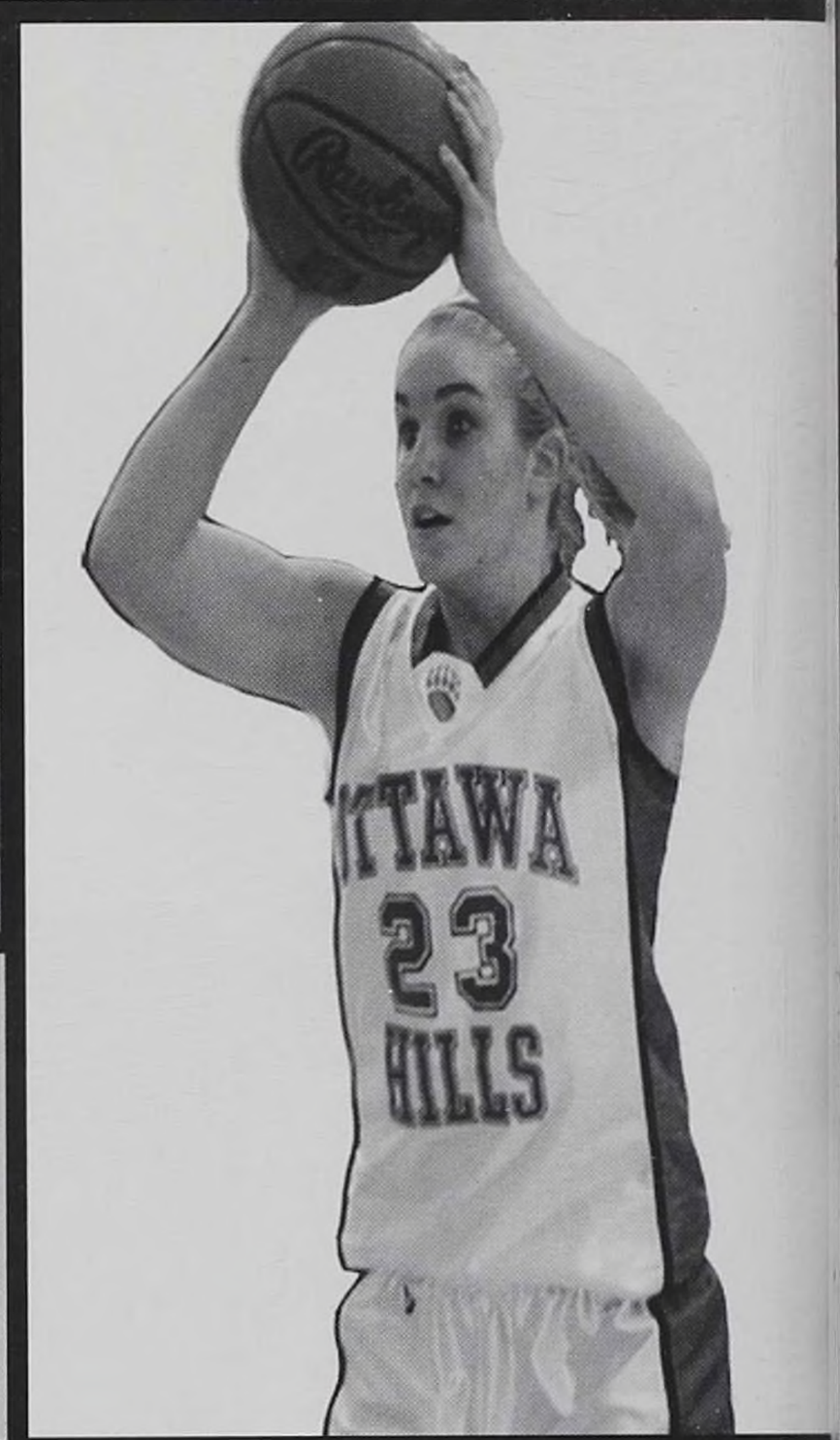


OP LEFT: Laura Brewster boxes out an opposing player. TOP RIGHT: Lane Smith gets ready to defend. ABOVE LEFT: Jane Dickson takes a free throw. ABOVE RIGHT: The team uddles together on a time out. BELOW: Smiling for the first picture of the season. FIRST ROW: (left to right). Alli Overly, Jacqueline Lemieux, Liz Schafer, Andrea Pappas, Candice Healy, abby Vitale, Karla Dixon, and, Leslie Backoff. SECOND ROW: (left to right). Mr. Mercer, Jane Dickson, Valerie Pinkerton, Chelsea Nimms, Emily Mohn, Kate Alexander, Laura Brewster, auren Bailey, Stacy Lorkowski, Mr. Hessy, and Mr. Mohn.



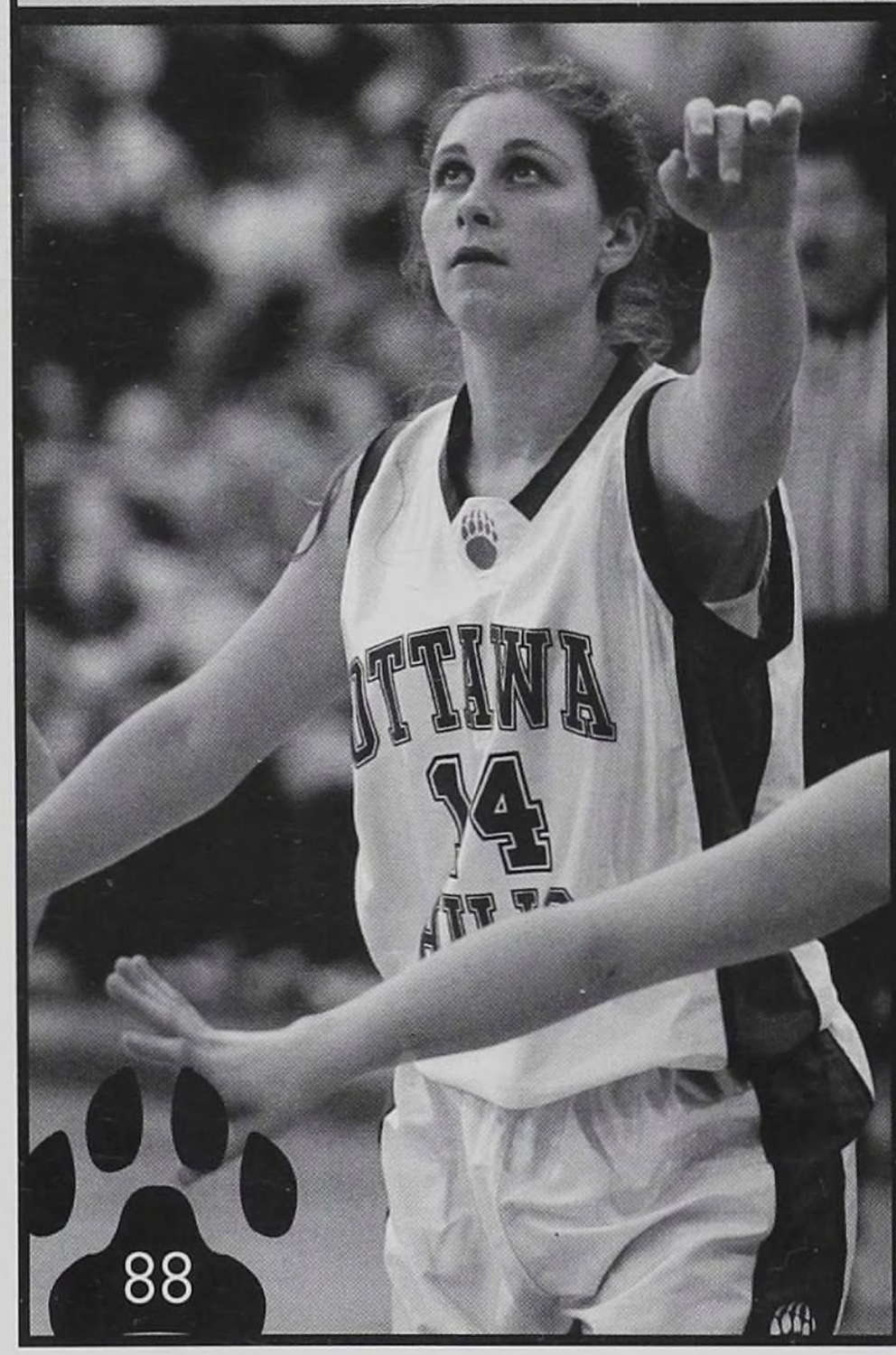
Victorious Girls' Varsity BB all





" Winning isn't everything... wanting to is." - Catfish Hunter

The girls' basketball team had an extremely successful year and was ranked 3rd in the state. They finished 19-1, their only loss to Swanton. Also, with a big win over Toledo Christian, the girls clinched the TAAC championship. With eight returning varsity players, six of whom are seniors, this team was loaded. " This is definitely an unforgettable season. These girls play with so much passion. It is an honor to be a part of such a great group of people," Coach Sean Mercer said. The girls looked forward to continuing on deep into the state tournament.



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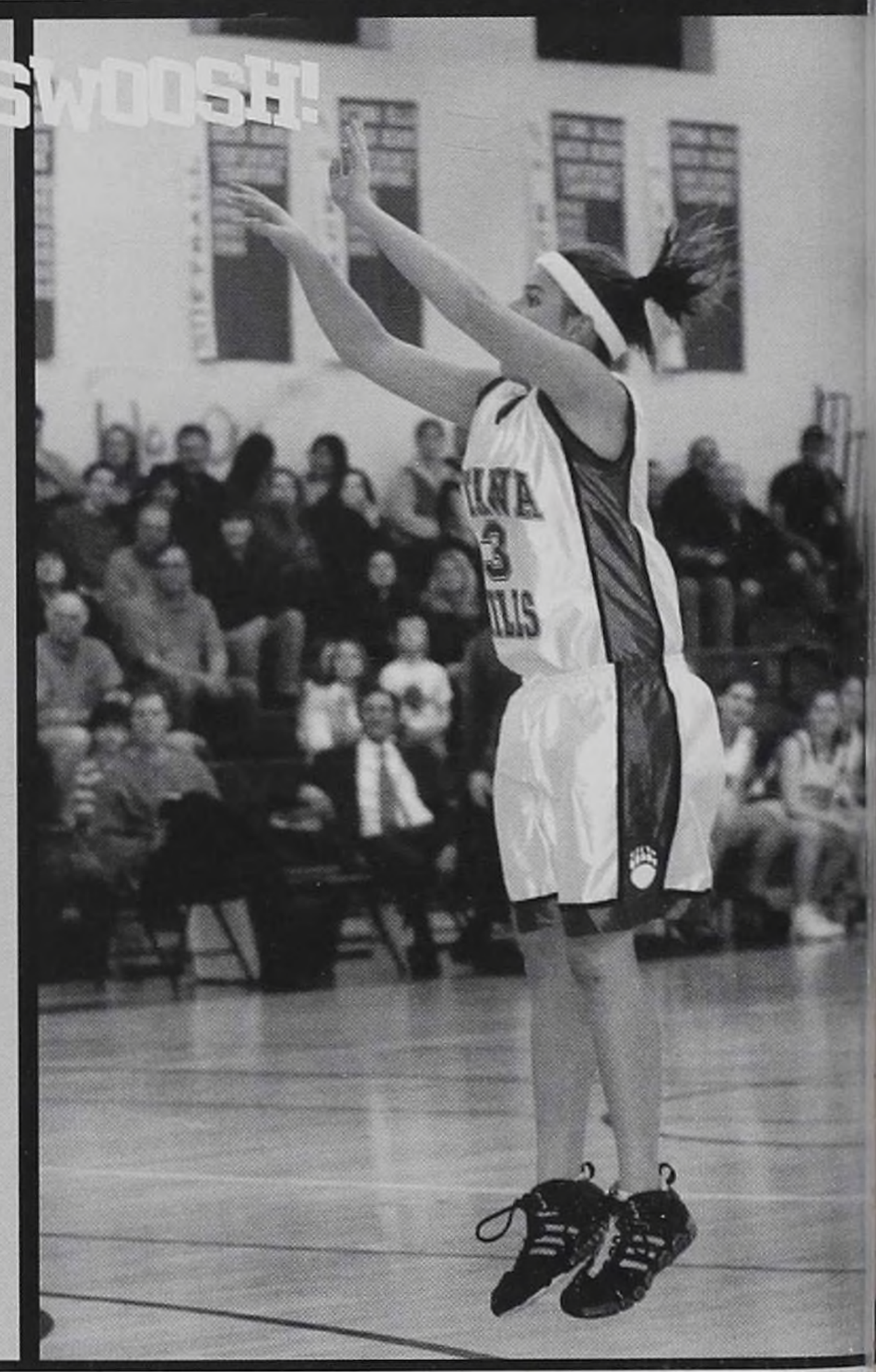
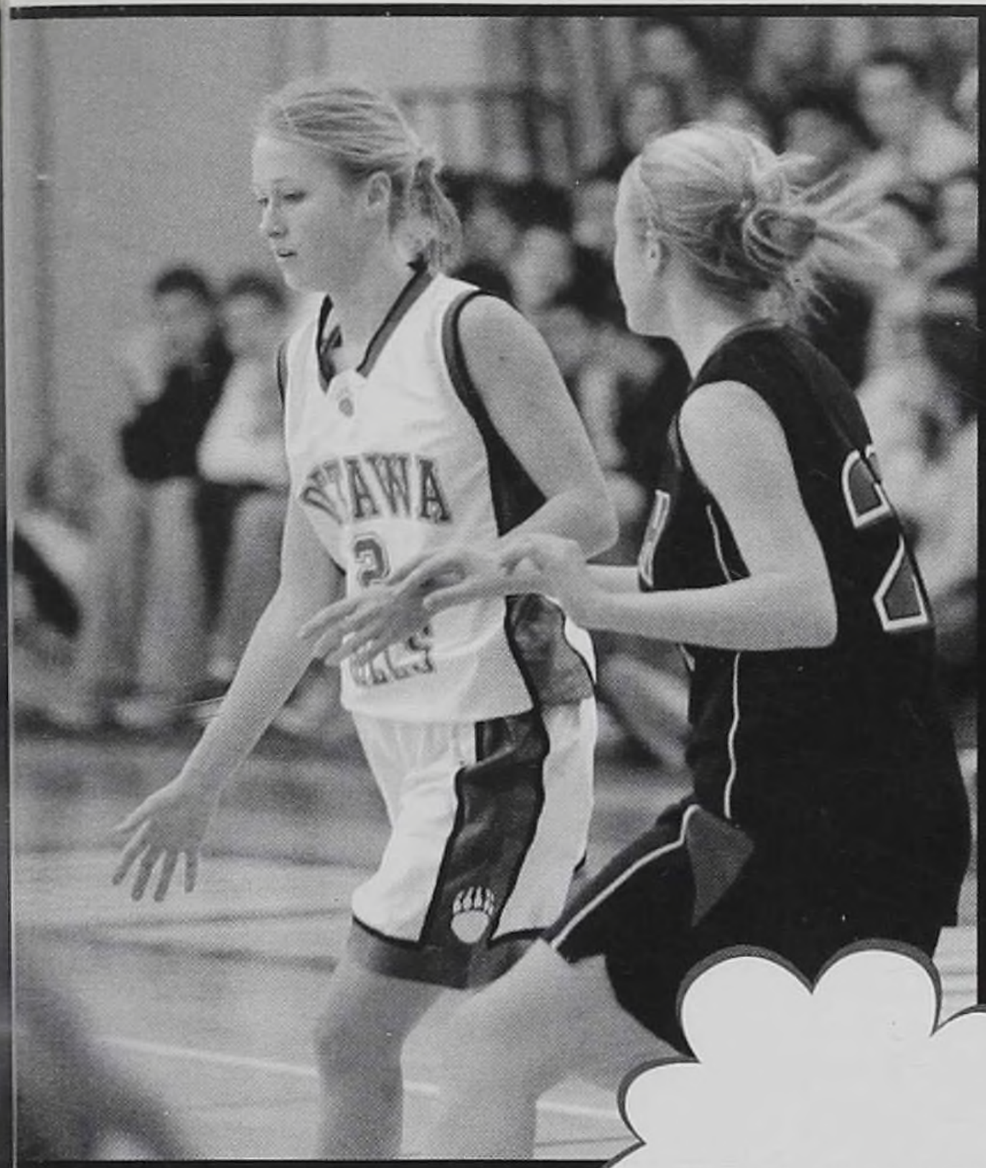
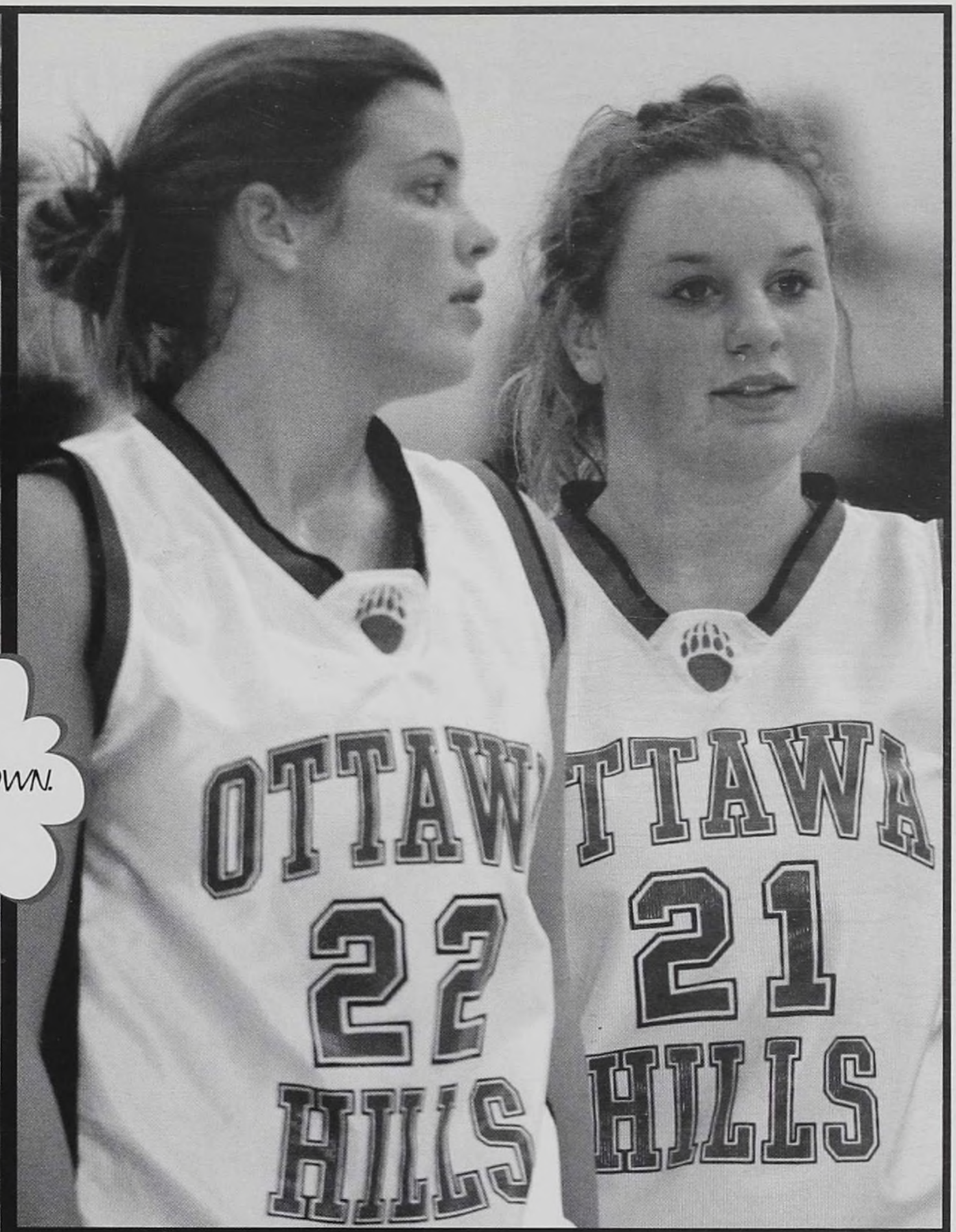
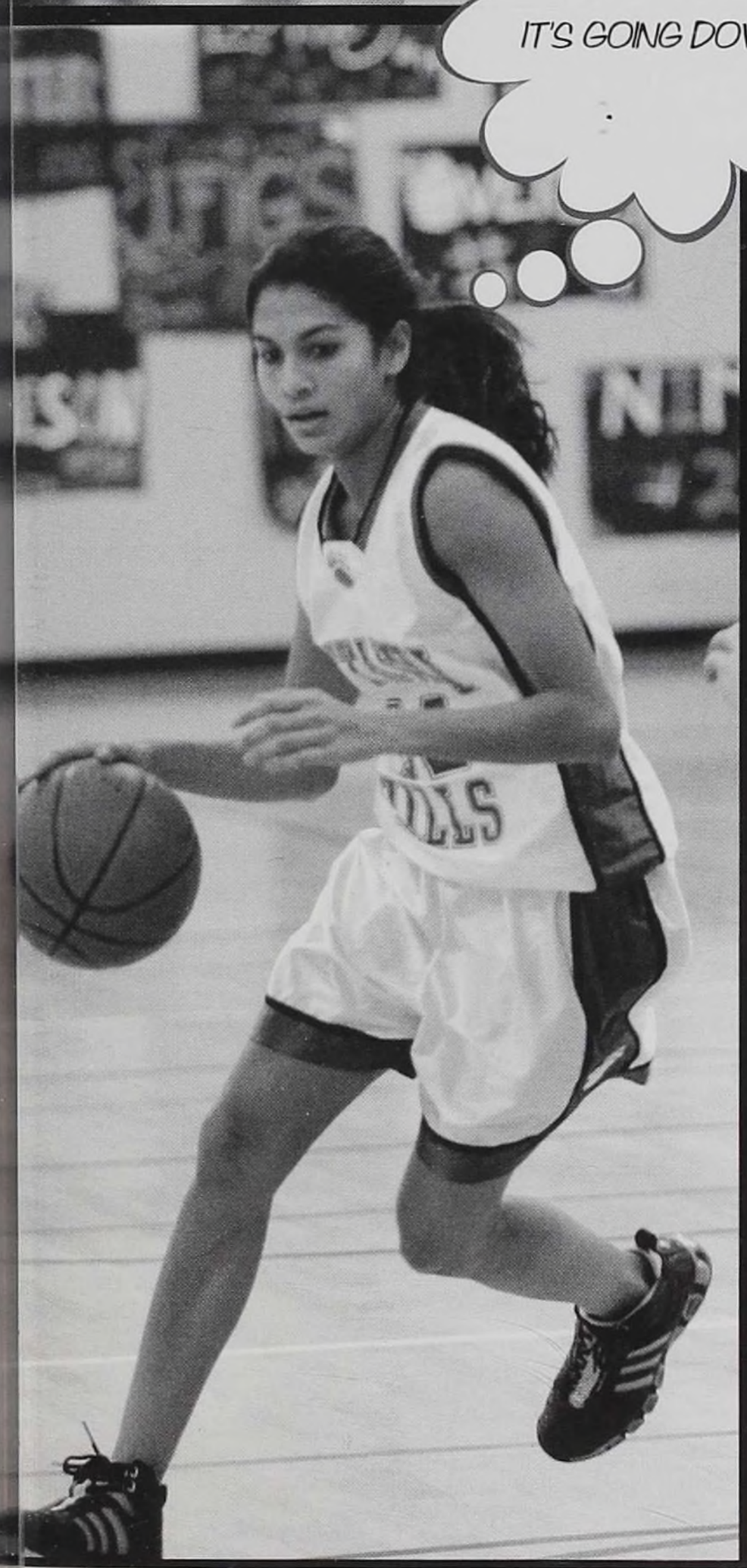


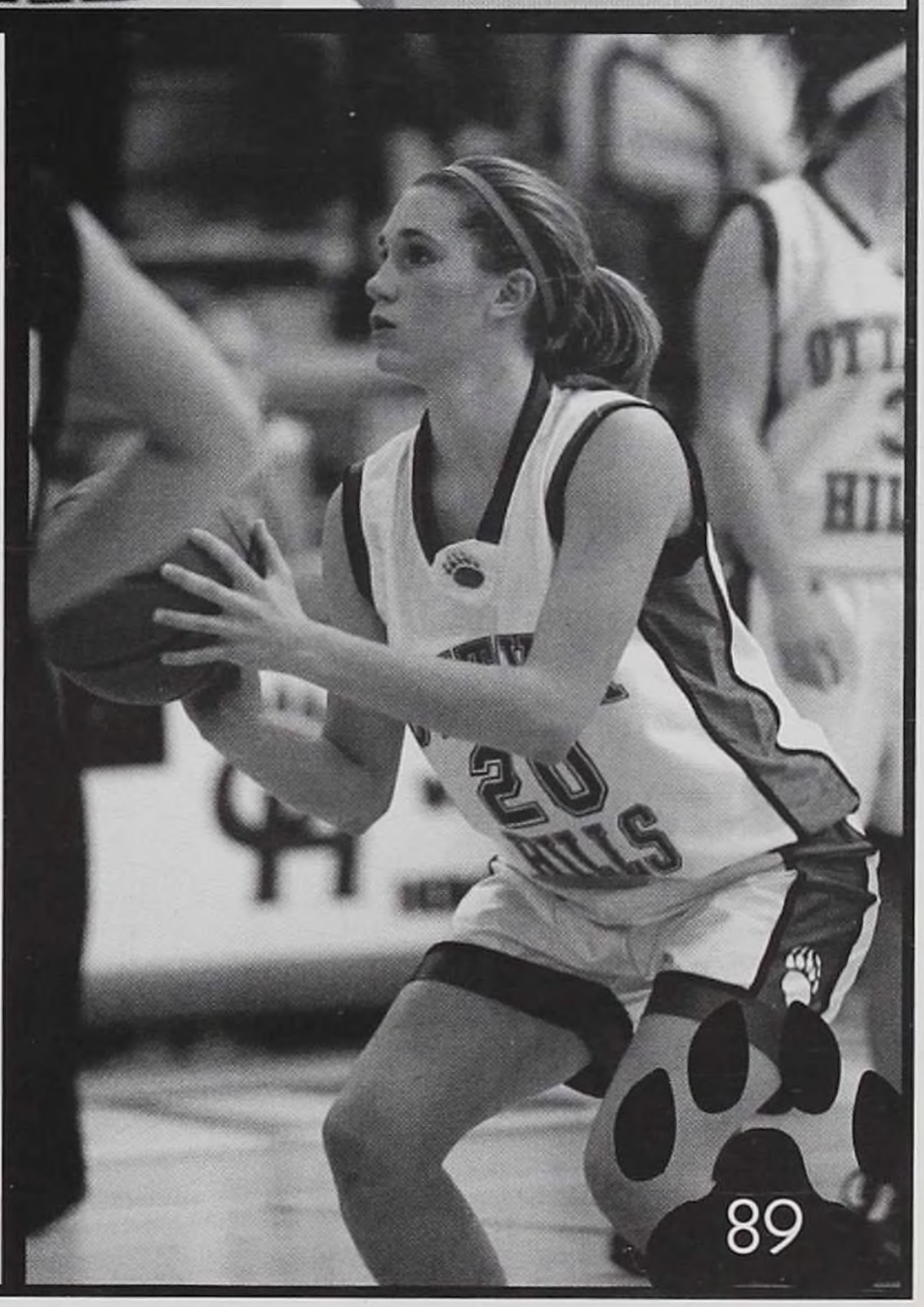






ABOVE LEFT: Annie Keener dribbles the ball past an opponent. ABOVE RIGHT: Kelsey Netter and Jessie Figy take a breather together in between plays. LEFT: Sudipa Biswas drives the ball to the basket with determination. RIGHT: Katherine Jamieson assumes a position to sink a free throw. PAGE 88: ABOVE RIGHT: Megan Jamieson looks to pass the ball to an open teammate. LEFT: Betsy Lewis attempts to open herself up to receive the ball. RIGHT: Libby Overley shoots a three.

TEAM PICTURE: ROW 2: Coach Mercer, Coach Garber, Valerie Pinkerton, Lauren Bailey, Katherine Jamieson, Libby Overley, Chelsea Nimms, Kirsten Swonger, Emily Mohn, Coach Mohn, Coach Hessy. ROW 1: Betsy Lewis, Jessie Figy, Annie Keener, Sudipa Biswas, Kelsey Netter, Megan Jamieson.

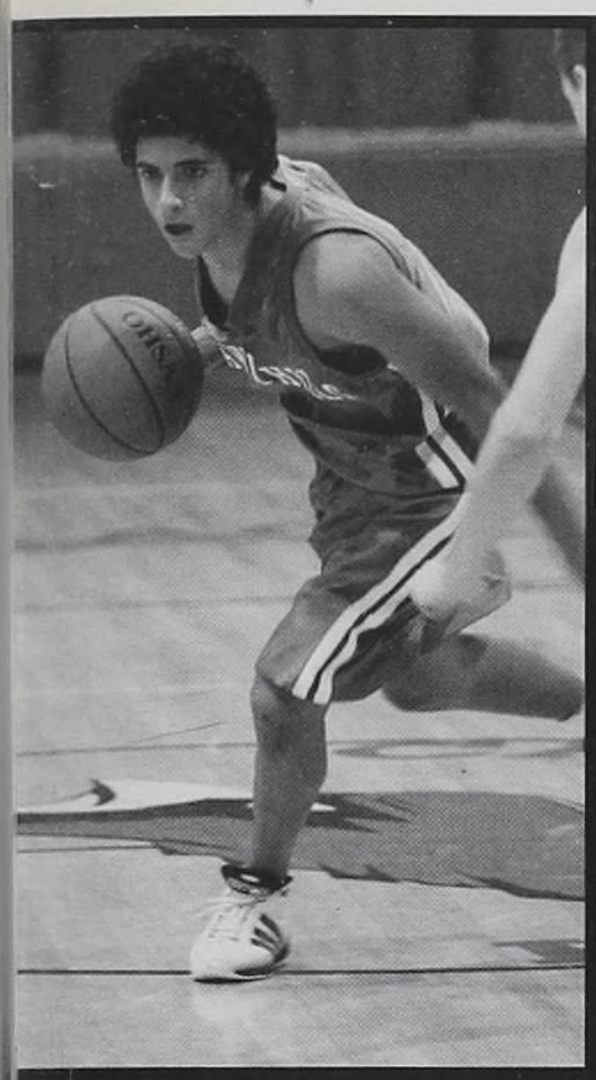


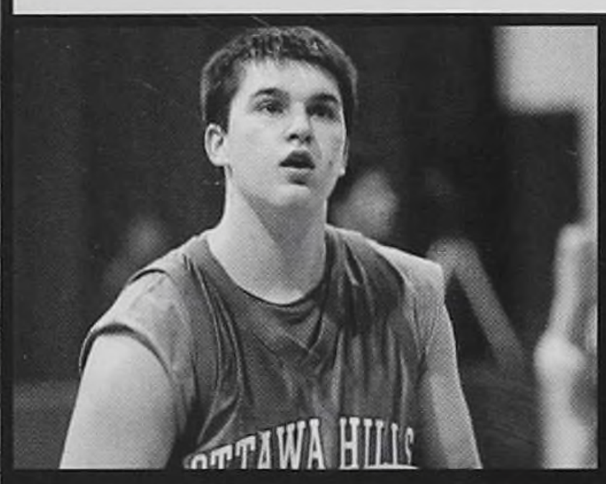
Fantastic Freshman Basketball Team

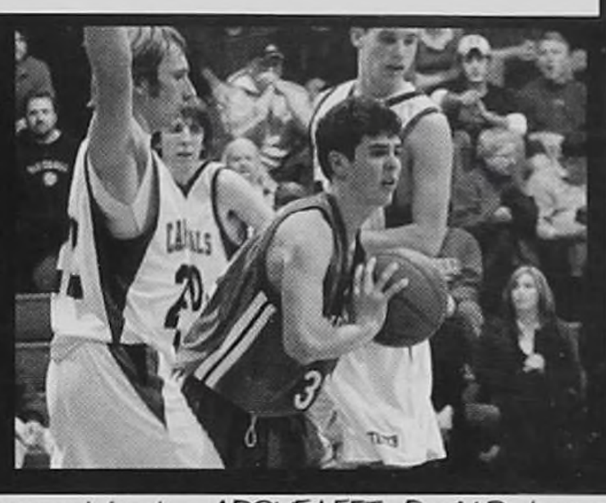
BELOW: Charles Webb and Keven Walter wait for a rebound. MIDDLE: Jamie Lesinski and Keven Walters get into position for an inbounds play. BOTTOM: 1st row left to right. Rohan Shah, Matt Orgel, Charles Webb, Ian Monroe, Jon Shollenberger, Assistant Coach Dustin Schmidt, Jimmy Zimmerman, Dan O'Connell, Jamie Lesinski, Sam Rumpf, and Head Coach Mike Boaden.

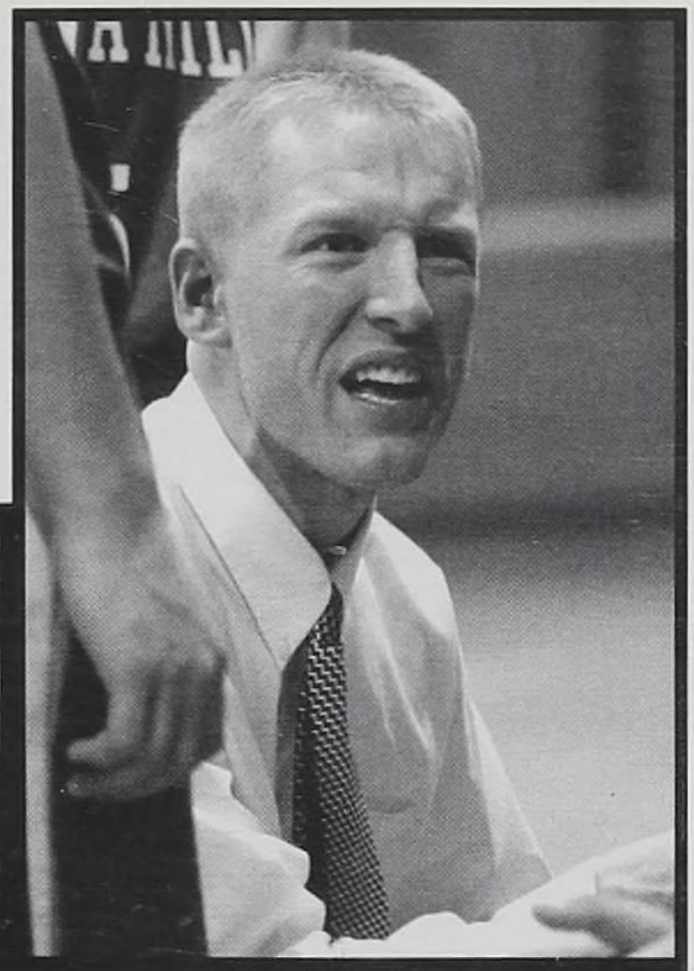
The freshman boys' basketball team had a terrific season. The team combined a stupendous amount of raw talent and competitive spirit to have a successful season. Keven Walter, Jamie Lesinski, and Dan O'Connell were strong rebounders, crushing their opposition in all of their contests. While the rebounders were working hard down low, Ian Monroe, Charles Webb, and Sam Rumpf were outstanding shooters and ballhandlers, knocking down jump shots and sending passes with pint-point precision in all directions with regularity. When asked to analyze the freshman team's success Charles Webb said, "We have had a good season and have shown lots of improvement." Team sparkplug Jon Shollenberger, when asked about Coach Boaden said, "Coach Boaden has worked with the team all year and has used many of his secret motivational techniques." With great team chemistry, this year's freshman team is sure to become a JV and varsity team that will be a force to be reckoned with.

Jolly JV Boys' BBall



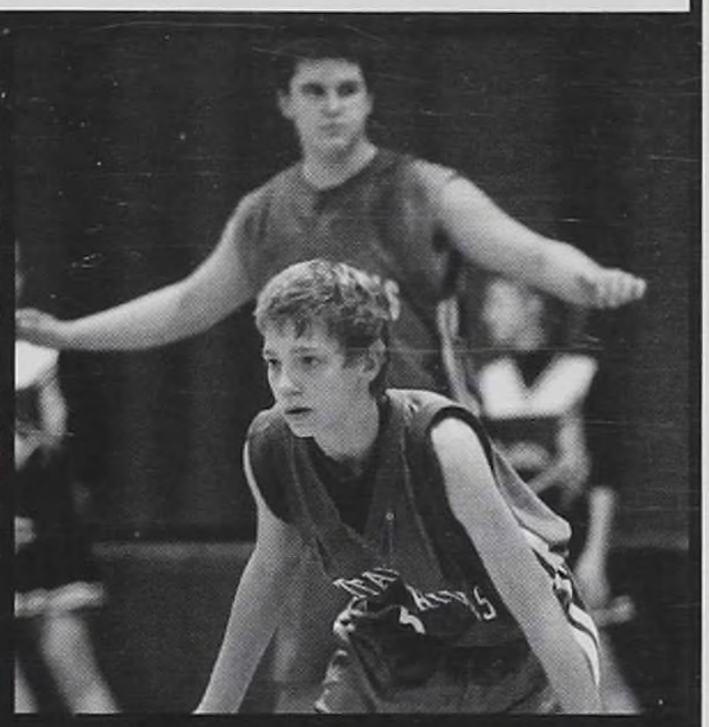




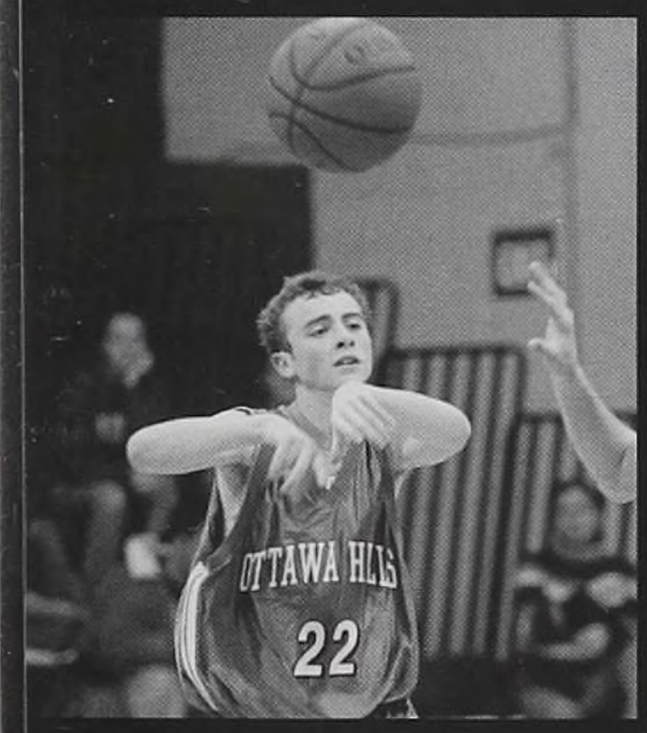


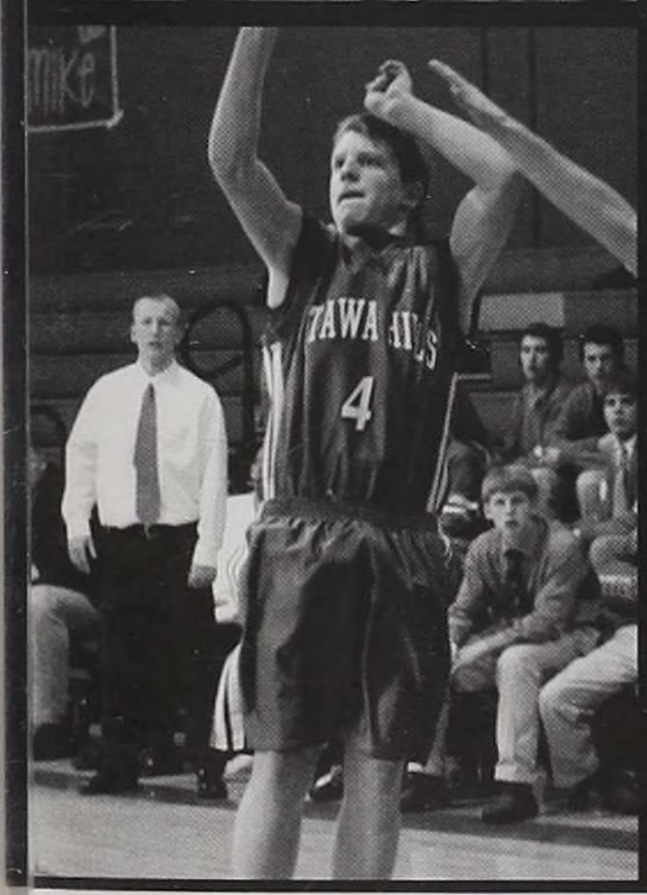
LEFT: Omar Mostafa dribbles the ball away from a defender. ABOVE LEFT: David Parker goes up for the free throw. ABOVE RIGHT: Dan Hylant looks for a fellow teammate to pass the ball. RIGHT: Coach Michael Limbird.

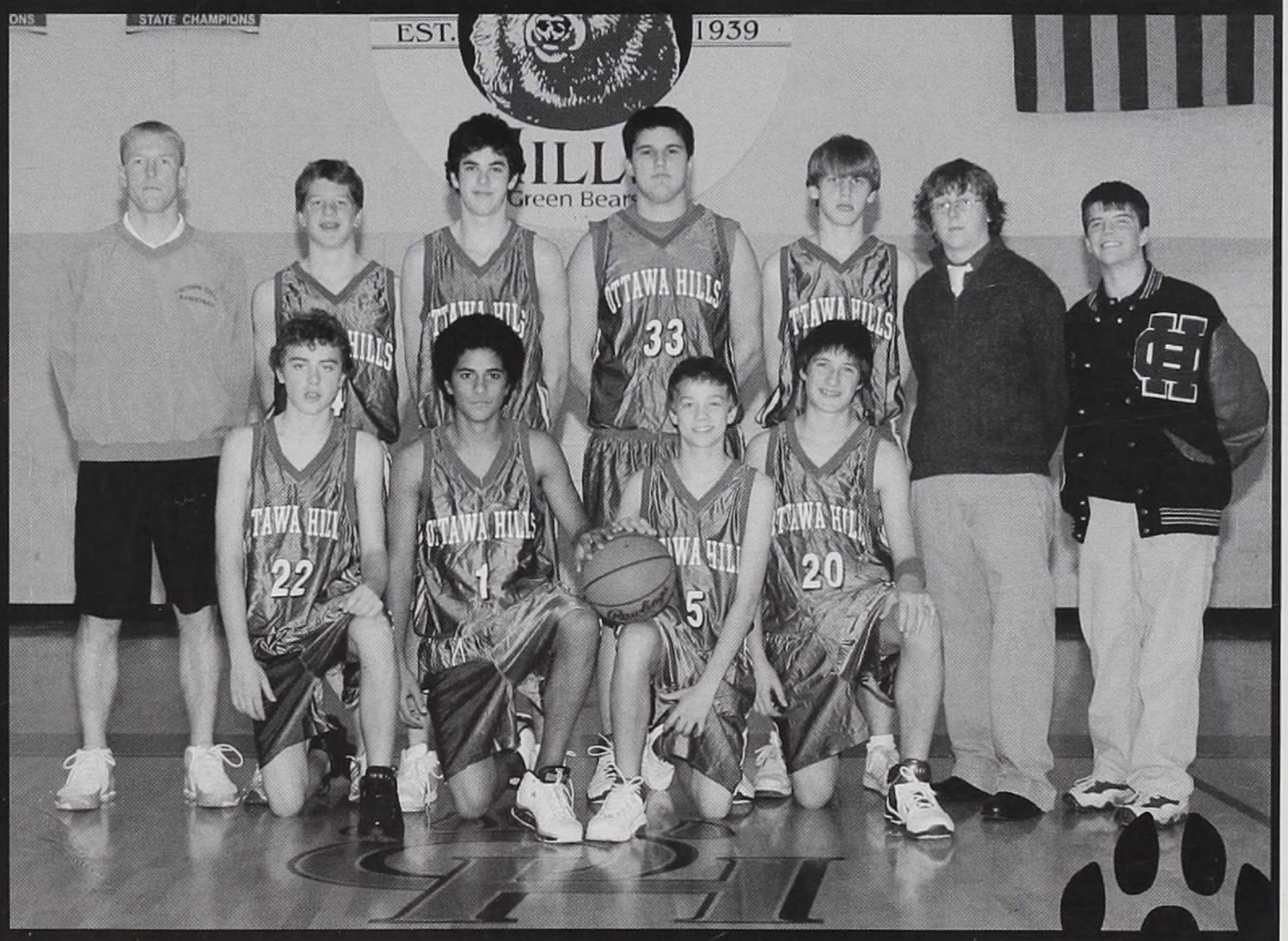
The Ottawa Hills Junior Varsity Basketball team had a growing year in this 2006-2007 season. With a few struggles at the beginning, the junior varsity came out from a slump and grew into success. With continuous, rigorous practice sessions, the junior varsity basketball team worked harder and harder to accomplish their goals. Coach Michael Limbird said, "I love being the coach of Ottawa Hills Junior Varsity Basketball Team. I love seeing athletes grow as athletes and as people. Basketball really impacts their lives." Coach Limbird also said that the JV team truly accomplished the goal of learning to compete, by fighting through early struggles. Junior Varsity can be a quite fun time, especially when the team comes together as one and makes a family.



LEFT: Drew Barone throws the ball to a teammate. BELOW LEFT: Kevin Nugent dribbles the ball between his legs. RIGHT: Chris Henningsen and David Parker are ready to get the ball back. FAR RIGHT: Kevin Nugent goes up for the shot.



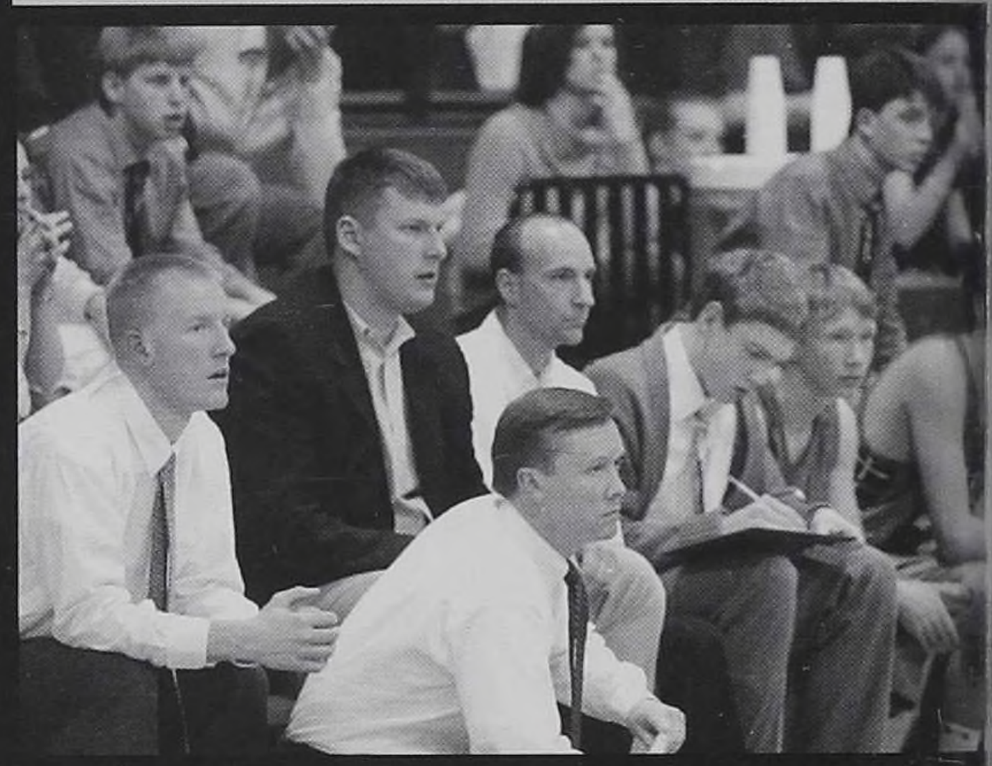




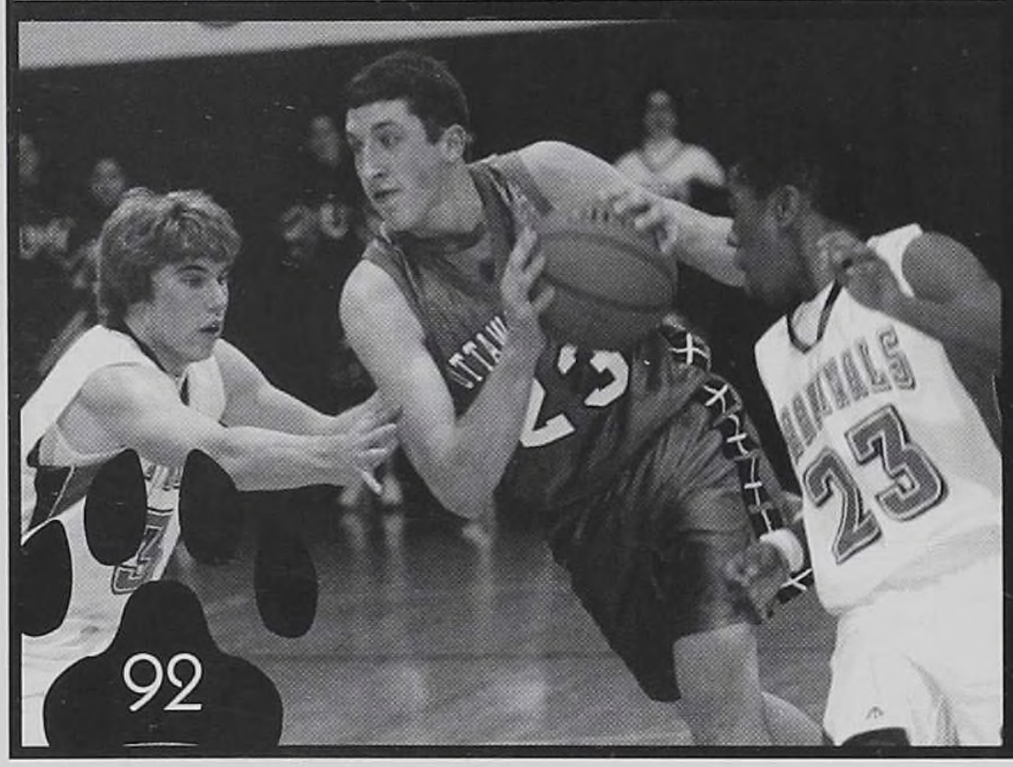
ROW 1: Coach Mike Limbird, Kevin Nugent, Dan Hylant, David Parker, Matt Dewire, Managers Vaughn Niehous and Eric Stano. ROW 2: Drew Barone, Omar Mostafa, Chris Henningsen, Zac Reinstein.

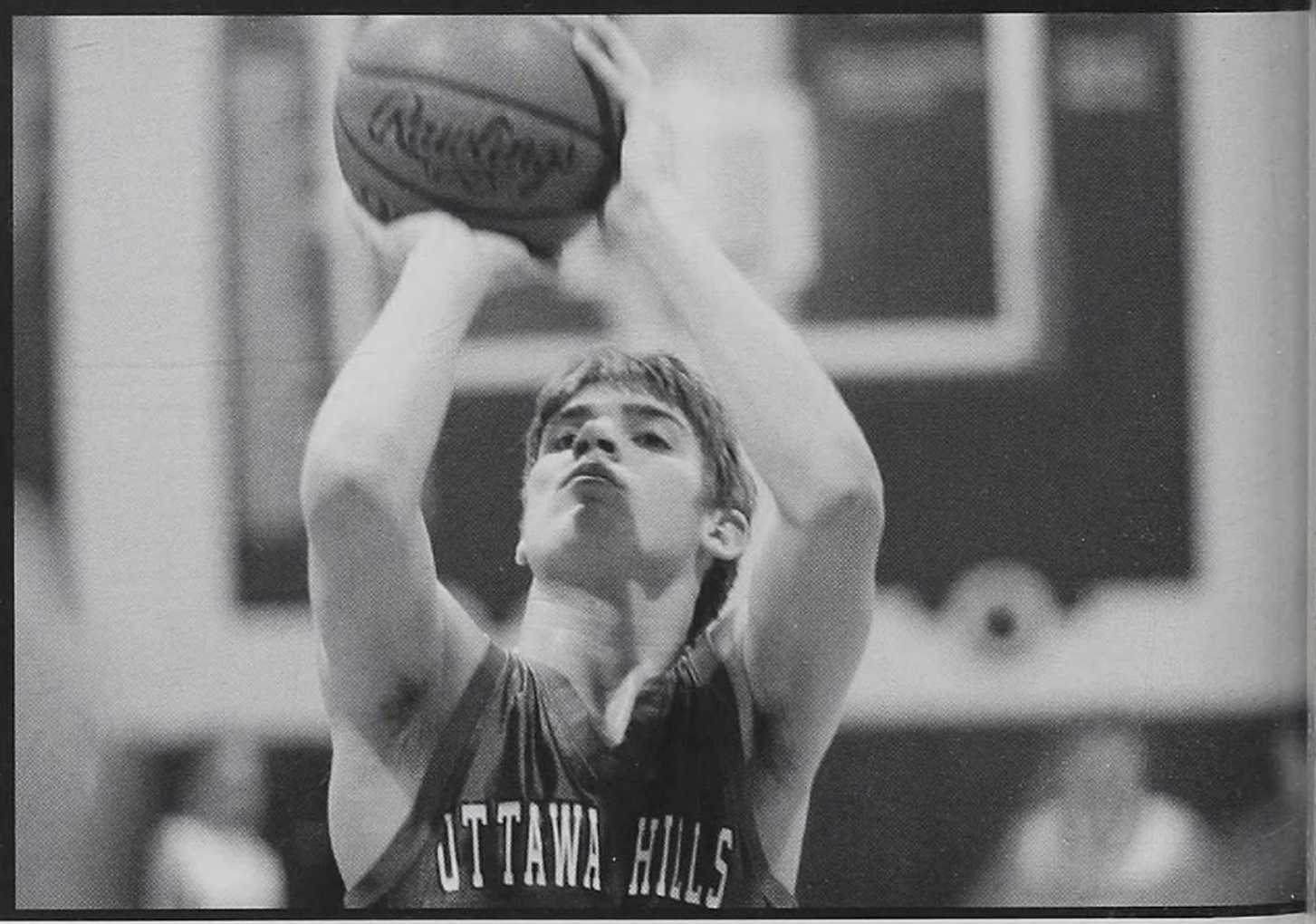
High-Flying Boys' Varsity BBall

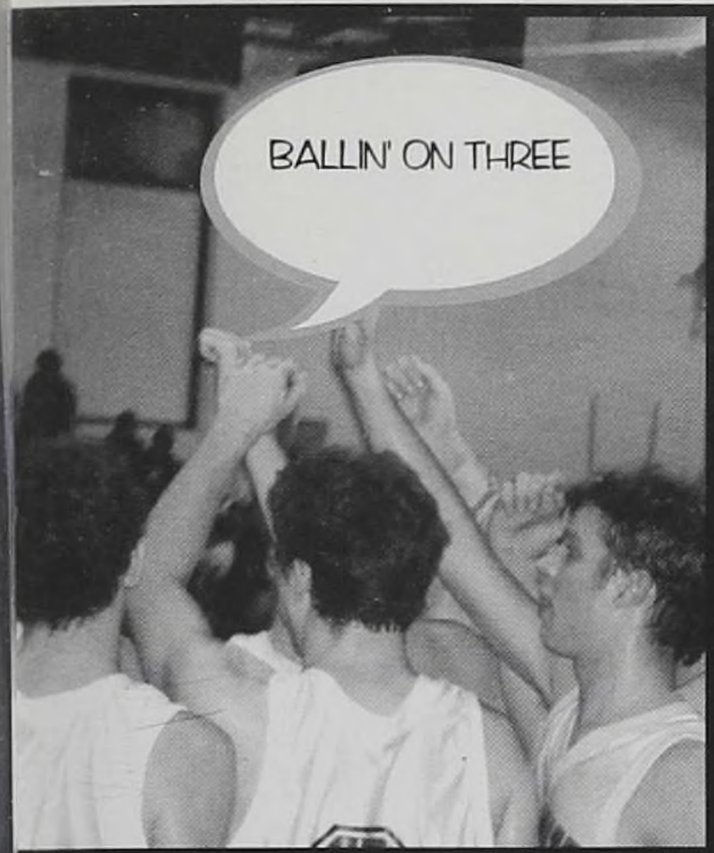
The varsity boys basketball team enjoyed great success this season. They worked hard in the St. Francis city league and at Tennessee Team Basketball Camp during the summer to prepare for the season. Heartbreak came in the first game of the season when sophomore standout Phill Beans injured a bone in his foot and could not play for over a month. Matt Smith said, "The sight of Phill's walking boot every day in practice saddened me inside, until January 15, 2007, when Phill made his glorious return to practice." There was more heartbreak when the team lost two nailbiting games against Cardinal Stritch. Strong play was continued throughout the year by Andrew Wolff who led the team in scoring by averaging over fifteen points. Junior guard Brent Abendroth led the team in three-point shooting and was a vocal leader of the team. Andy Parker and Matt Smith were dependable post players and strong defensive players. Freshman Eliot Browarsky provided great passing and ballhandling as the new point guard of the varsity. The team was also helped greatly off the bench by senior Brian Bailey and juniors Matt Navarre, David Wolff, and Armon Mohammadione.

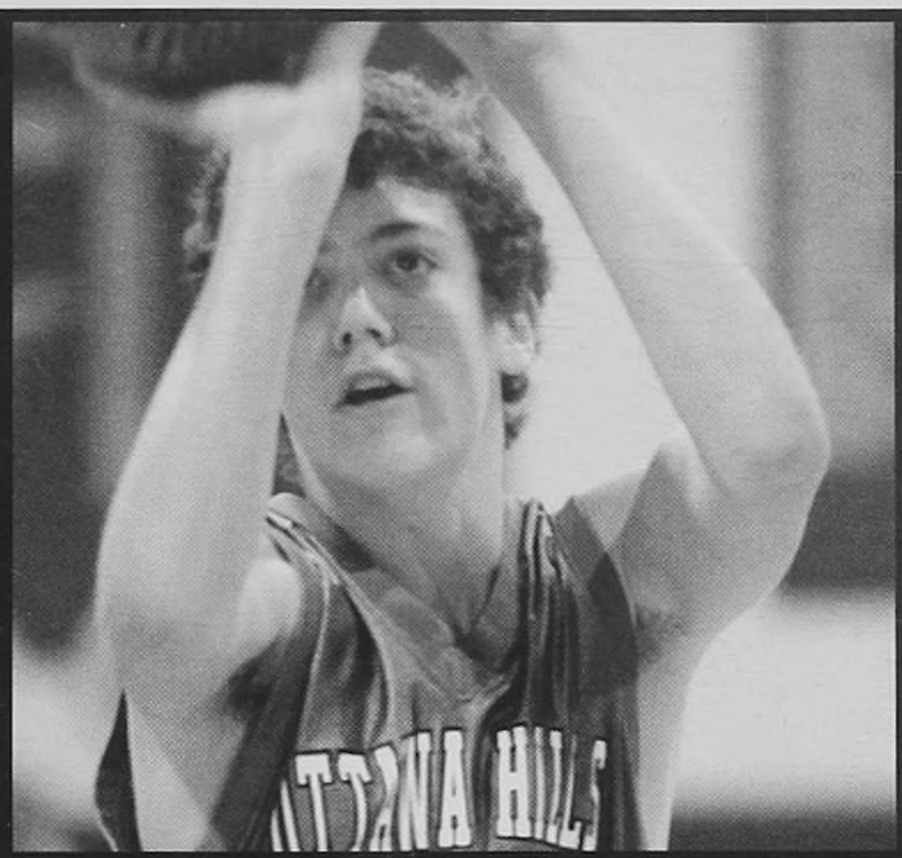


ABOVE: Andrew Wolff looks to pass to an open teammate or to drive to the basket on his own. BELOW: Andy Parker catches the ball between two defenders on his way to a score. UPPER RIGHT: Head coach John Lindsey and assistants Mike Limbird, Jake Holmes, and Mike Boaden watch the action happen in front of the bench. RIGHT: Matt Smith shows his unparalled powers of concentration while shooting a free throw.

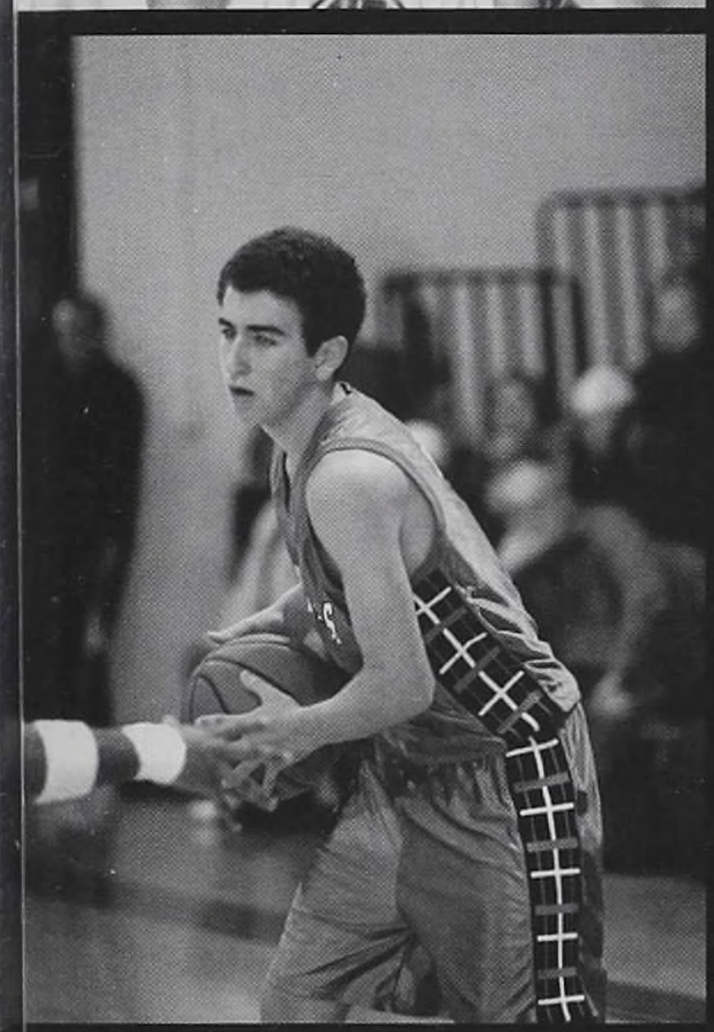


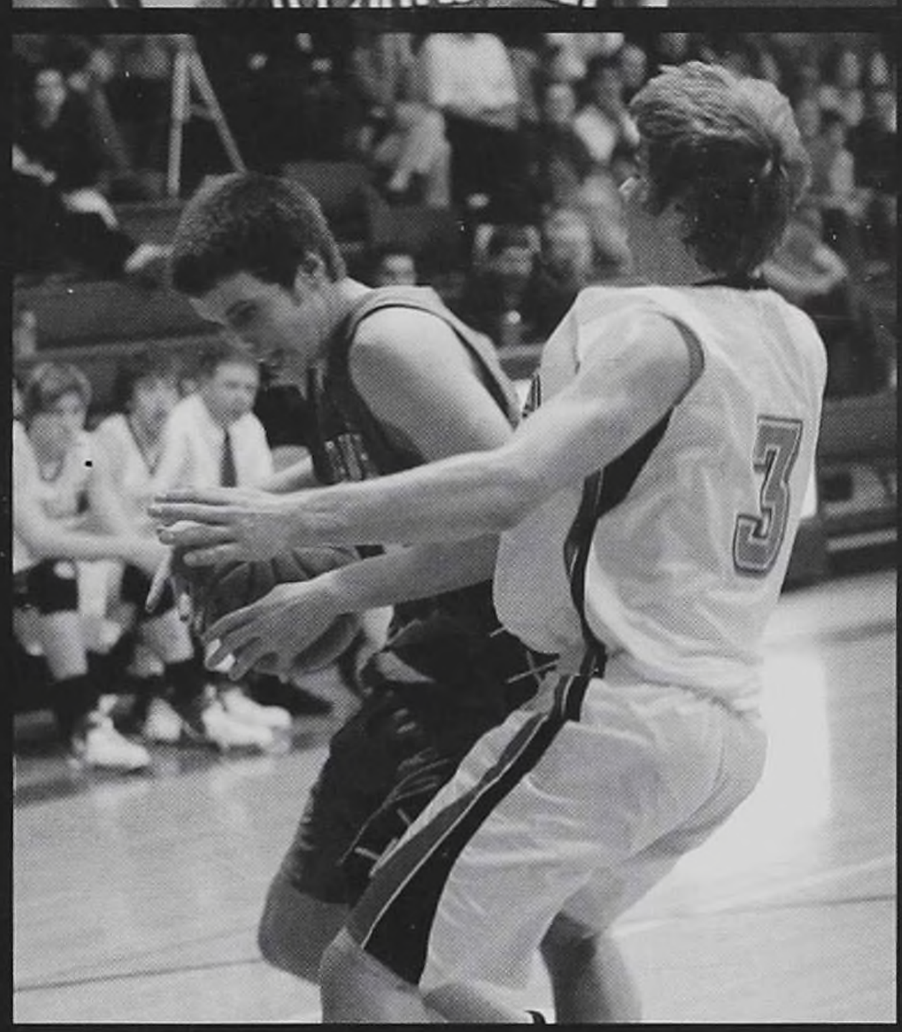


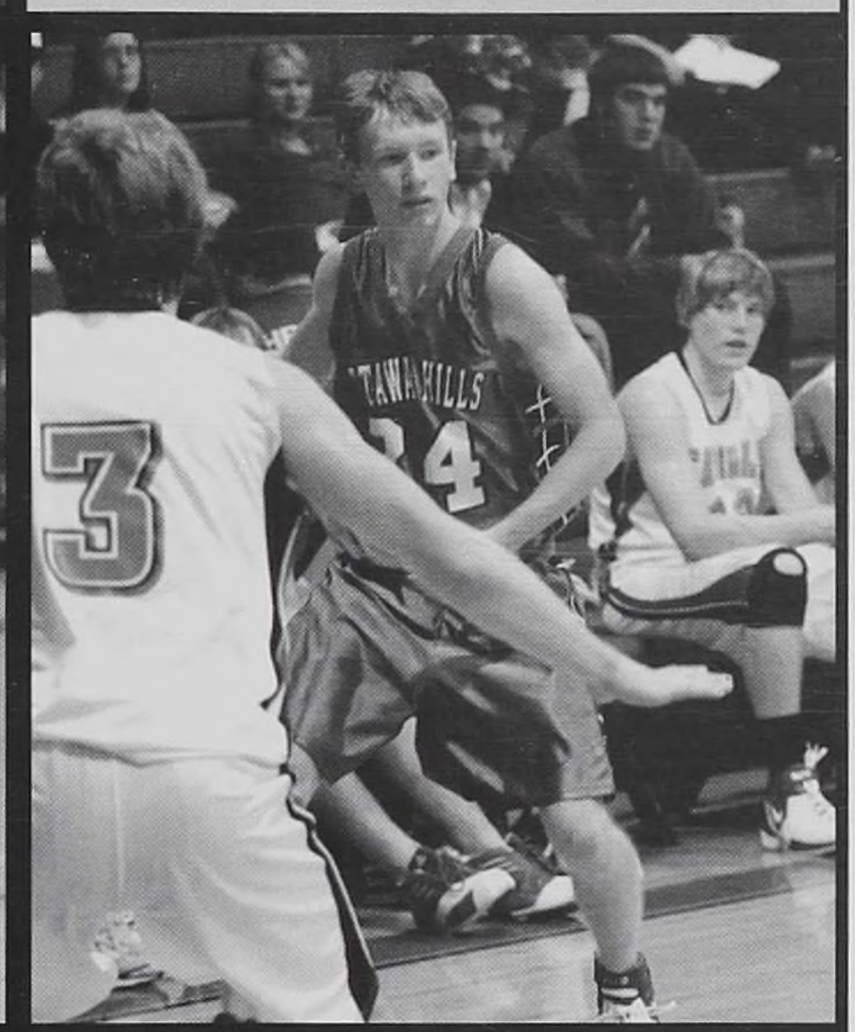


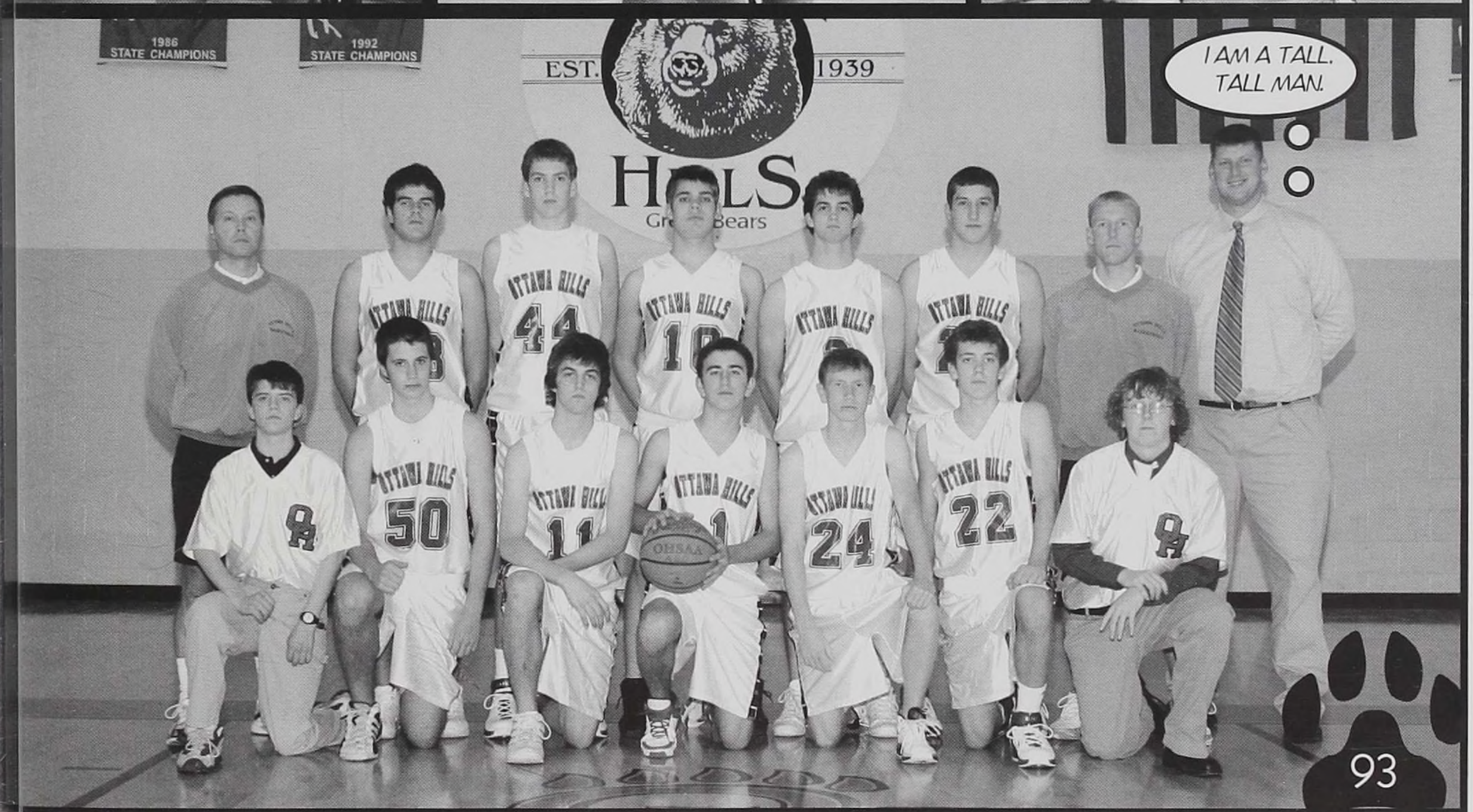


FAR LEFT: The team gets ready to go out on the court. The basketball team's excellent chemistry compelled them to win many games all year long. LEFT: Brent Abendroth shoots one of his patented three point shots with deadly accuracy. Brent kept the team in many games by hitting clutch three point baskets. BELOW LEFT: Eliot Browarsky sizes up his defender before making a lightning quick move to the basket. Eliot improved all year and was a great distributor of the ball to his teammates. CENTER: Matt Navarre charges to the basket against a Cardinal Stritch defender. Matt provided assistance off the bench while Phill Beans was injured. BELOW: Brian Bailey makes a crossover move on his way to one of his signature pull up jumpers. Freshman Eliot Browarsky believes, "Brian Bailey plays some of the most underrated defense in the entire league." BOTTOM: 1st row from left. Manager Eric Stano, Matt Navarre, David Wolff, Eliot Browarsky, Brian Bailey, Brent Abendroth, and Manager Vaughn Niehous. 2nd row, Head Coach John Lindey, Armon Mohammadione, Phillip Beans, Matt Smith, Andrew Wolff, Andy Parker, and assistant coaches Mike Limbird, and Jake Holmes.





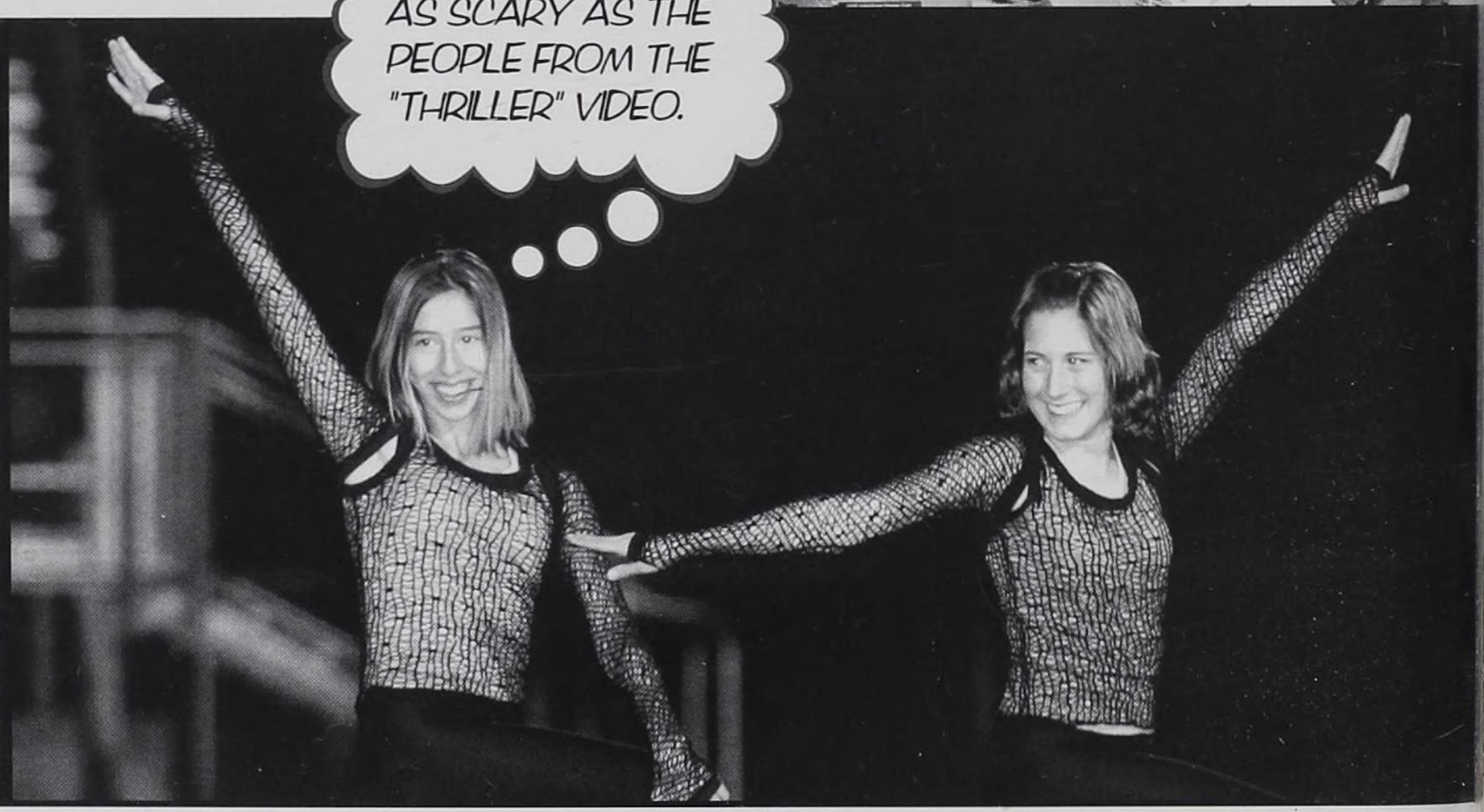




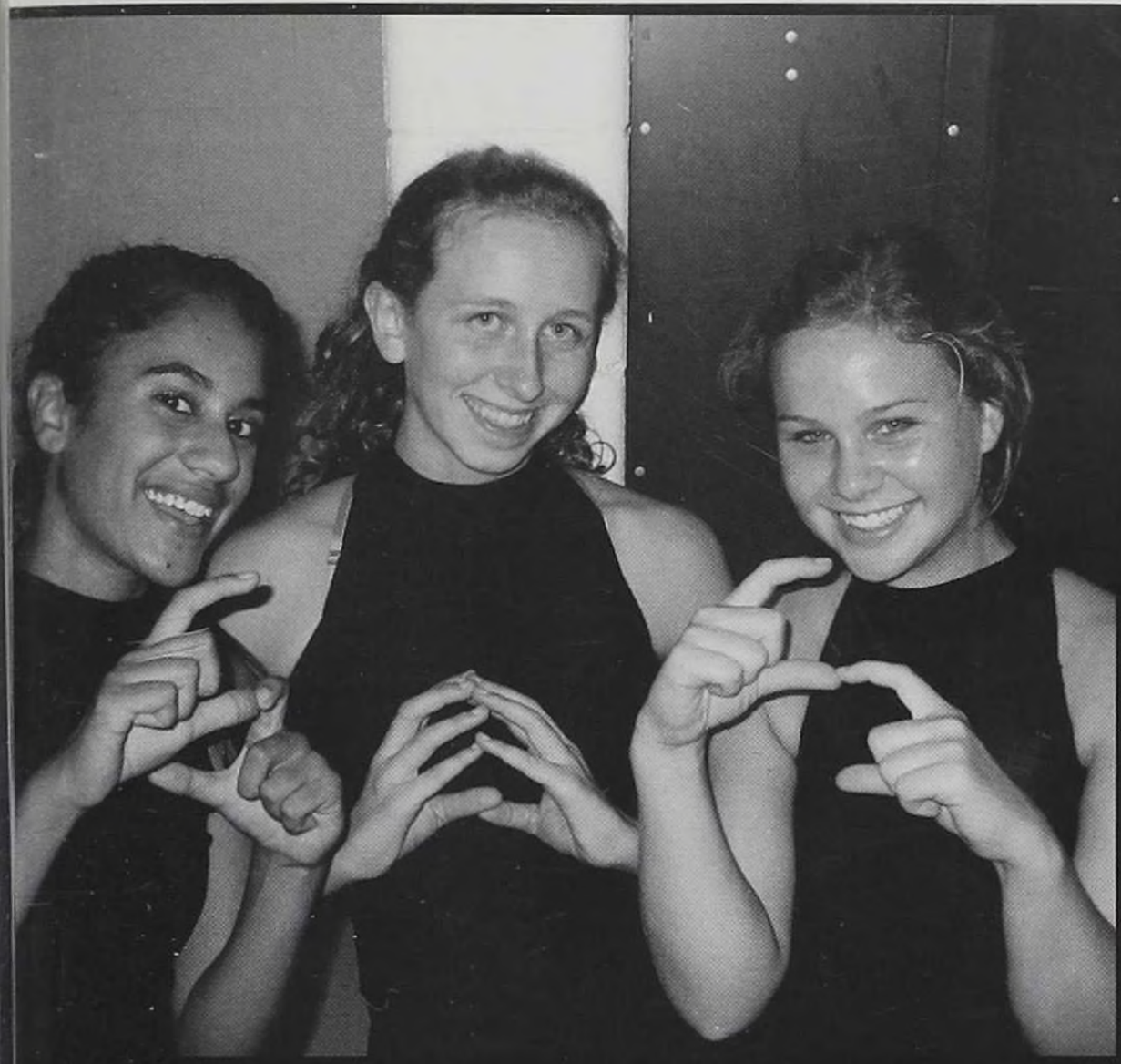
The Dynamic Dance Team

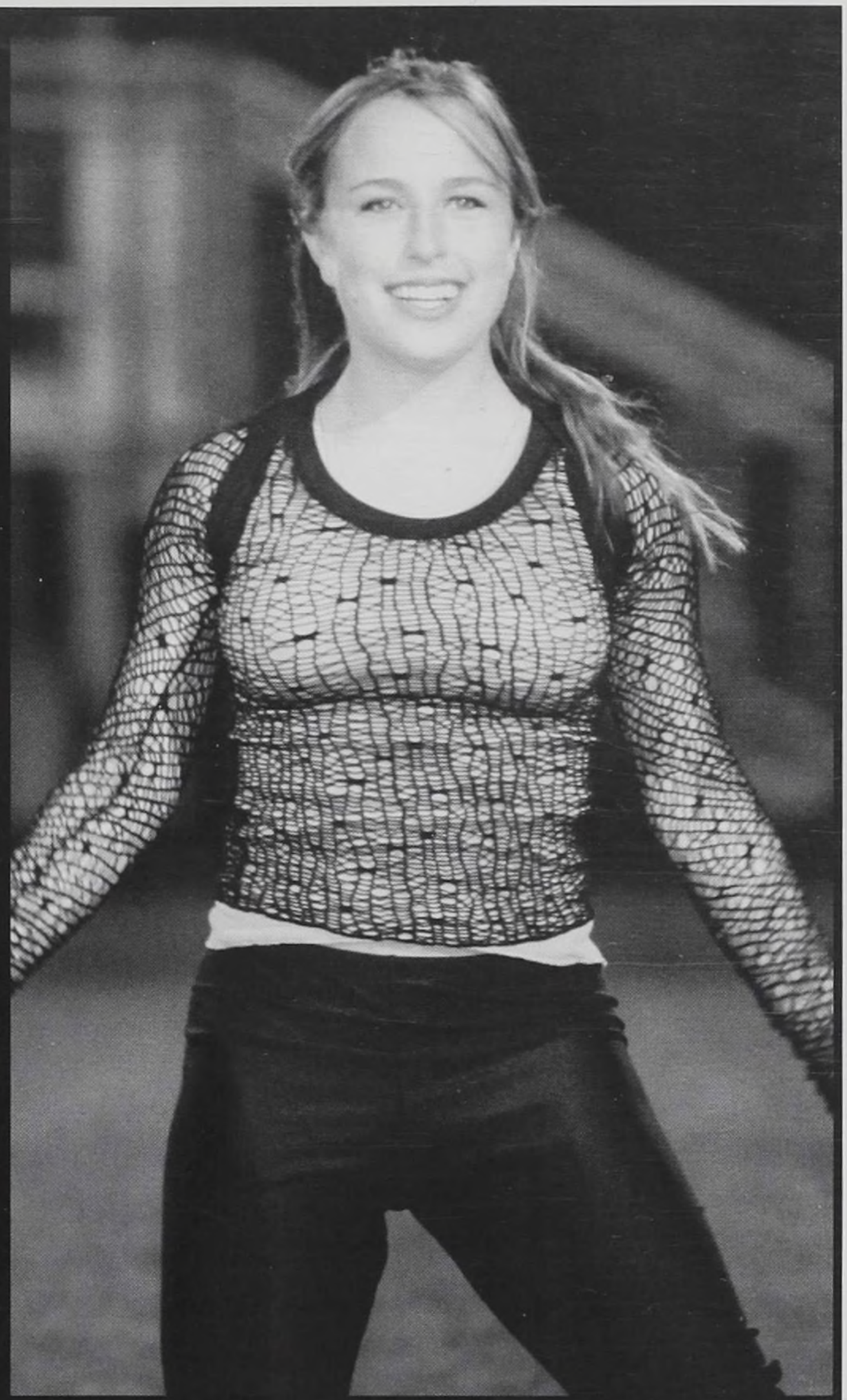
FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Remy Young, Cyd Gottlieb, Lane Smite, Coach Kati Kerekes, Nancy Reinstein, Morgan Paterwich, Abby Browarsky, Liz Schafer, Katherine Jamieson, Melissa Auberle, Emily Jamieson, Jaqueline Lemieux, Jenny Geiger, Jessica Schecht, Caroline Lewis, and Julia Rohm-Ensing

During the 2006-2007 school year, the Ottawa Hills Dance Team soared to new heights. Hot moves and awesome grooves helped the seventeen girls receive awards at competition and applause while performing for the Ottawa Hills community. The team showed off their skills at many home basketball and football games, as well as the homecoming pep assembly and senior night. "Performing in front of all my friends and family is exhilarating!" exclaimed freshman Jaqueline Lemieux. Team captains Abby Browarsky, Emily Jamieson, Nancy Reinstein and Remy Young, along with Coach Kati Kerekes, led the girls in a number of outstanding dances. Students, faculty, and families alike were all entertained throughout the fall and winter seasons by the team's magnificent performances.



ABOVE: The senior members of Dance Team, Nancy Reinstein, Abby Browarsky, Cyd Gottlieb, Jenny Geiger, and Emily Jamieson pose with with their coach at a competition. The girls attended Ameridance Camp at Ohio Dominican University in June. RIGHT: Melissa Auberle and Meghan Browne smile during a fall performance.





TOP LEFT:Serena Dasani, Caroline Lewis, and Jenny Geiger show excitement for the dance "S.O.S" before entering the floor. ABOVE: Abby Browarsky busts a move to "Thriller." MIDDLE LEFT: Nancy Reinstein gets into the groove during halftime at an October football game. LEFT: The dance team is applauded after its senior night finale in February.

"Ahhhhhh!" "What was that?" "Everybody get down!" "Who did that?" "Get the girls off of the court!"

The gym had erupted into total chaos. Obviously, George was not the only person who had perceived the noise to be a gunshot. People were running madly toward the corners and exits of the gym, but as people cleared the center, two very distinct figures became apparent. "What are the mascots doing?" Samantha asked her friends.

"Avi, put it down, now." George said sternly. "Oooh, Teddy Bear, put what down? I'm not holding anything." Avi smartly replied. George was not about to negotiate, and he made a sudden grab at one of Avi's talons only to find that Avi wasn't lying - he had already gotten rid of his weapon. "Now, now, be patient Bearry. What's all the fuss? I just wanted a better view of the award-winning dance team. " Avi sneered. "If you touch anyone in this gym, Avi, I swear I will- RARGH!" George roared. Avi had clawed him with a talon. "Oh, come on little bear. I'm just giving you sheltered Ottawa Hillians a little scare - a bit of fear is good for everone. Look at all those people. They're staring at us. They're terrified of us. Talk about power." "That's not power, Avi - that's sick. I'll show you power!" And with that, George took a swipe at Avi who responded by grabbing George with his talons and soaring out of the gym and onto the roof.

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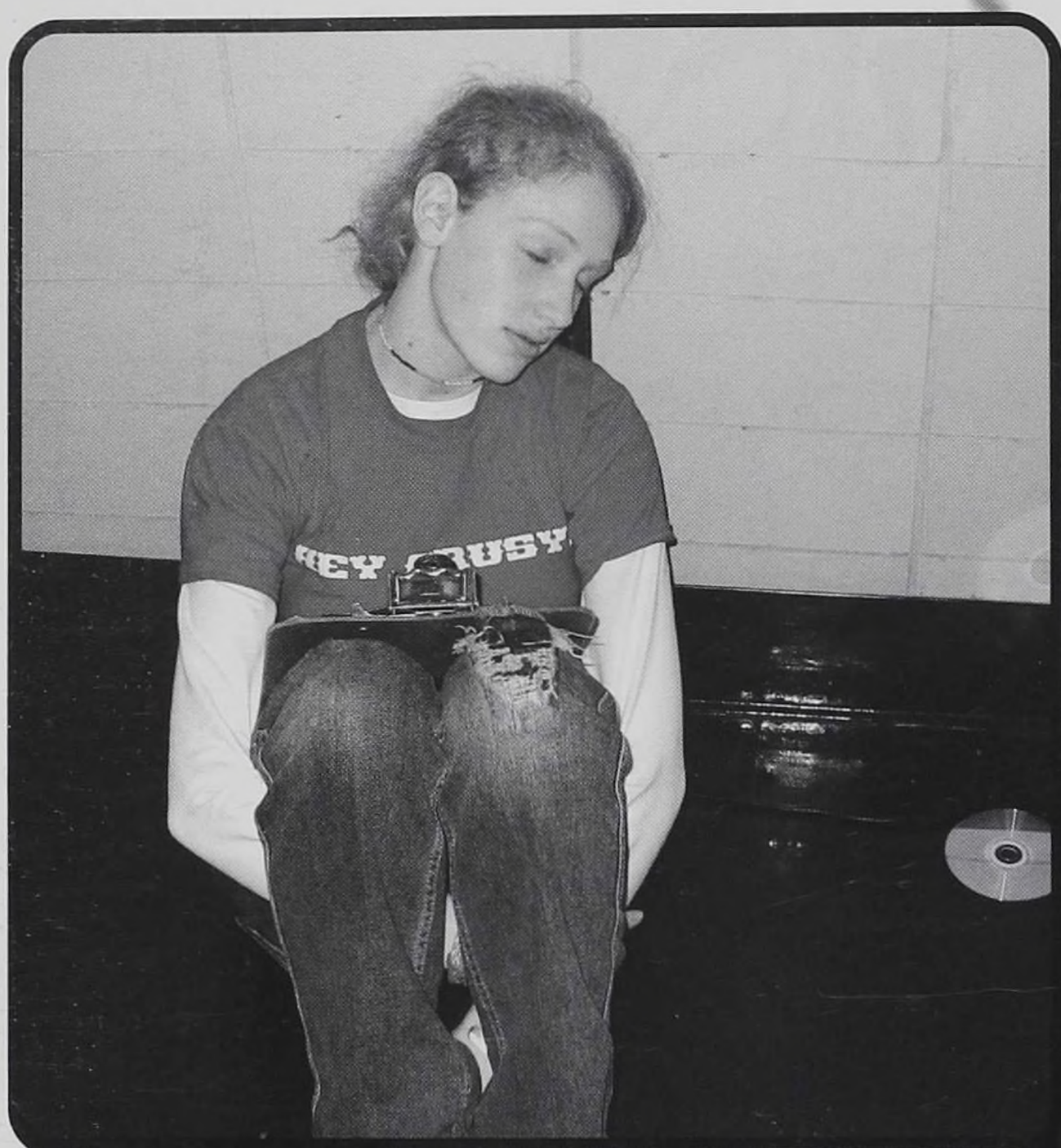
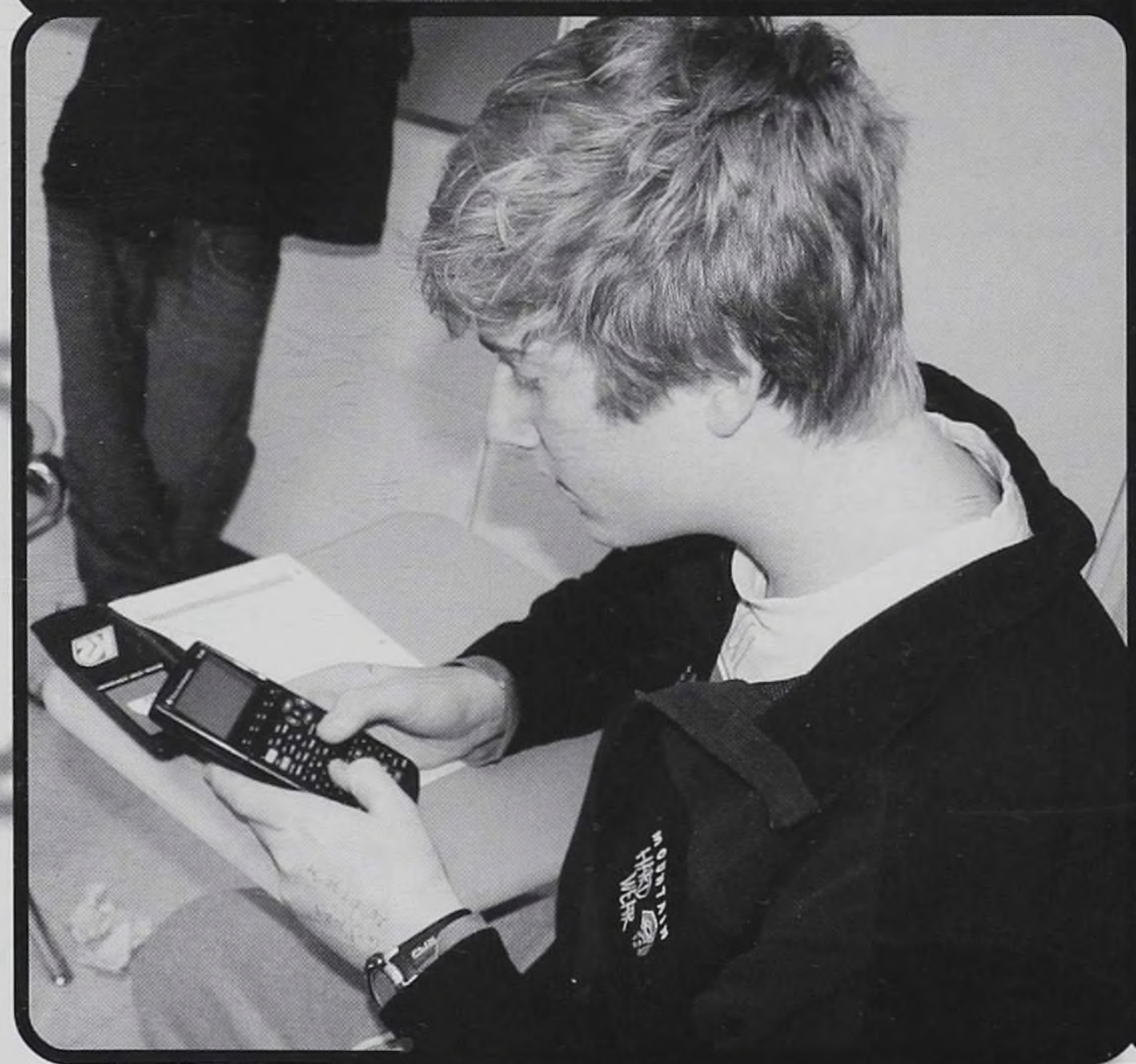
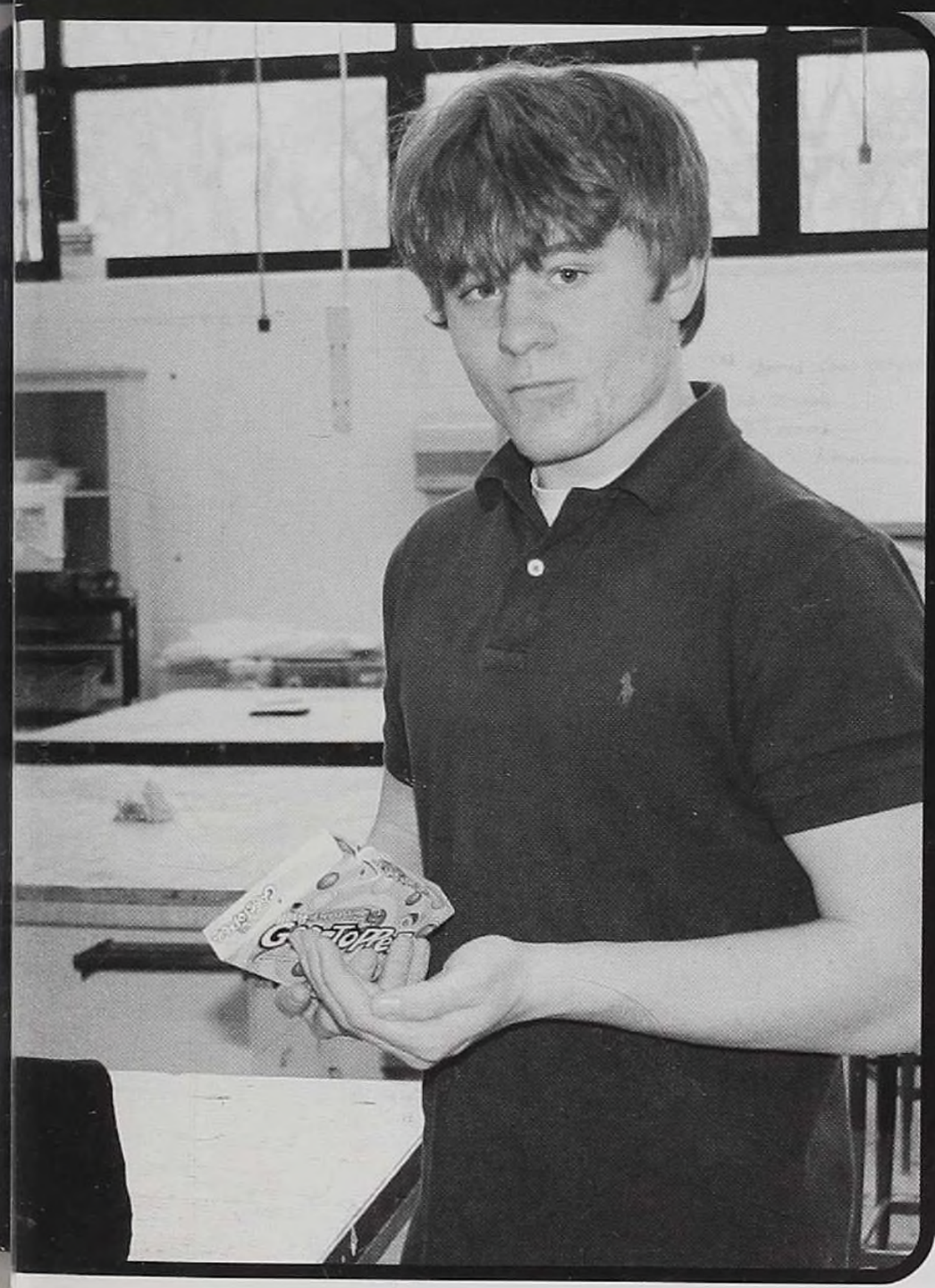


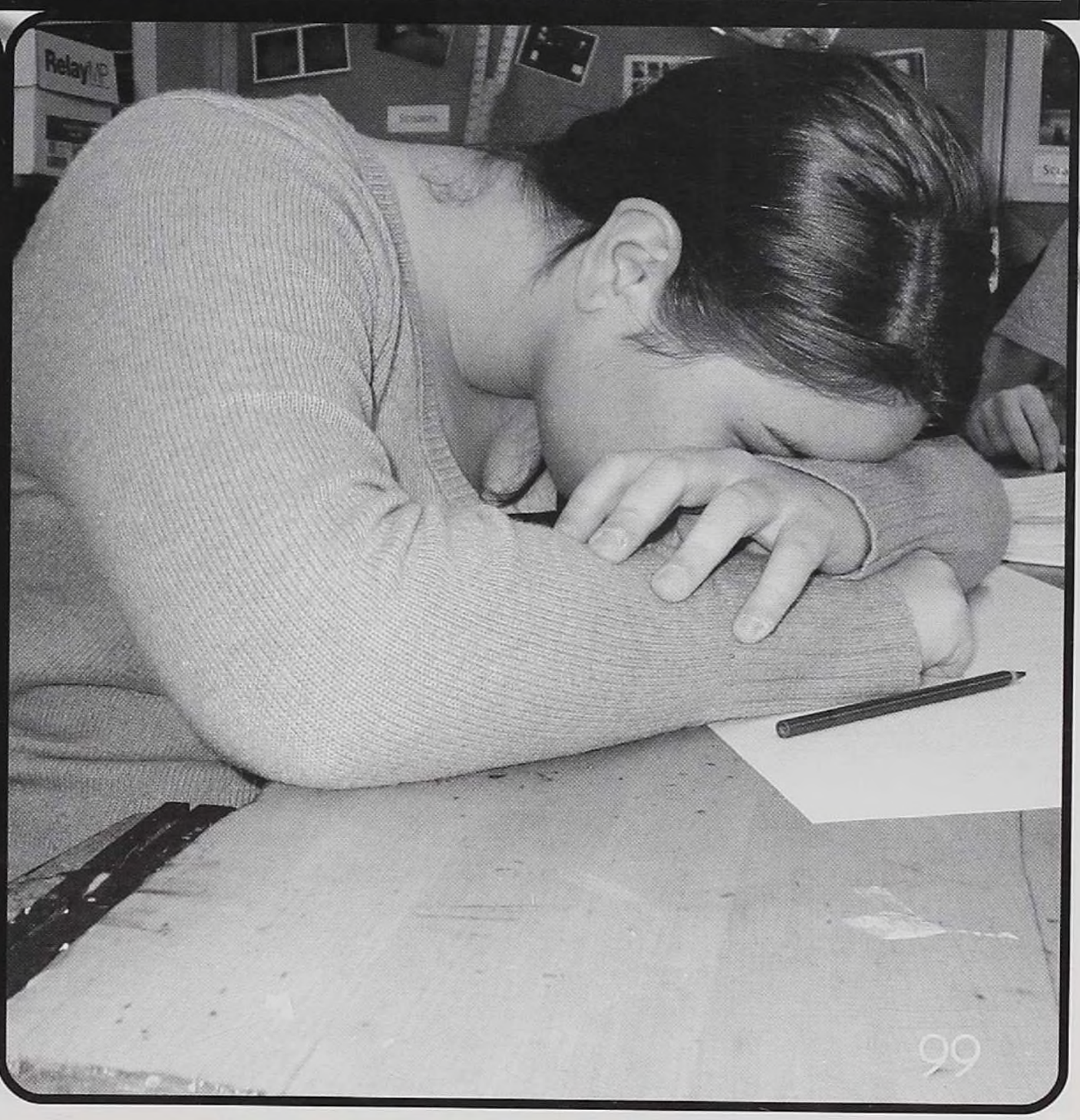


TOP: Rebecca Federman catches up on some "Z's" in the hallway. ABOVE: Mickey Reams takes time away from his health studies to game on his calculator. . RIGHT: Mikey Brown texts his buddies to check out what everyone is doing for lunch.

BELOW: Libby Overley grabs a bite to eat to put off working on this page. BOTTOM LEFT: Danny Miller is caught munching while he should be working on his latest art project. BOTTOM RIGHT: Stacy Lorkowski finds a few minutes at the end of class to take a quick nap.

Although Ottawa Hills students were mostly hard-working, some still caught the procrastination bug. It is deadly; it is contagious; and it is destructive to one's academic career. Many students felt overwhelmed by the intense workload provided by their teachers. They often found it a lot easier to put off homework, projects, or test preparation than to work, and, instead, did things they actually enjoyed. Recently, popular procrastination trends have included mid-day napping, chatting online while doing homework, texting buddies to check out a place to hang, and, of course, watching television. Ever since the XBox 360 game system came out, the high school boys have worked hard to defeat each game. Other ways people found to game include logging onto the computer, their Playstations, or even their cell phones and calculators. Students also found it quite convenient that there were places where one could "study" and also meet up with friends to relax. Places fitting this category were places like Beaners and Maxwell's. " Procrastination is the name of the game when it comes to school work," exclaimed junior Sammy Slater. One way or another, OH students always seemed to be able to find a happy medium between procrastination and actually getting school work done, although, it did take Libby Overley four months to finish this page...talk about procrastination.





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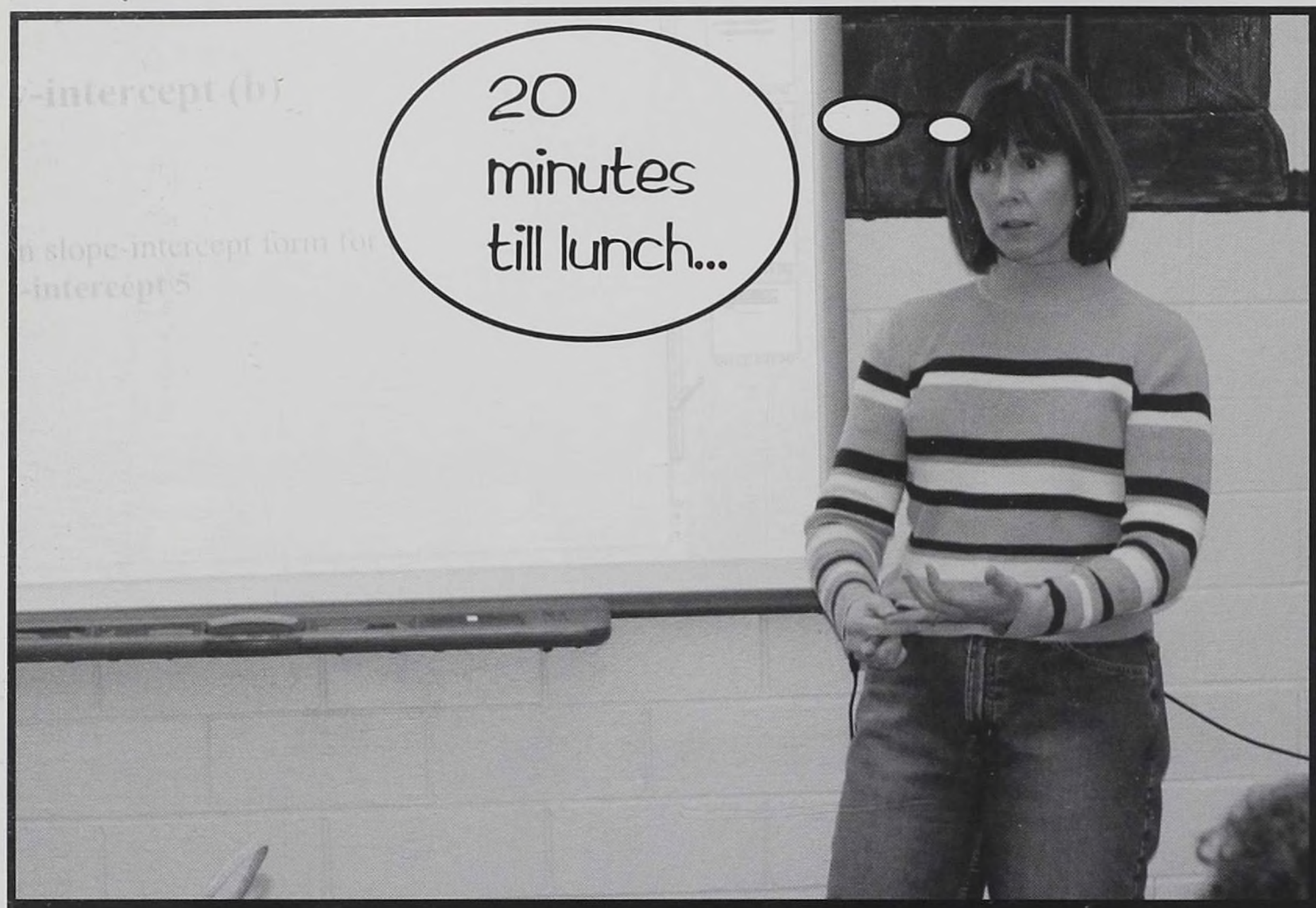
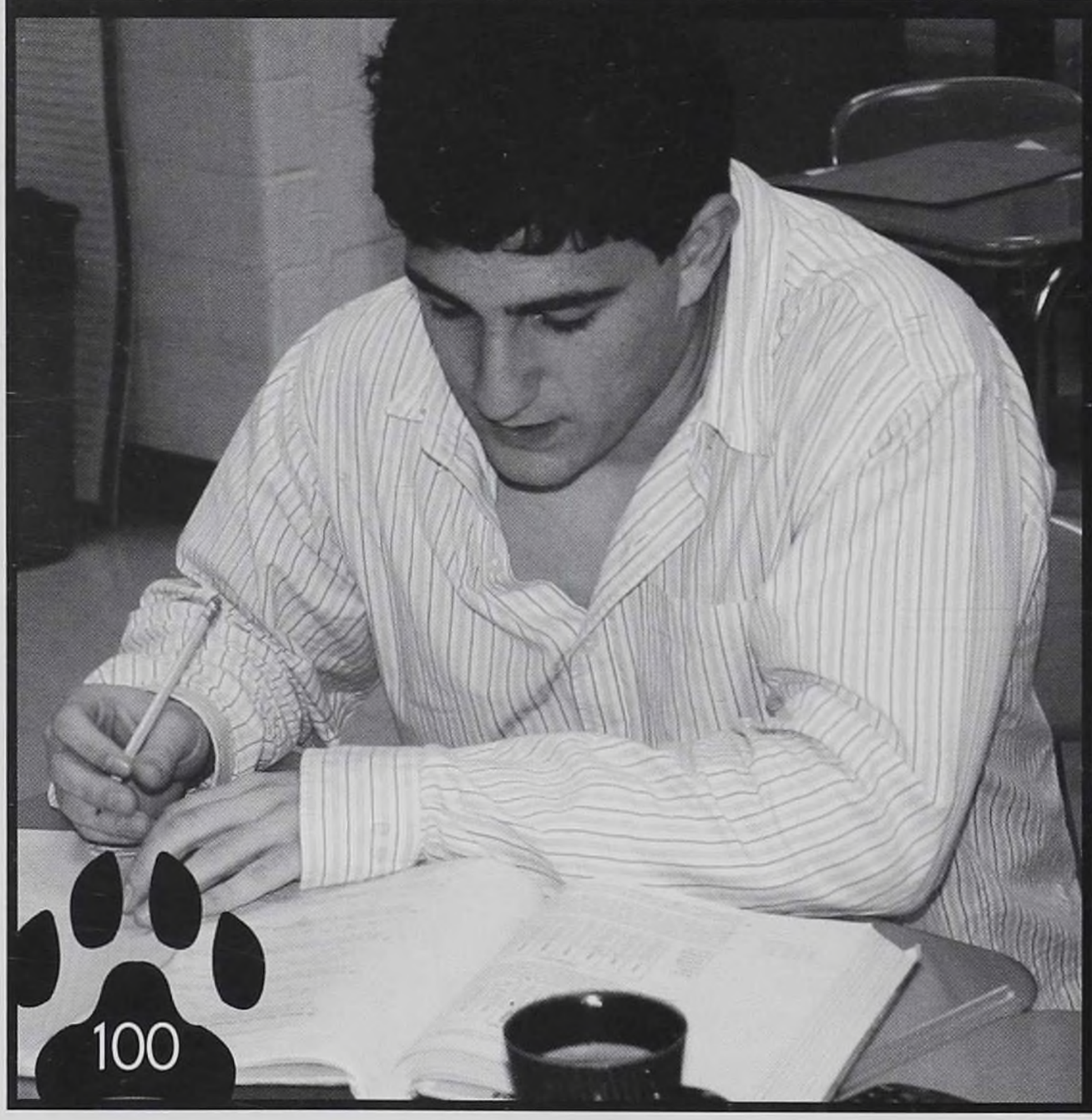
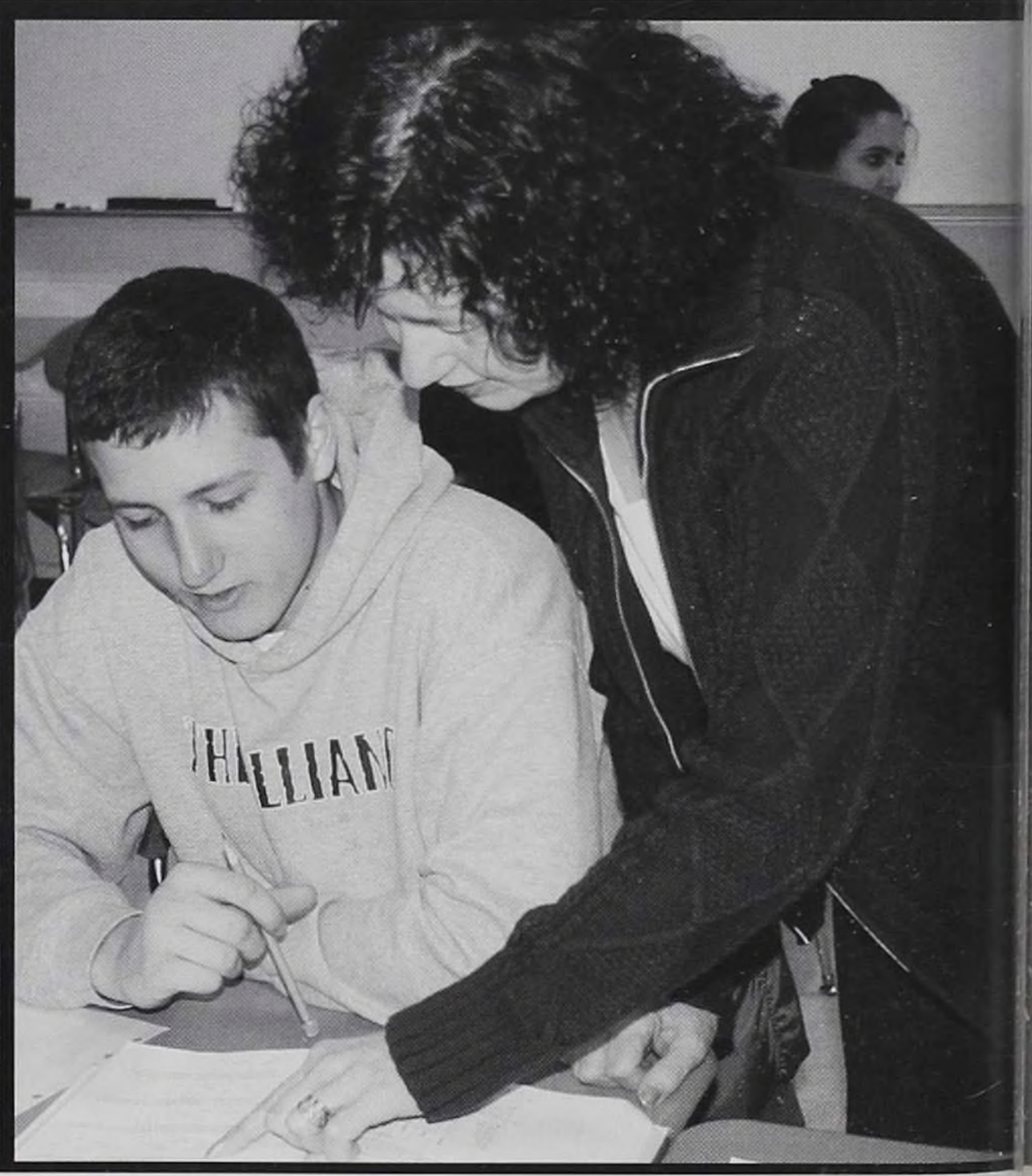
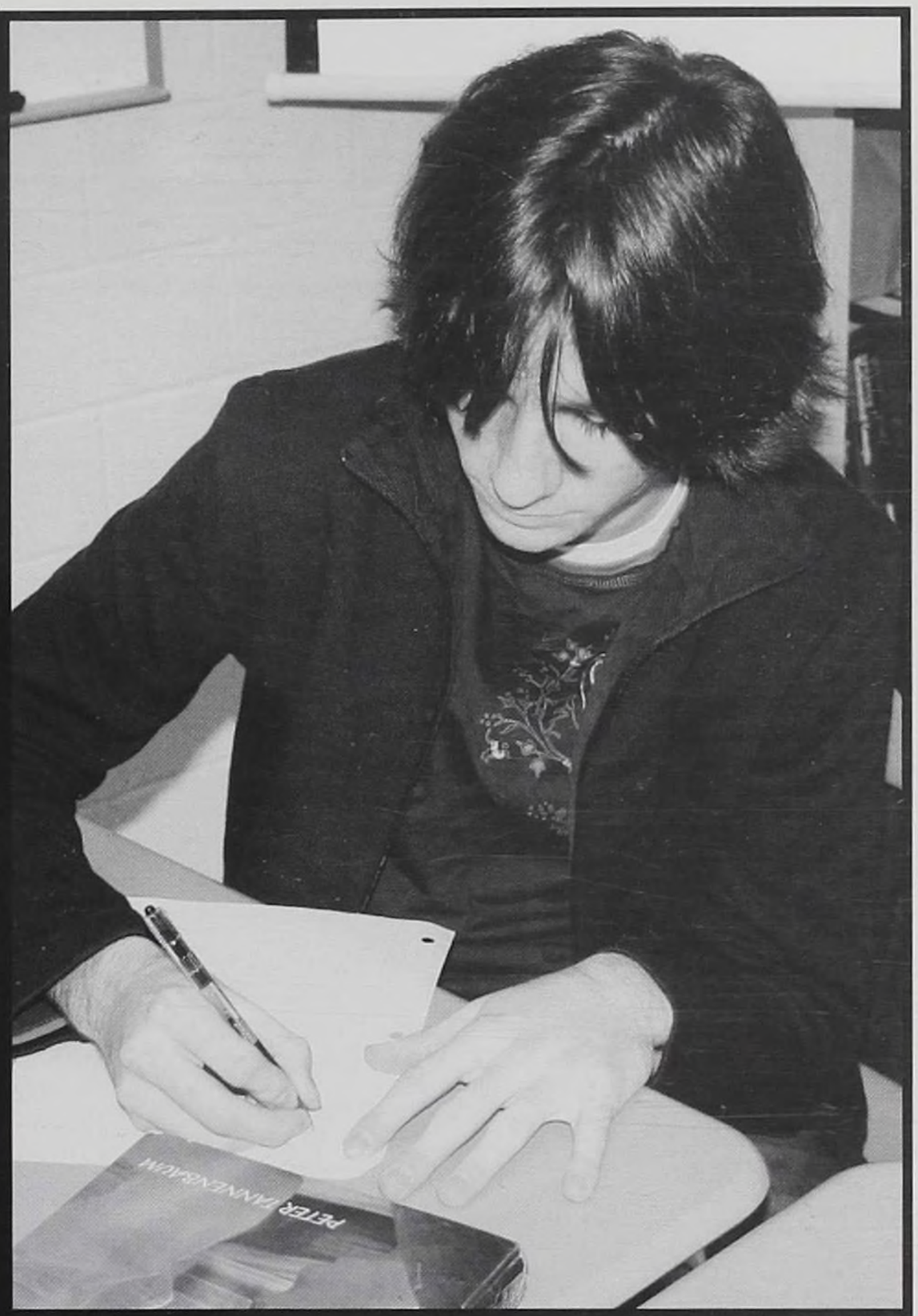


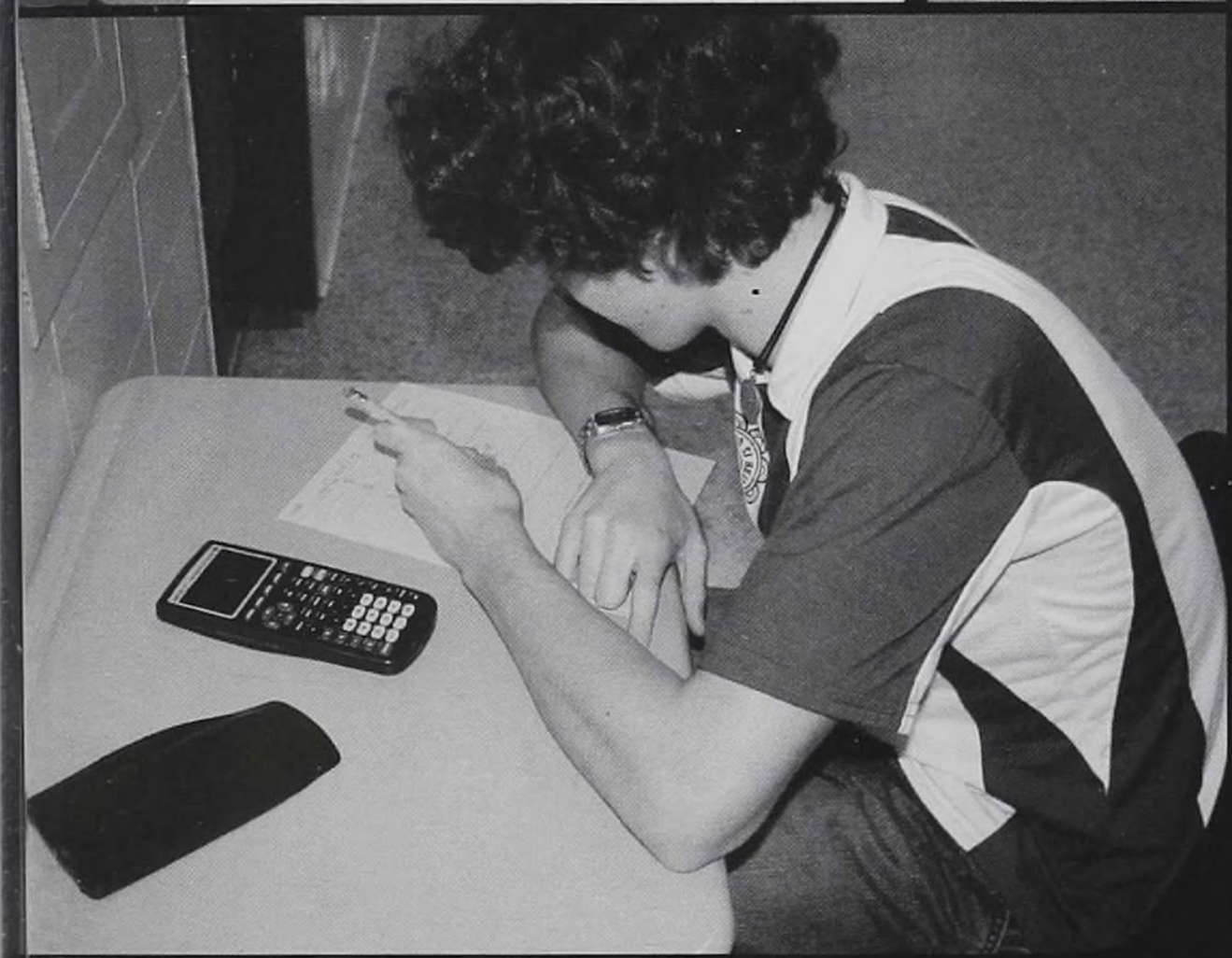
ABOVE: Mrs. Drabek uses the new smart board to demonstrate an equation to the class BELOW LEFT: Chris Sawan takes advantage of his free time and gets a head start on his homework. BELOW RIGHT: Mrs. Evans helps a student with his test.

This year's math department made some changes during the summer to better prepare students for the future. A new tool teachers have used are the SmartBoards, which makes it easier for teachers to display information to the whole class. When Josh Siebenaler was asked how he felt about the SmartBoards he replied, "It makes things easier and more fun." Another change teachers made was the size of classes. They decided to cut down on the number of students per class to make sure every student gets the help and attention he or she needs to be successful.

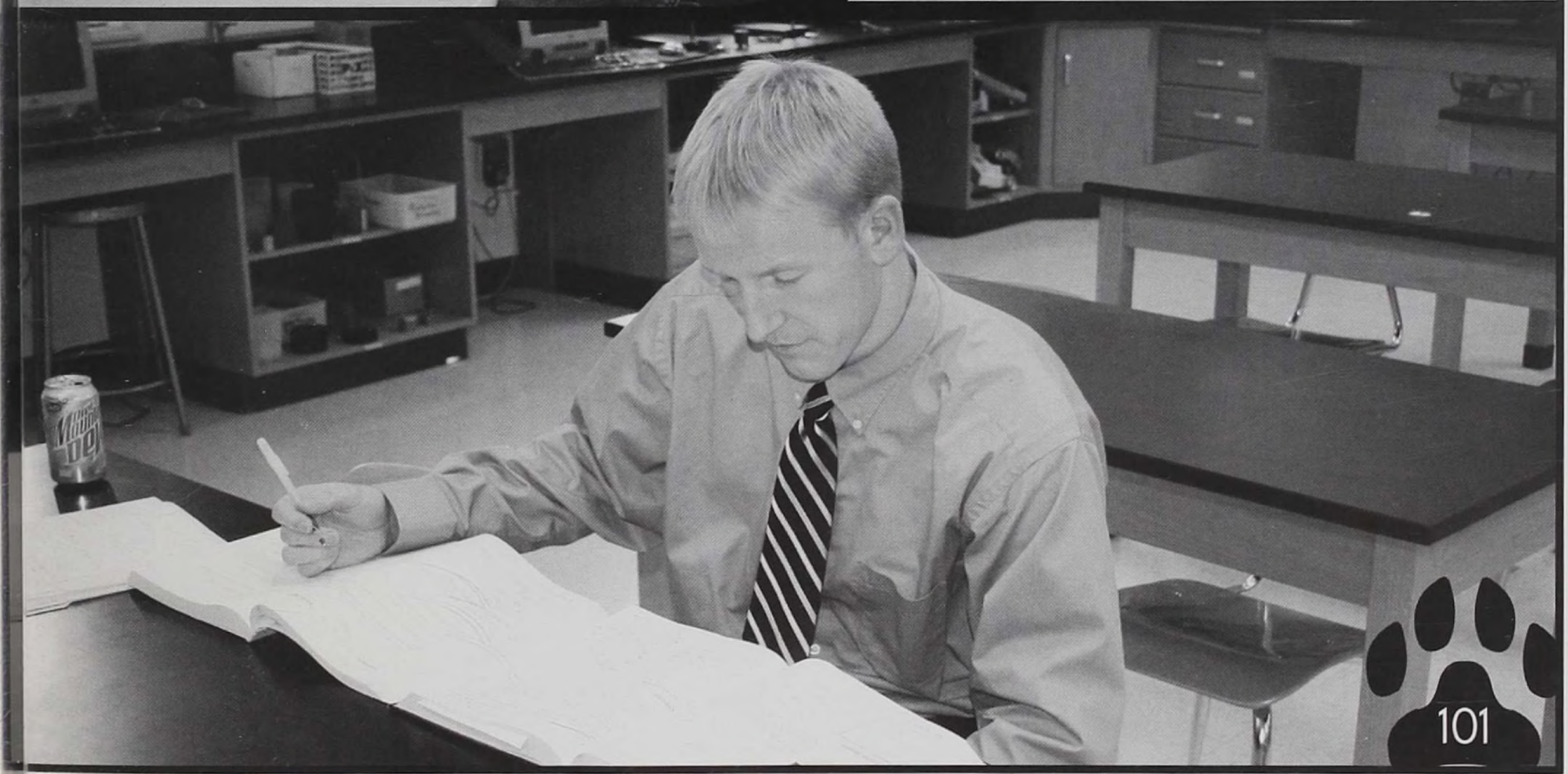






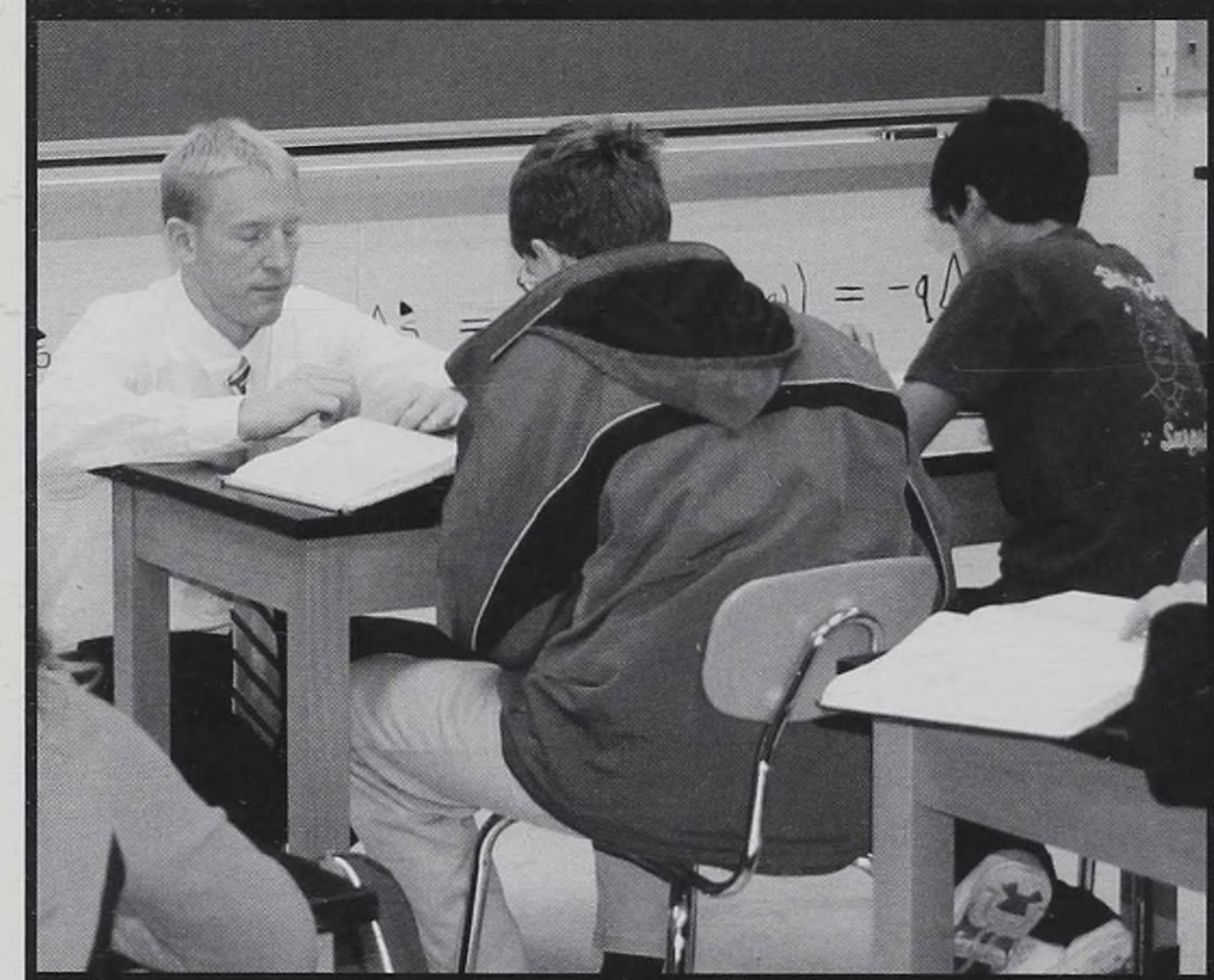


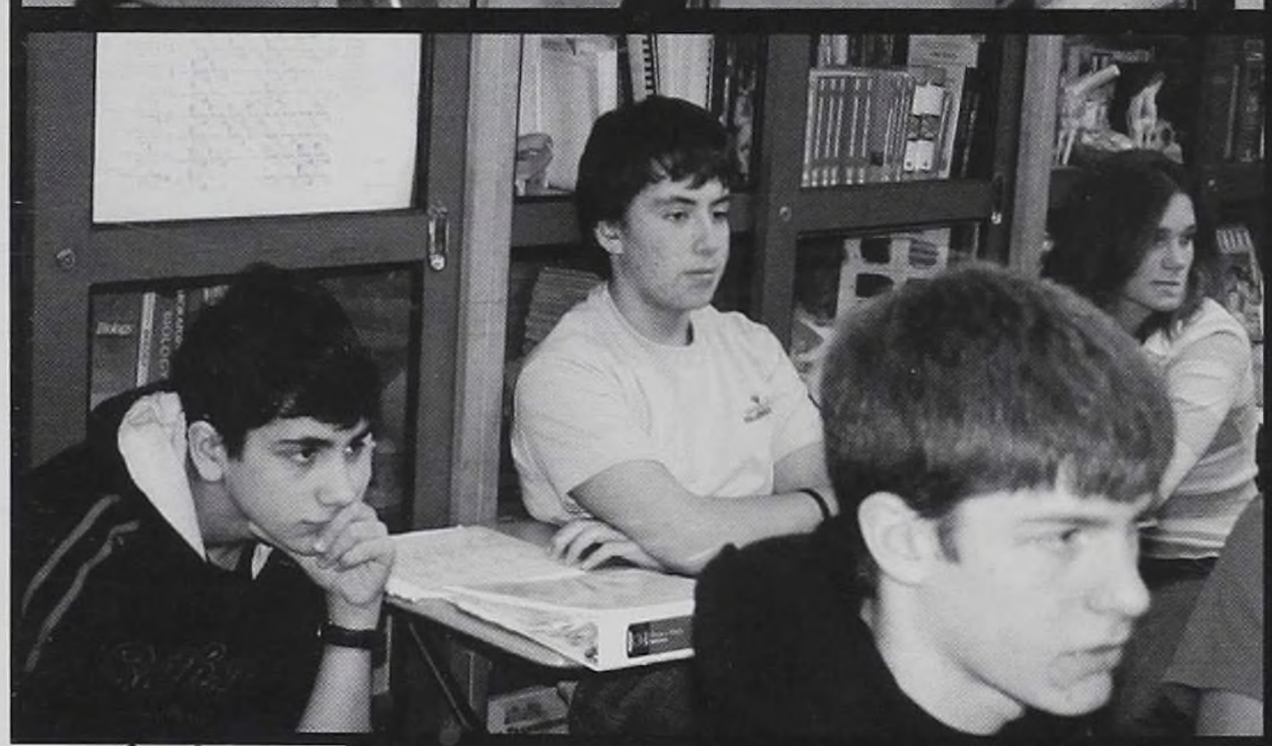
TOP LEFT: Mrs. Keckler takes time out of her busy schedule to grade some papers. ABOVE: Greg Ely takes time to get a head start on his homework for the night. LEFT: Charles Deluga makes up a test he missed while he was absent. BELOW: Mr. Limbird prepares his lesson plan for his next class period.

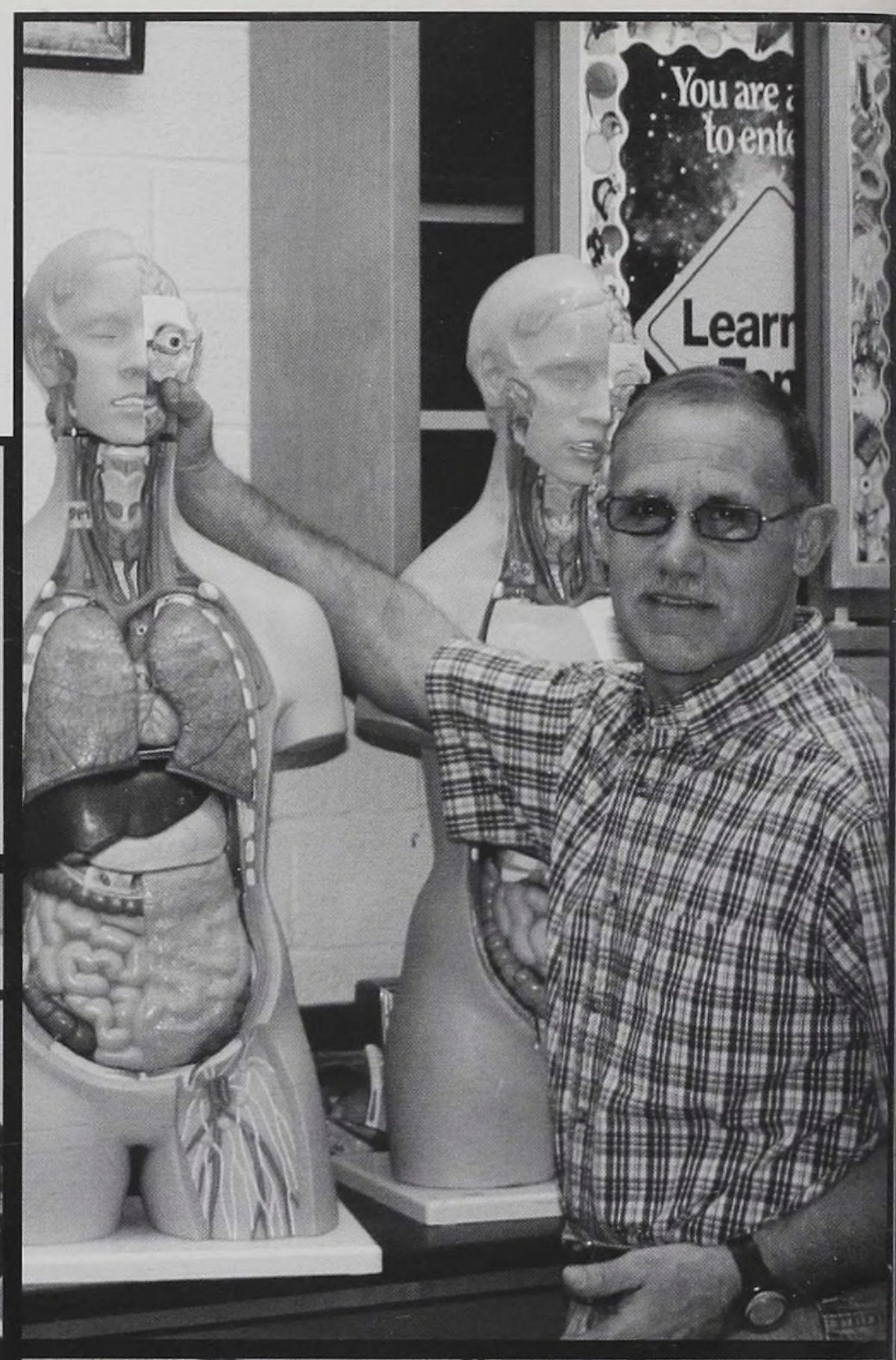


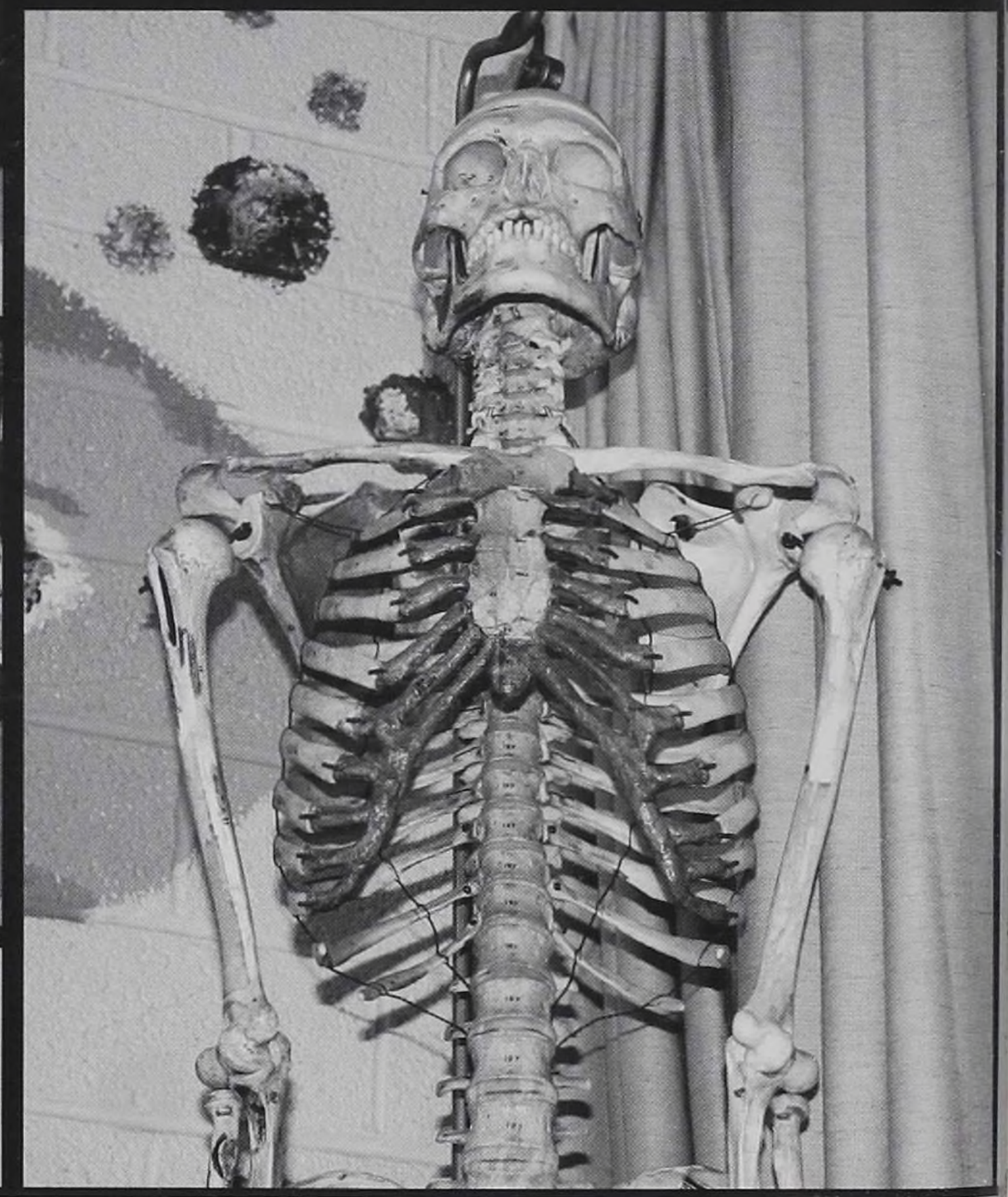
STUPENDOUS SCIENCES

This year, Ottawa Hills students and staff took great pride in our science courses and programs. Mr. Rotondo has been teaching botany, zoology, and anatomy for several years now. Mrs. Singler has also been a long-time teacher of biology and the physical sciences. Mrs. Haffeman began teaching chemistry at Ottawa Hills in 2004, and our newest faculty addition, Mr. Limbird, came to teach physics and coach the junior varsity boys' basketball team.

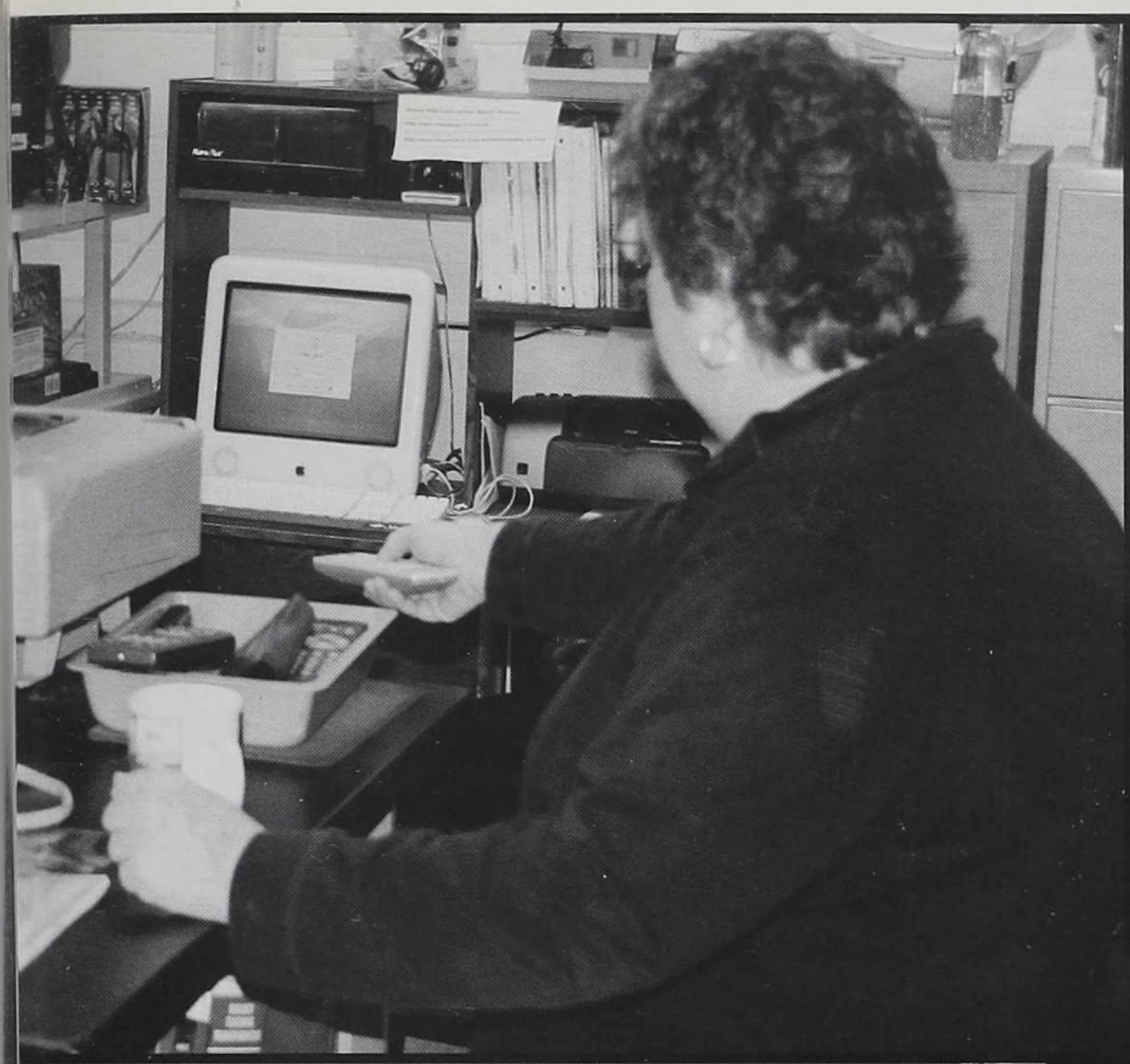


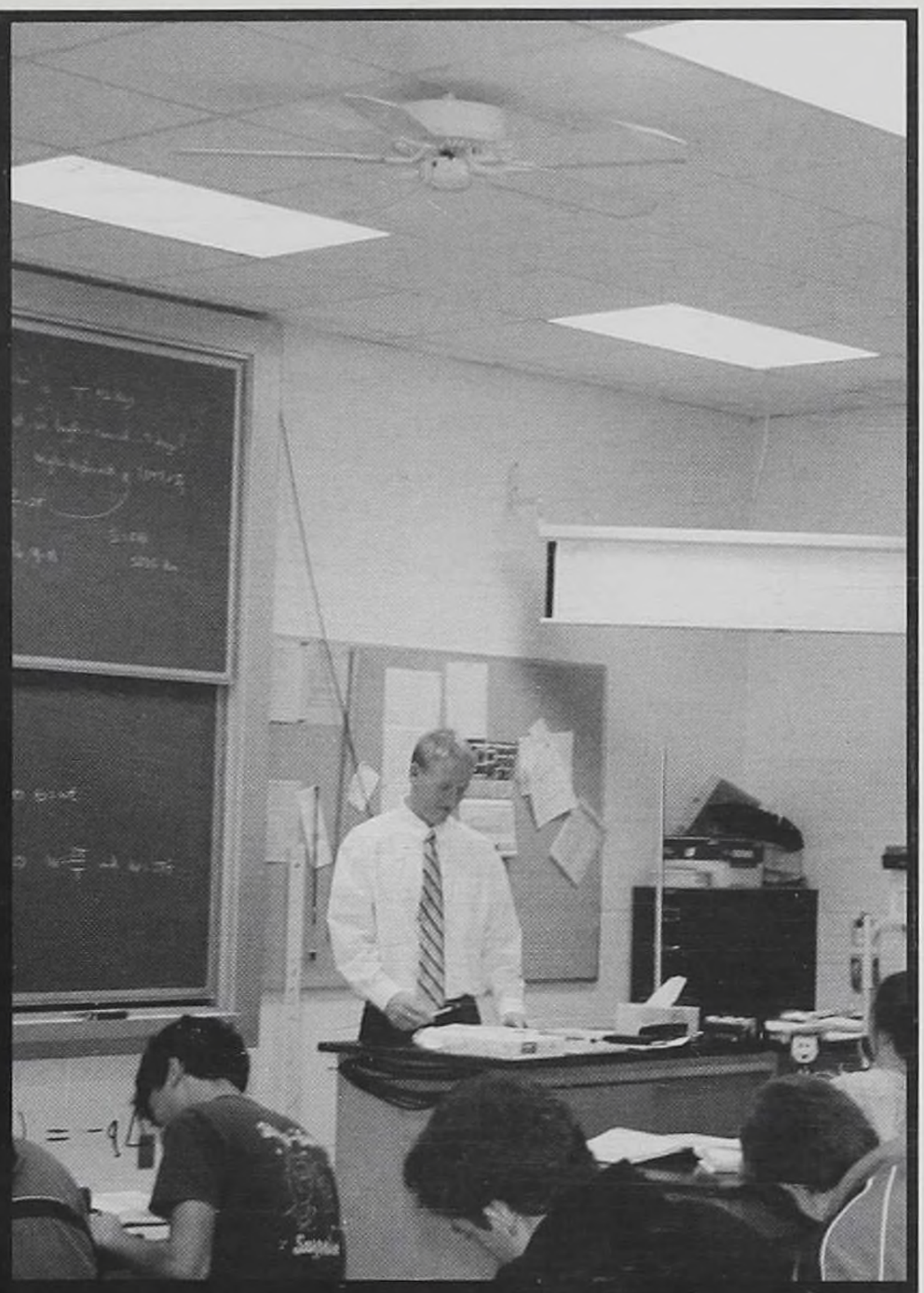


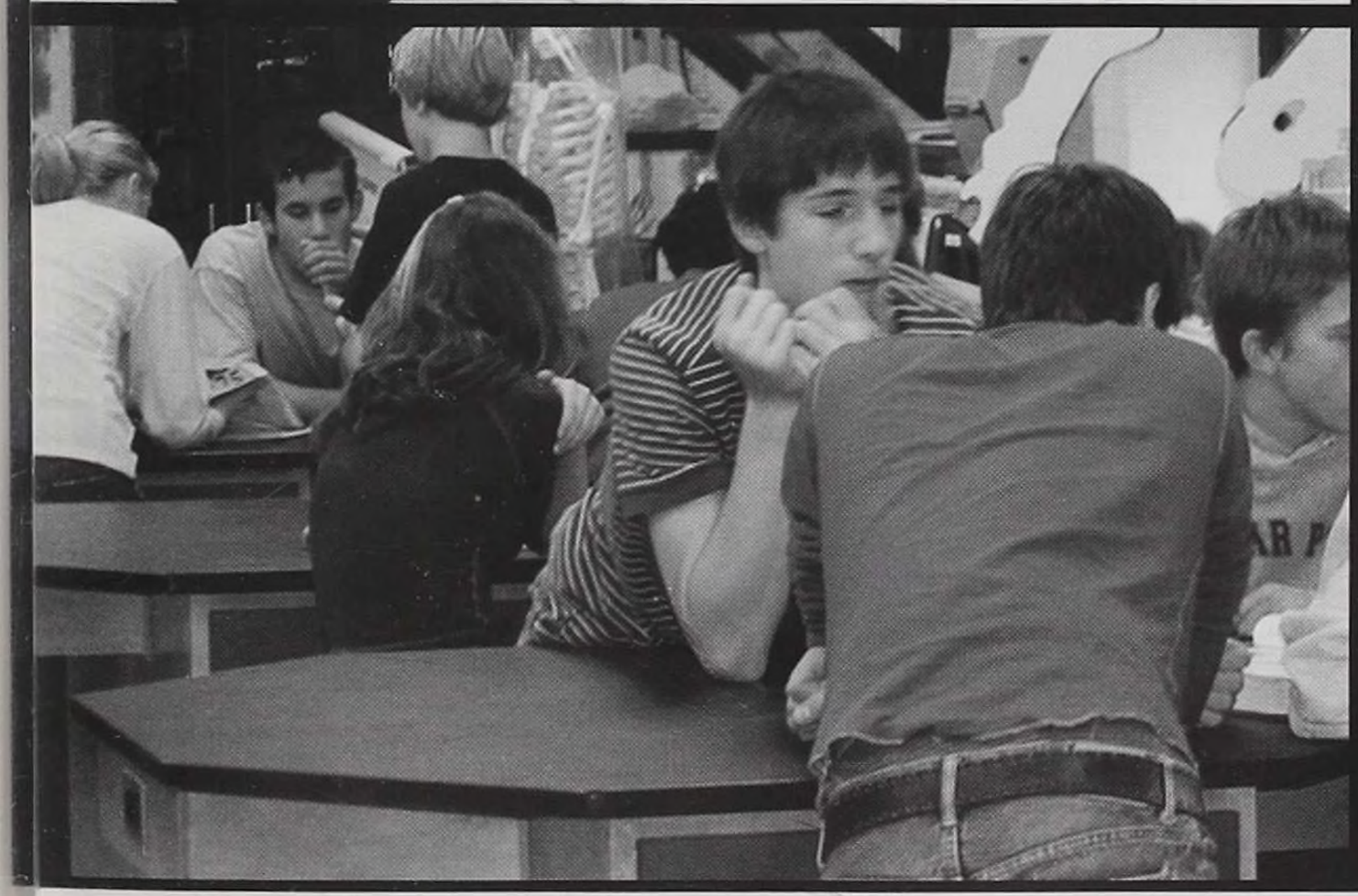




TOP Right: Mr. Rotondo shows off the anatomy of the human body on one of his models. TOP LEFT: Mr. Limbird attentively helps a student. LEFT: Sean Stein, Alex Martinez, Katherine Jamieson, and Ryan Burzynski focus their attention on Mrs. Singler in biology class. RIGHT: One of Mr. Rotondo's many skeletons gives a happy grin while on display.

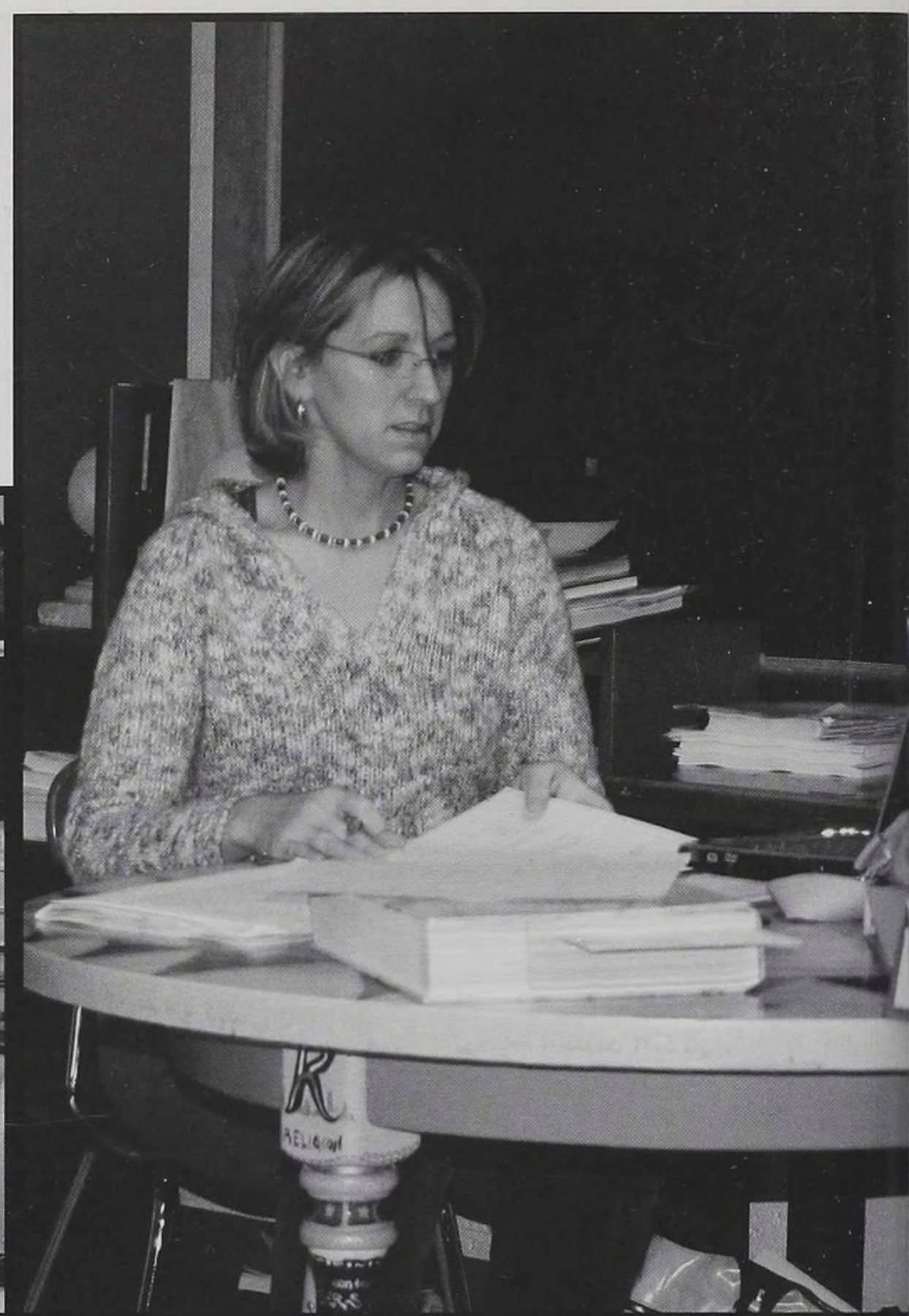






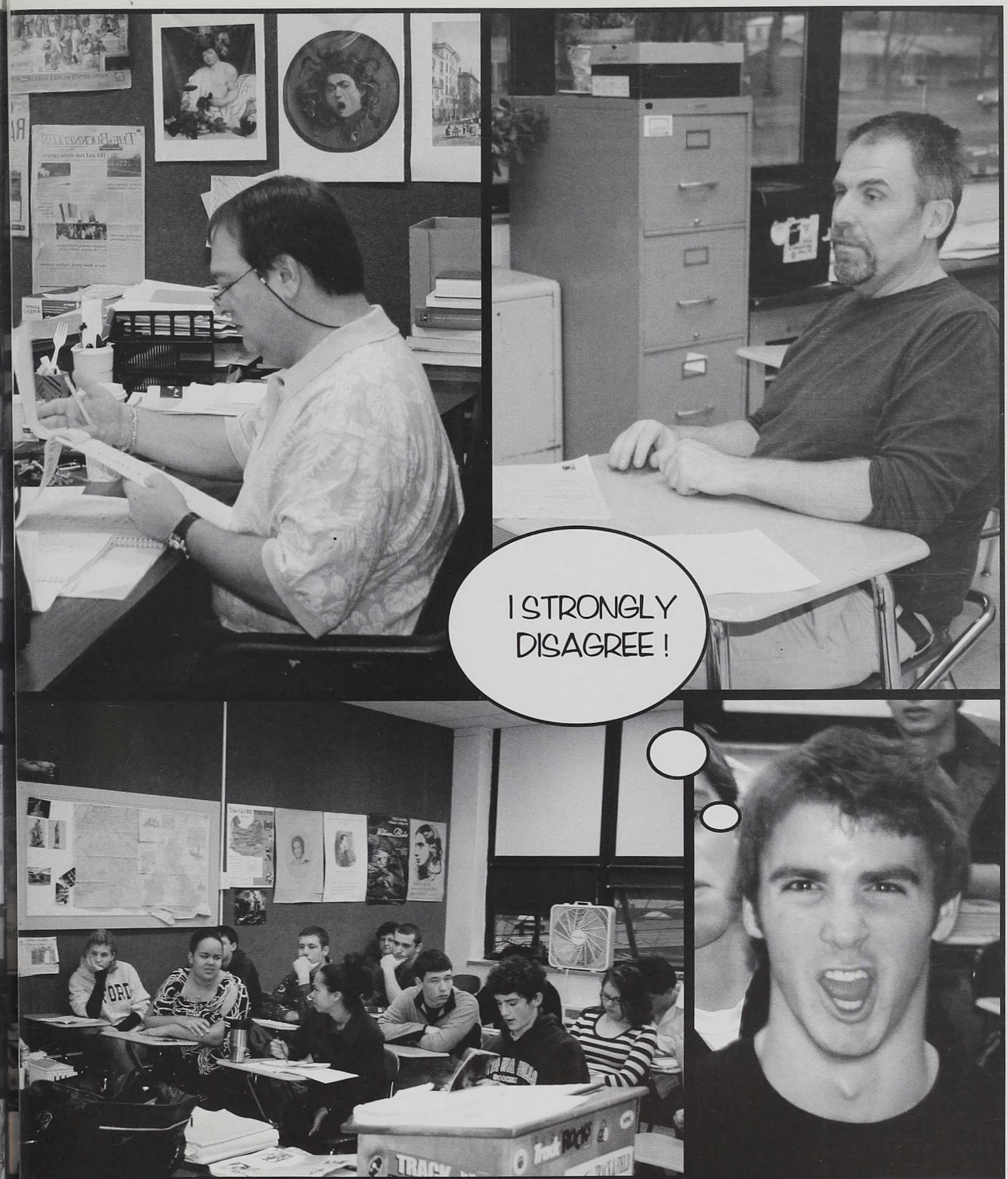
TOP LEFT: Mrs. Singler teaches the class by using her overhead monitor. TOP RIGHT: Mr. Limbird skillfully teaches his physics class. ABOVE LEFT: Mrs. Haffeman shows enthusiasm for chemistry. ABOVE: Jack Avendt and Dana Schoeck study their work. LEFT: Students including Dennis Borisov and Zac Reinstein talk about their lab. BELOW: Mark Robin-Giolando and Matt Baron show off their 100%s.

ELEGANT ENGLISH



In the village of Ottawa Hills, it seemed as though all was at lost when Mr. Broadway decided to teach only part-time. What would the staff do?! With the loss of an English teacher, Ottawa Hills was in complete mayhem. The staff did everything it could to dig themselves out of this sticky situation. Luckily for the village citizens of Ottawa Hills, Ms. Harp swooped in all the way from California just in the nick of time. She joined forces with freshman teacher Mrs. Brashear, sophomore instructor Mr. Kinkaid, part-time teacher Mr. Broadway, and senior educator Mr. Brashear. This fantastic five-some combined their powers to create the strongest alliance of English teachers ever! Thanks to all the skills and fortes of this talented department, Ottawa Hills students excelled more terrifically than any student body ever has in the past.

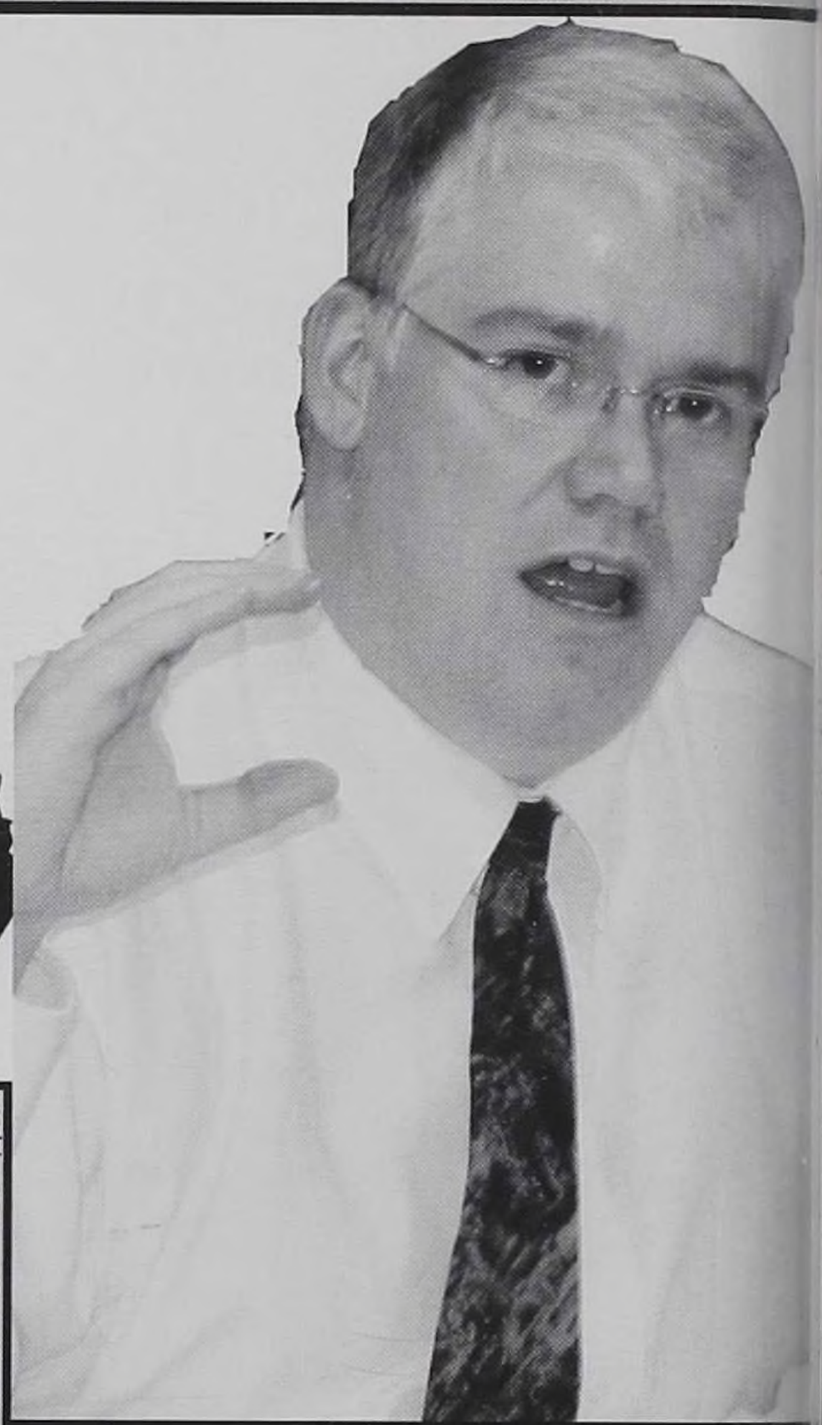
TOP LEFT: Mr. Broadway strikes a pose for his AP class. TOP RIGHT: Ms. Harp listens in on a question. BOTTOM LEFT: Mrs. Brashear's class diligently studies. BOTTOM RIGHT: Mrs. Brashear clarifies for her freshman English class that they must work very hard the entire period in order to get their assignments turned in on time.



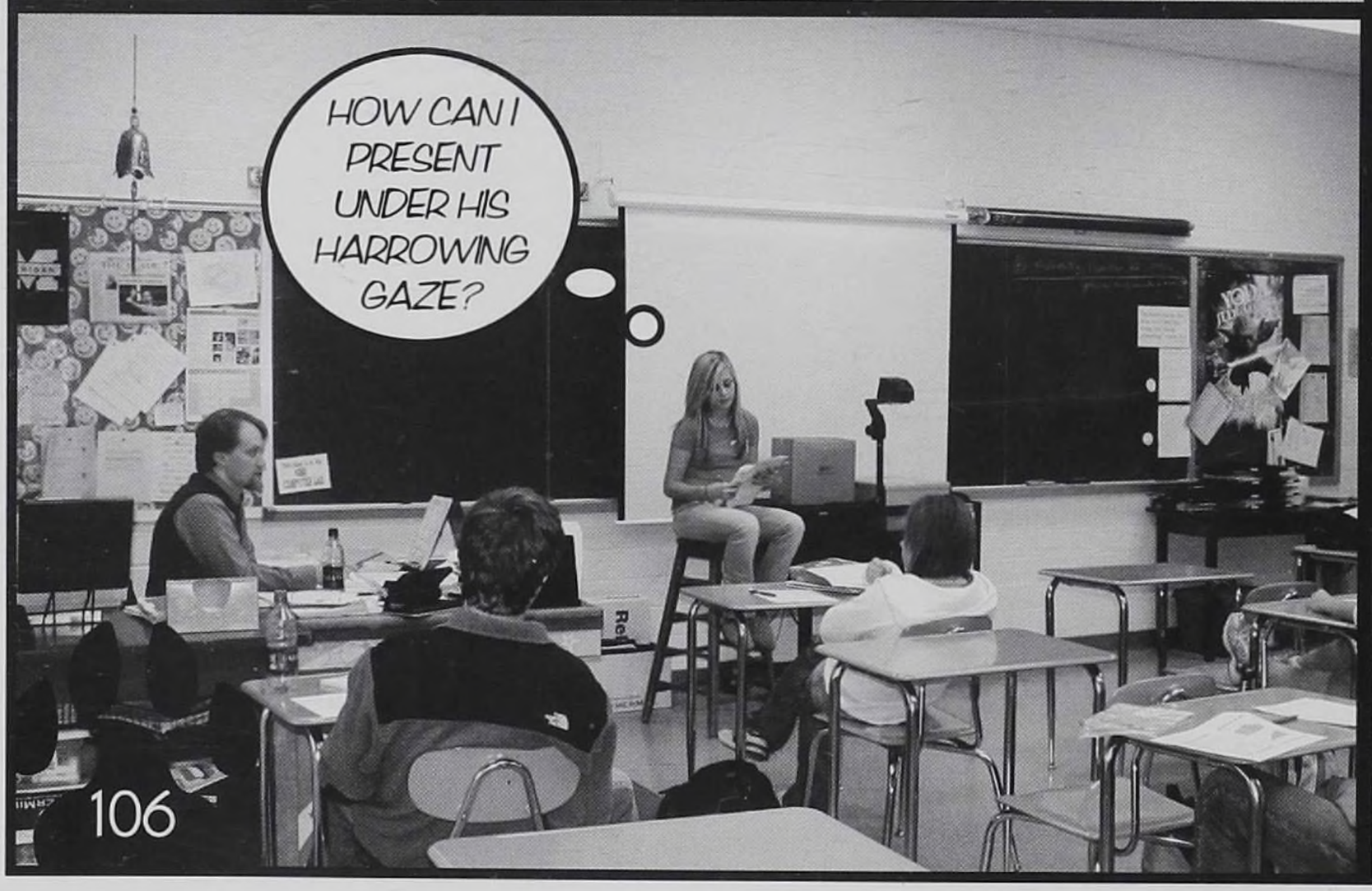
OP RIGHT: Mr. Brashear prepares his lesson plan for his wonderful upcoming senior class. TOP RIGHT: Mr. Kinkaid goes one on one personally help out a student with a dispute they had over an assignment. ABOVE LEFT: Mr. Brashear's class chatters softly ht before it begins. Pictured: Megan Tasnadi. Hillary Dean. Drew Billstein. Daniel Zyndorf. Lisa Belton. Michael Baehren. Roger on. Emily Jamieson. ABOVE RIGHT: Quinn Ferguson enthusiastically gives a response to a very debatable topic the teacher Ms. rp brought up.

HAUNTING HISTORY

Not as frightening as they seem, teachers explain the importance of historical knowledge.



"Students have long been terrified of their history teachers because of the false assumption that history is boring when it is, in fact, the most fun subject taught at school." This remark of Mickey Schwab expresses exactly what the charismatic trinity of Ottawa Hills High School history teachers dealt with every day this year. The teachers worked without end, preparing students for everything from the OGT to AP European History to government standardized tests. Getting the students ready for these important tests required the teachers to assign heart-stopping amounts of notes and mile-long lists of vocabulary and subject terms; however, all of the hard work paid off with another year of great test scores.



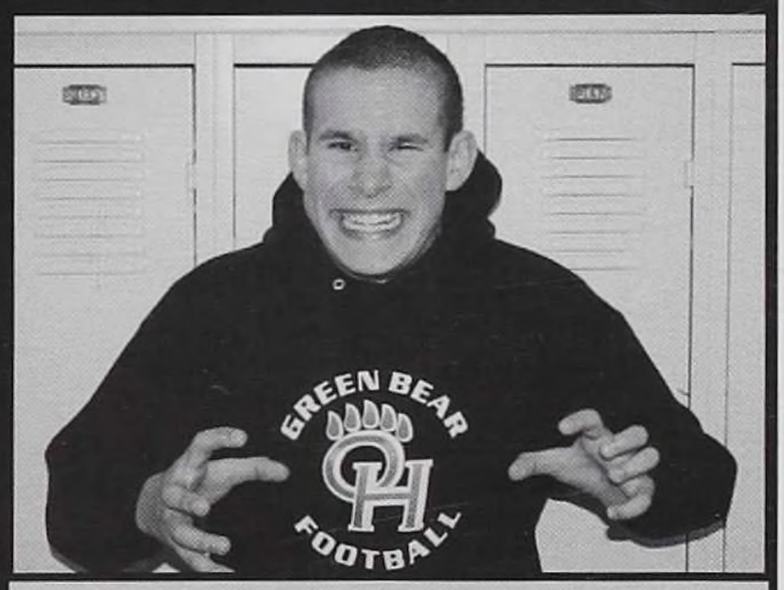
TOP LEFT: Mr. Bobak gets ready to give out a villainous homework assignment to a freshman history class. TOP MIDDLE: Mrs. Preston stares down her students who are reluctant to take thirty-five pages of notes. TOP RIGHT: Mr. McCarthy proves for his class that he is indeed from the time of the dinosaurs. Rawr. ABOVE: Mrs. Preston lectures Jennie Backoff and Hollis Barber over John Locke and the Enlightenment in her AP European History class. LEFT: Morgan Paterwich presents an oral project to her class while Mr. Bobak watches attentively.

History Poll Question

Which history teacher scares you the most?

"Those notes Mrs. Preston gives out... come on." - Eric Stano

"Mr. Bobak gives me the chills." - Spencer Trumm



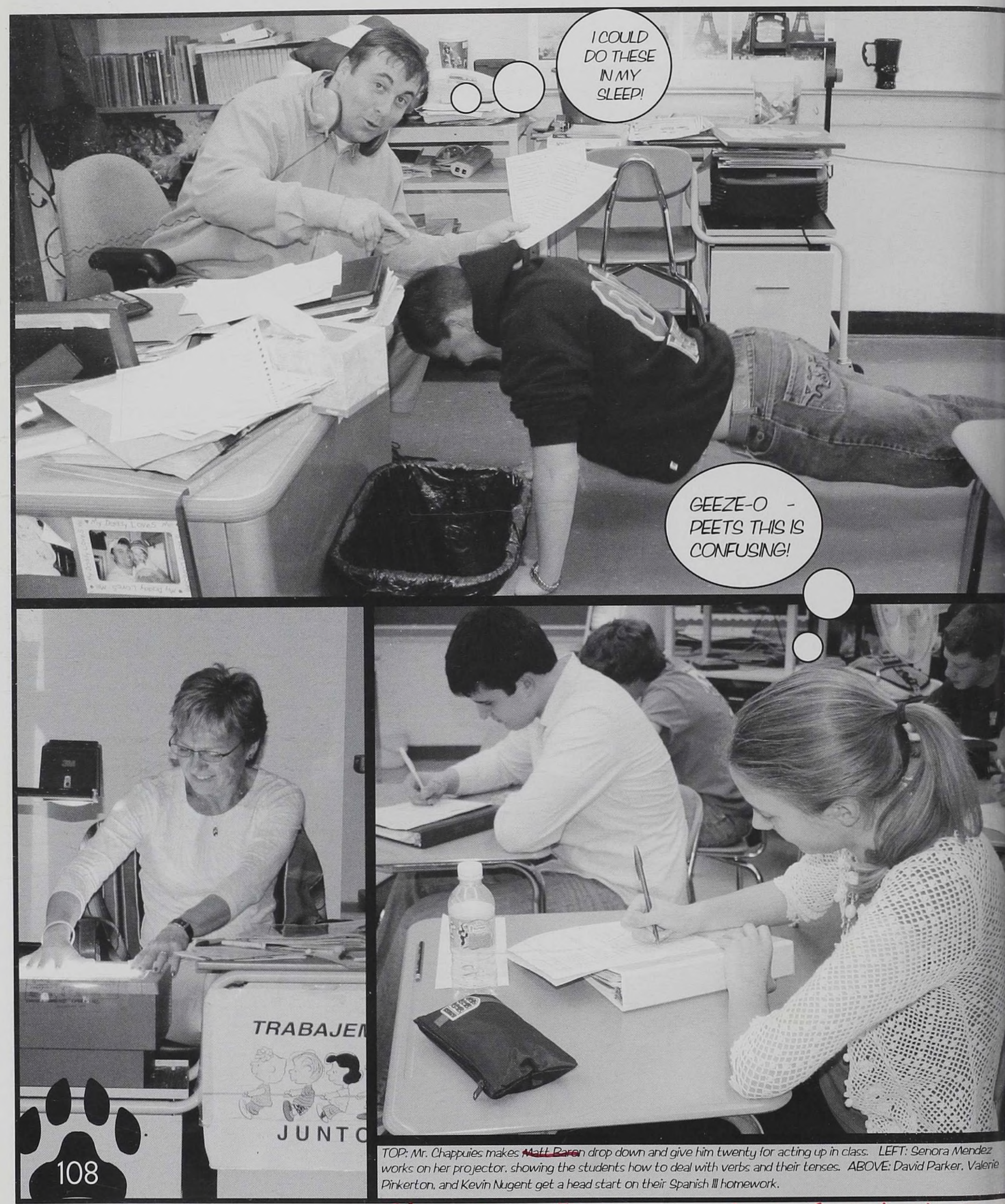
"Contrary to popular belief, Mr. Bobak does not scare me." - Dennis Borisov

NOW MY MOM ISN'T GOING TO KILL ME ANYMORE!

PLEASE, MRS. PRESTON. NO MORE NOTES. NOOOOO!

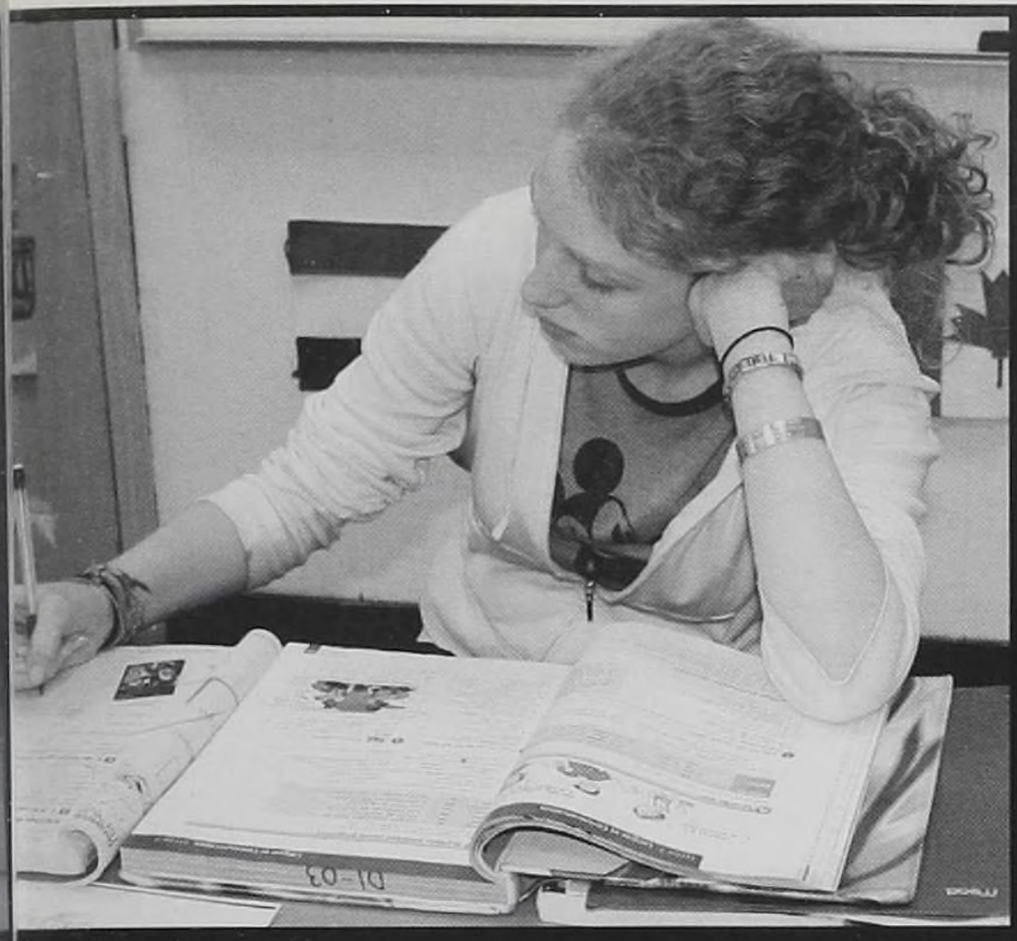
ABOVE: Chris Henningson gleefully celebrates a rarely achieved "A" he received on a paper in Mrs. Preston's Modern American History class. LEFT: Mrs. Preston describes the exploits of Andrew Carnegie to her eighth period sophomore history class.

FUNKY FOREIGN LANGUAGES



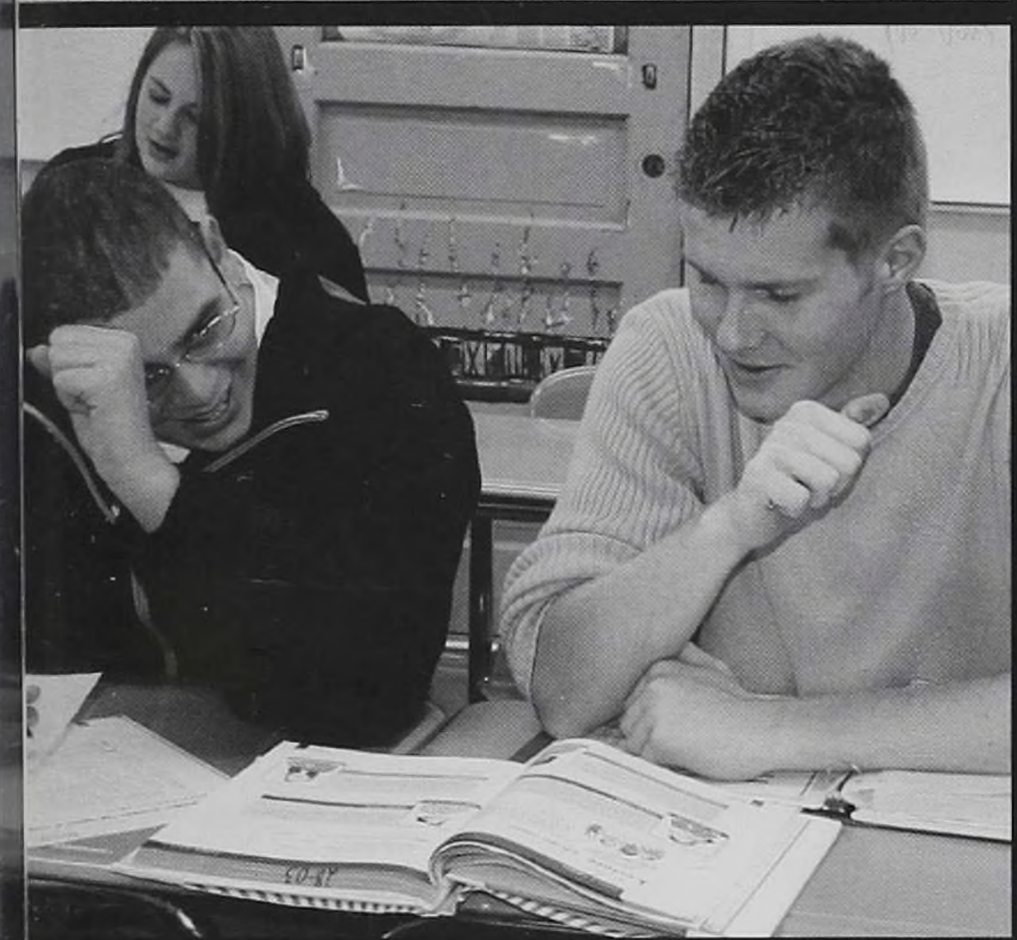
TOP: Mr. Chappuies makes ~~Matt Baron~~ drop down and give him twenty for acting up in class. LEFT: Senora Mendez works on her projector, showing the students how to deal with verbs and their tenses. ABOVE: David Parker, Valerie Pinkerton, and Kevin Nugent get a head start on their Spanish III homework.

I'm sorry I've never had French class

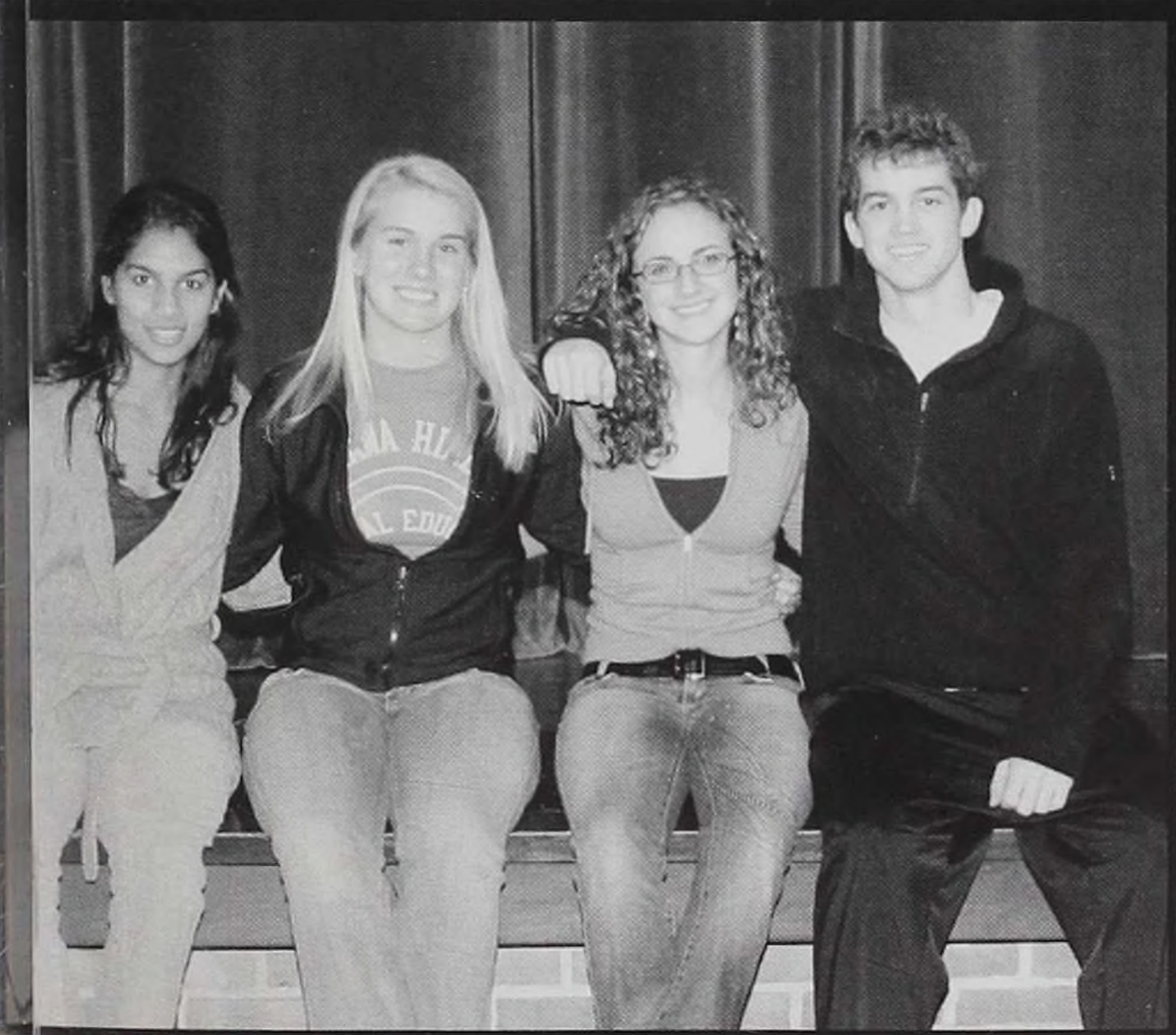


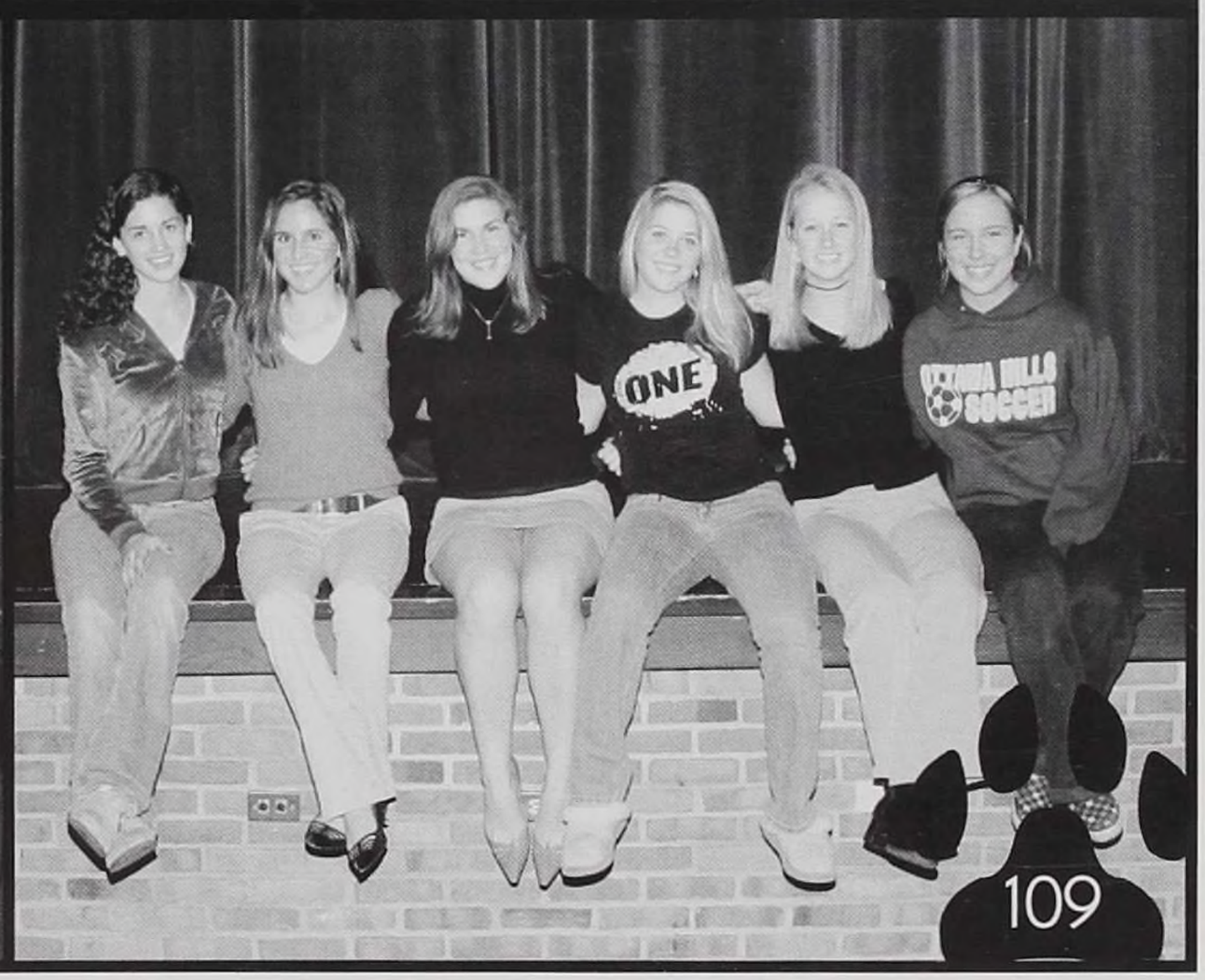
3OVE: Rebecca Federman concentrates intensely on her in-class work. 'LOW: Ibrahim Girad . Kate Alexander. and Felix Tober make an attempt at e evening's homework assignment. RIGHT: Kevin Ahuja. Josh Stobinski. and inn Ferguson pay attention to Madame Hanlon as she explains a question out the homework.

The Ottawa Hills foreign language students were very lucky this year; not only did they have knowledgeable teachers, but they also had classes that were fun and exciting. Games in class included Eggspert, a game like quiz bowl where the students press an egg to answer the questions, a game involving blowing bubbles, and Boule tournaments. There were always educational games to keep the students from crumbling under the torturous workload. Speaking French and Spanish became natural through the help of numerous language labs and difficult oral exams. Verb tests were a challenging way of testing students' knowledge. The tests seemed simple but were, in fact, quite complex. Even in tough AP classes, students survived and passed their tests with flying colors. The French and Spanish Clubs gave those who took languages a break from work in the form of luncheons and the Mardi Gras dance in February. The 2006-2007 officers were thrilled to be part of the program. Despite all their troubles, the students managed to come out of the classes with a greater body of knowledge than they went in with.



LOW LEFT: Spanish Club officers Sudipa Biswas (Treasurer). Megan Jamieson (President). Lia Theodosiou-Pisanelli (Secretary). and Andrew Wolff (Vice-President). BELOW RIGHT: French b officers Sarah Haigh (Co-Secretary). Hollis Barber (Co-Secretary). Caroline O'Connell (Vice-President). Darcy Phillips (President). Annie Keener (Treasurer). and Abby Browarsky (Historian).





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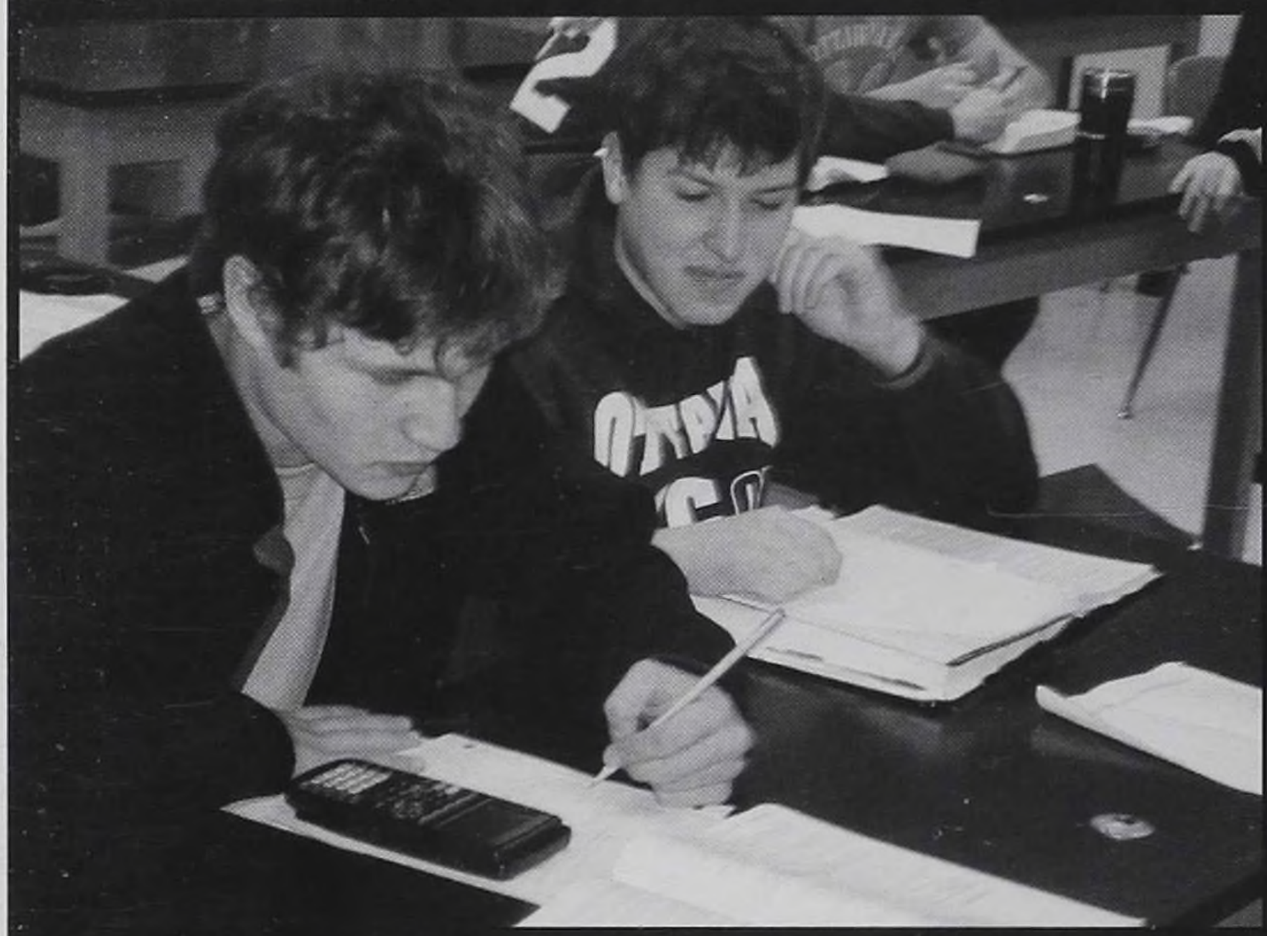
THE BEST AND THE BRIGHTEST

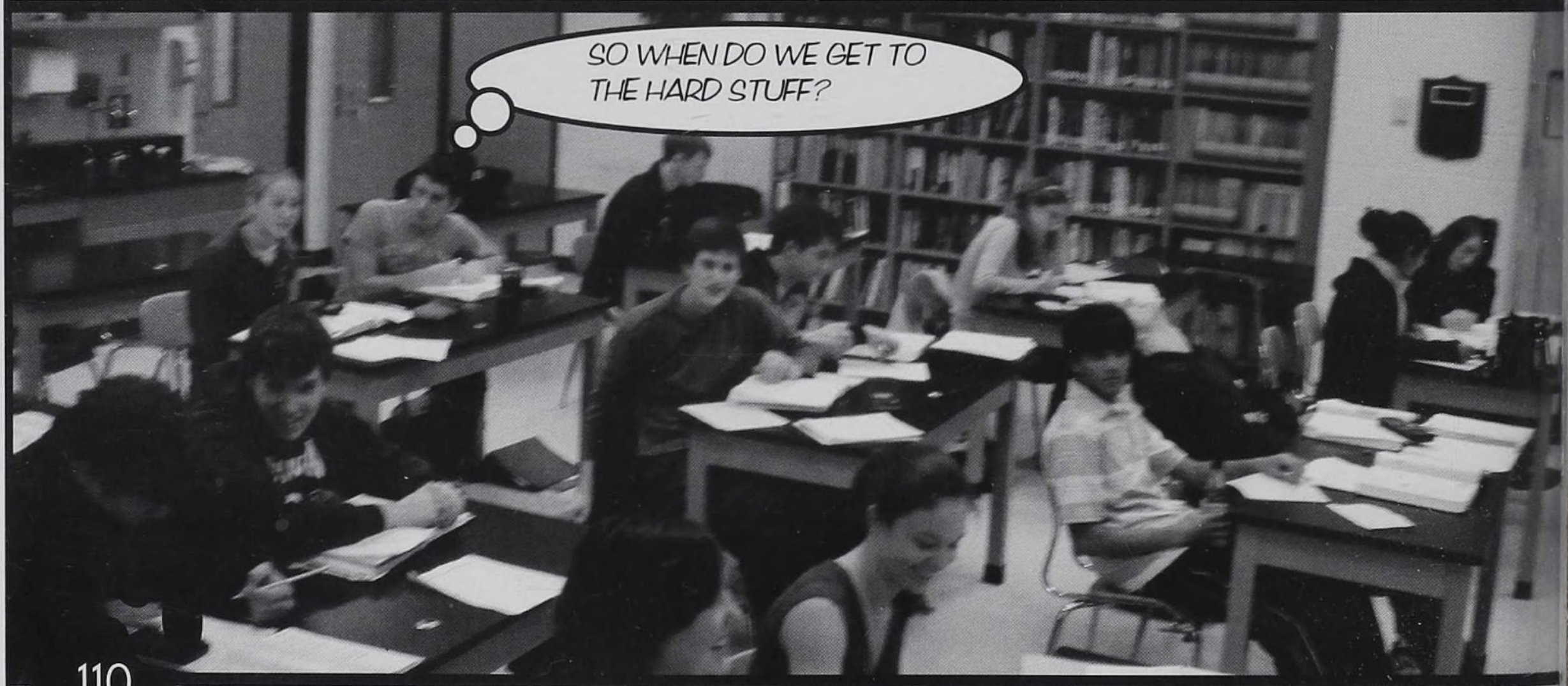
AP CLASSES

Boldly venturing into college level courses can be a daunting experience for some, but not all! The brilliantly intellectual folks who take the challenge of one or more AP classes are accomplished and daring indeed. Those who took AP classes can tell you that these courses are quite a workload, but they are also very rewarding from more than a college credit standpoint. AP reinvented itself this year with some teaching and course changes: Mr. Limbird took over the physics and calculus departments, Mr. Broadway continued to teach only AP English III this year, and, for the first time ever, Mrs. Preston taught AP European History, adding to the electives list.

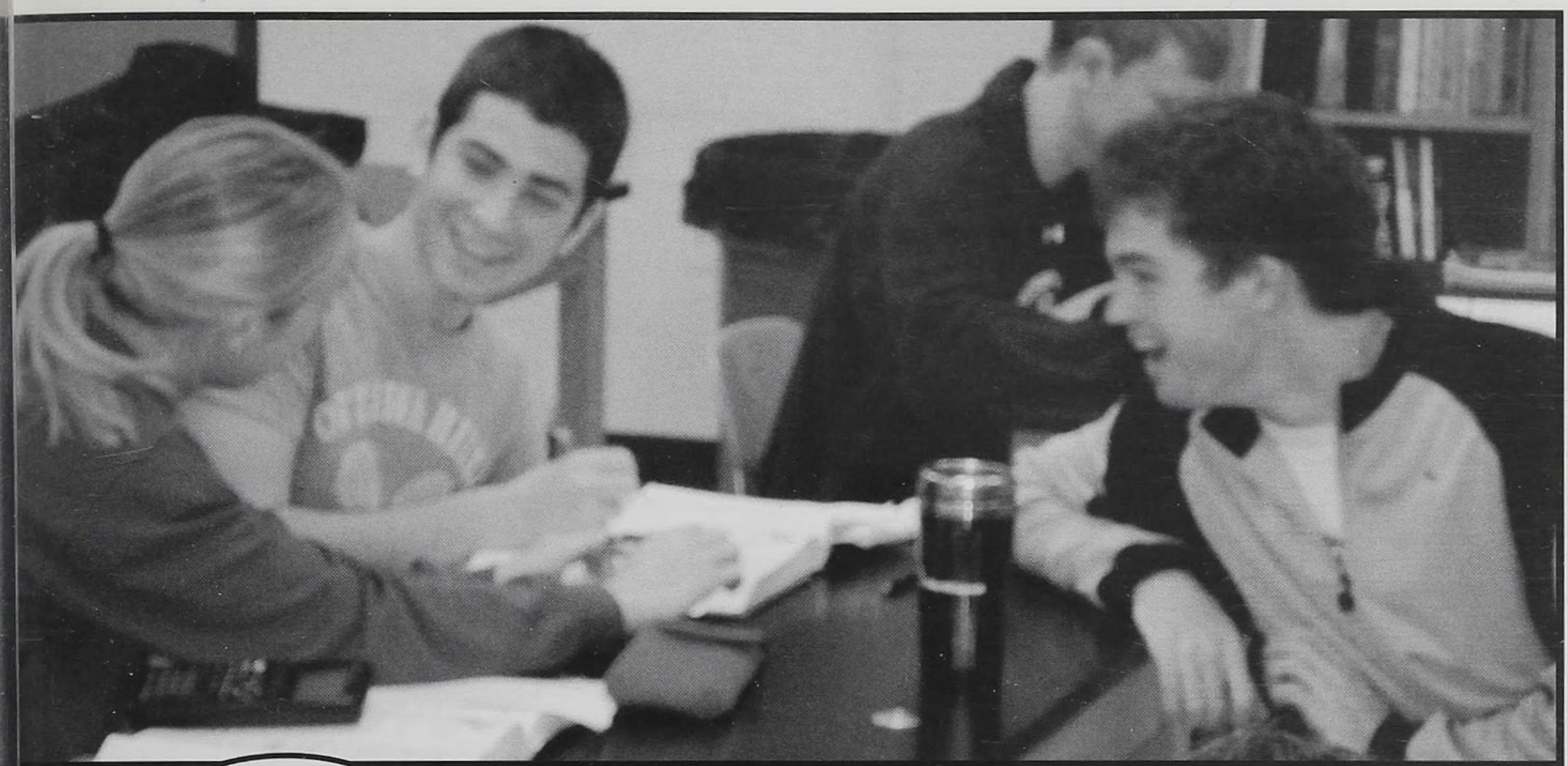


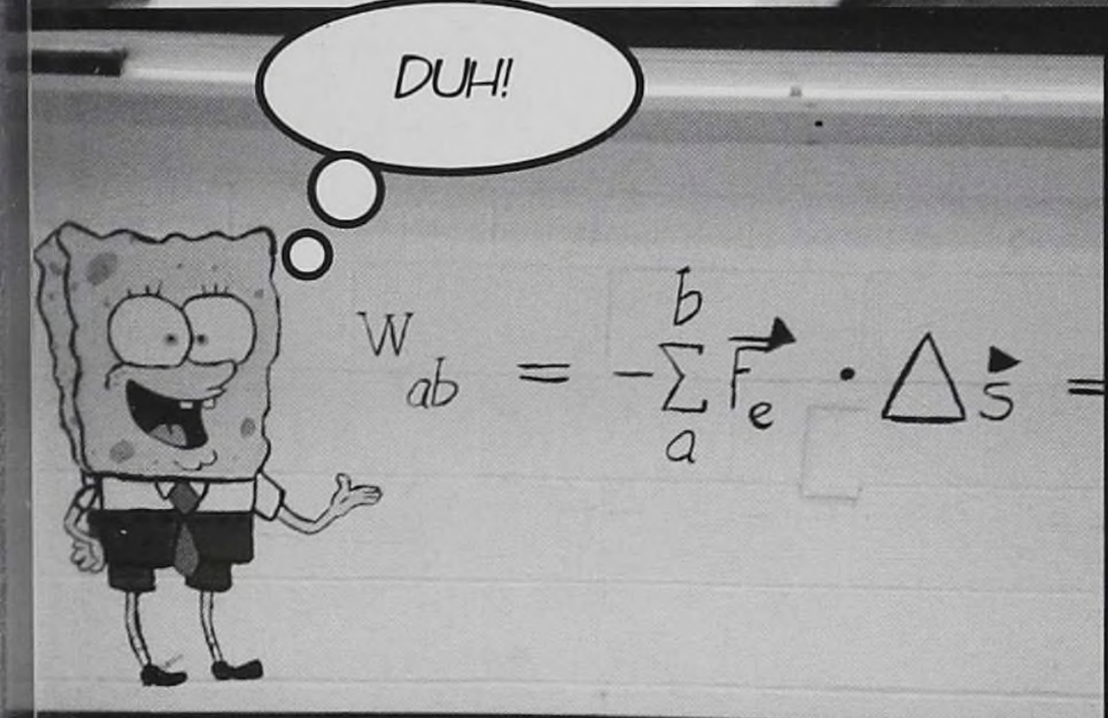
ABOVE: Evan Trickey works out a ridiculously complicated physics problem while Seth Osnowitz looks on, giving Evan his moral support.

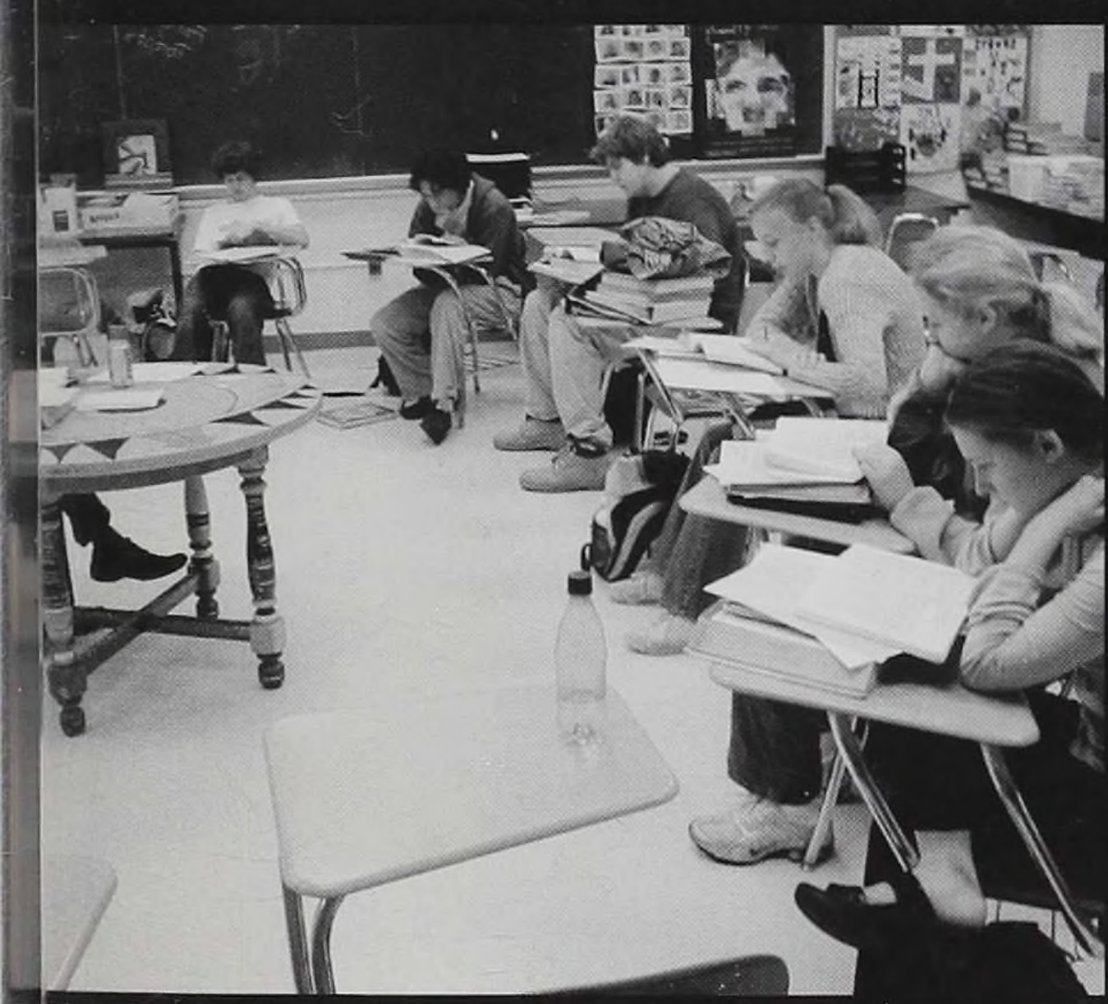
ABOVE: AP French challenges expert linguists Annie Keener, Mallorie Hoover, Hollis Barber, Matt Pranckun, and Nancy Reinstein to be ready to speak as true Francophones!

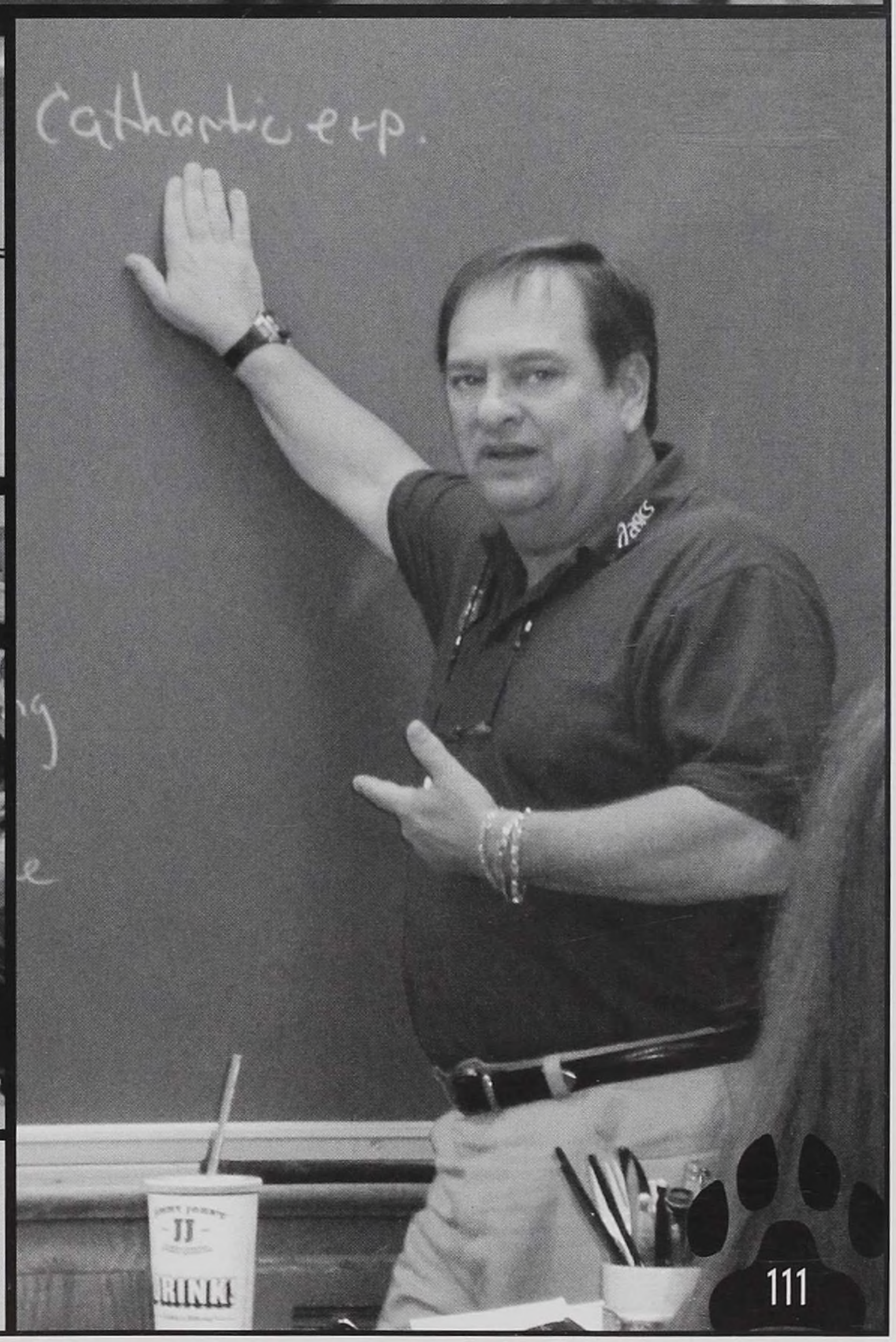


ABOVE: The masses of superbly brainy seniors tackle physics concepts such as Free Fall and Kinematics at seven fifteen a.m. with the aid of Mr. Limbird.



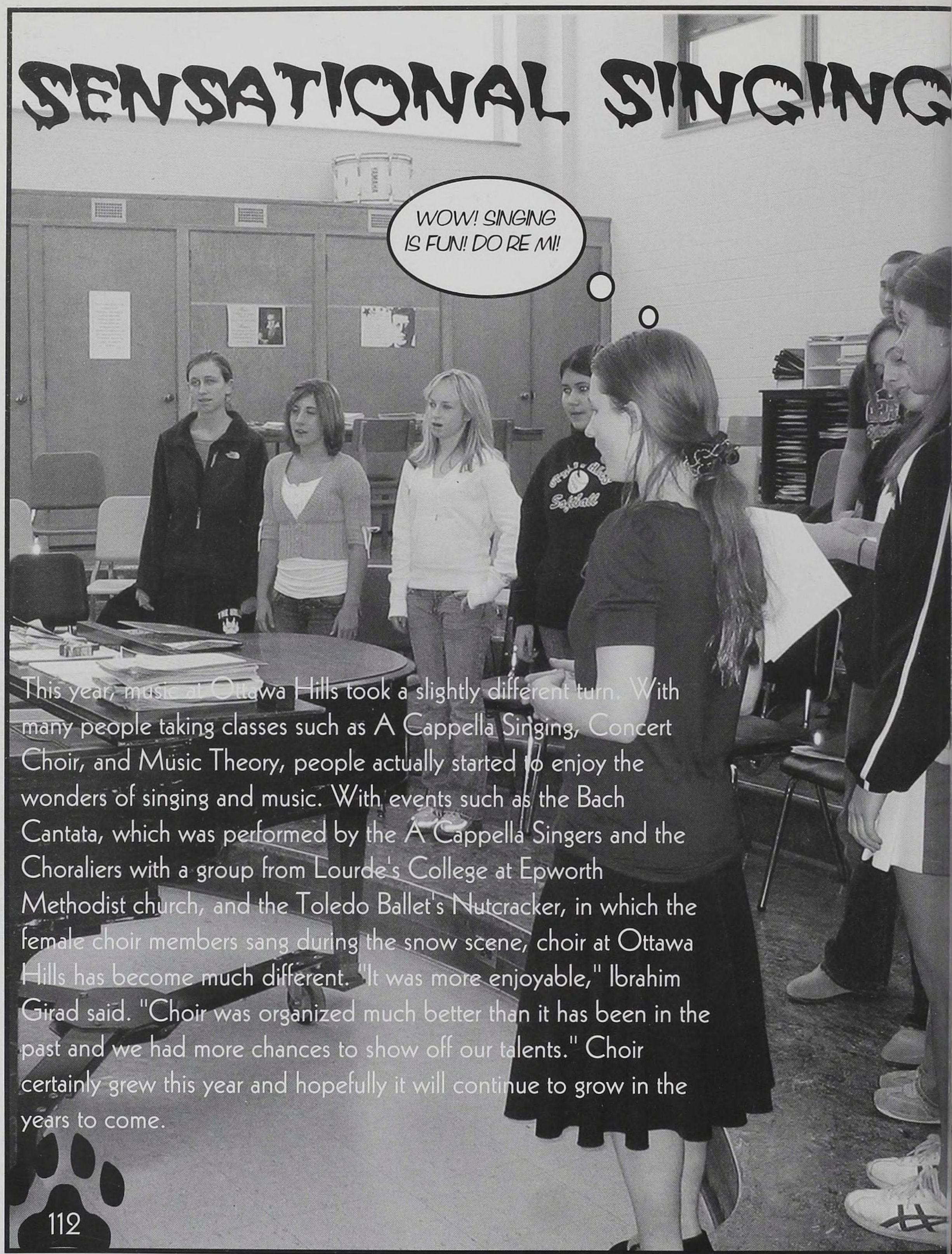




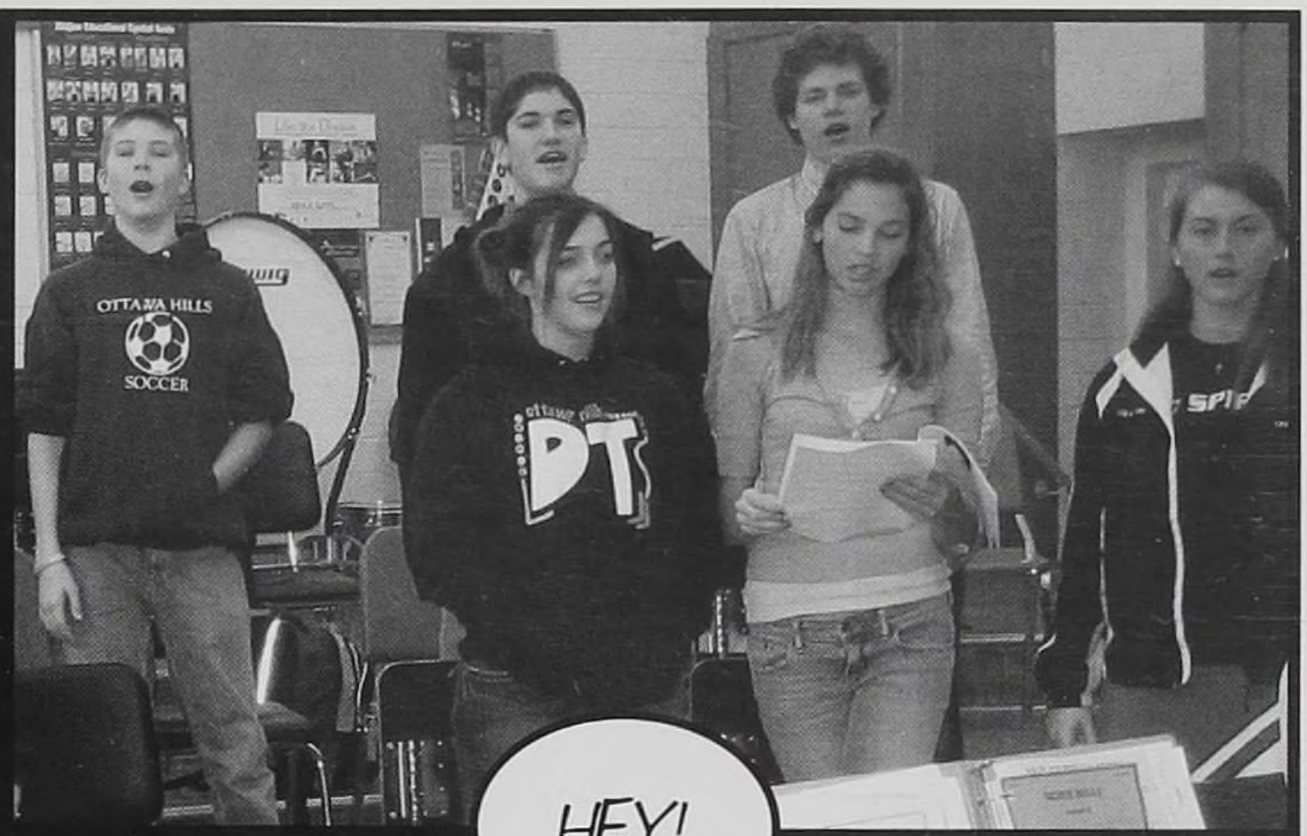


D: Annie Keener, Jeff Eisenstodt, and Andrew Wolff have fun applying sics to the real world while Brian Bailey works diligently to discover the sics of some parallel universe. ABOVE: Mr. Broadway's small, elite force Charles Deluga, Bon Champion, Zac Krone, Valerie Pinkerton, Mary vakovic, and Colette Williams read a selection aloud together. LEFT: Mr. shear takes a pause from his drink to teach senior smarties about the hartic experience in AP English IV.

SENSATIONAL SINGING



This year, music at Ottawa Hills took a slightly different turn. With many people taking classes such as A Cappella Singing, Concert Choir, and Music Theory, people actually started to enjoy the wonders of singing and music. With events such as the Bach Cantata, which was performed by the A Cappella Singers and the Choraliers with a group from Lourde's College at Epworth Methodist church, and the Toledo Ballet's Nutcracker, in which the female choir members sang during the snow scene, choir at Ottawa Hills has become much different. "It was more enjoyable," Ibrahim Girad said. "Choir was organized much better than it has been in the past and we had more chances to show off our talents." Choir certainly grew this year and hopefully it will continue to grow in the years to come.



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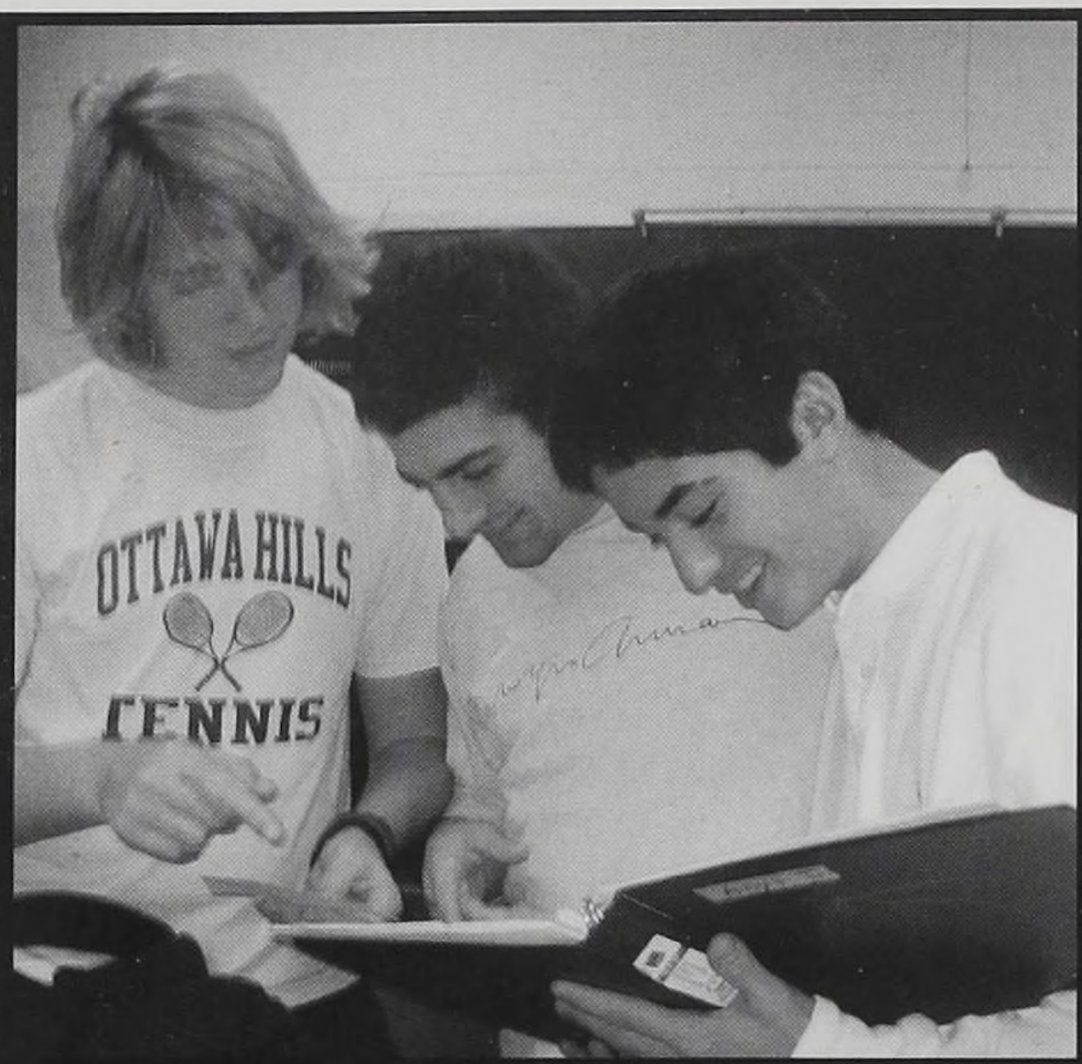
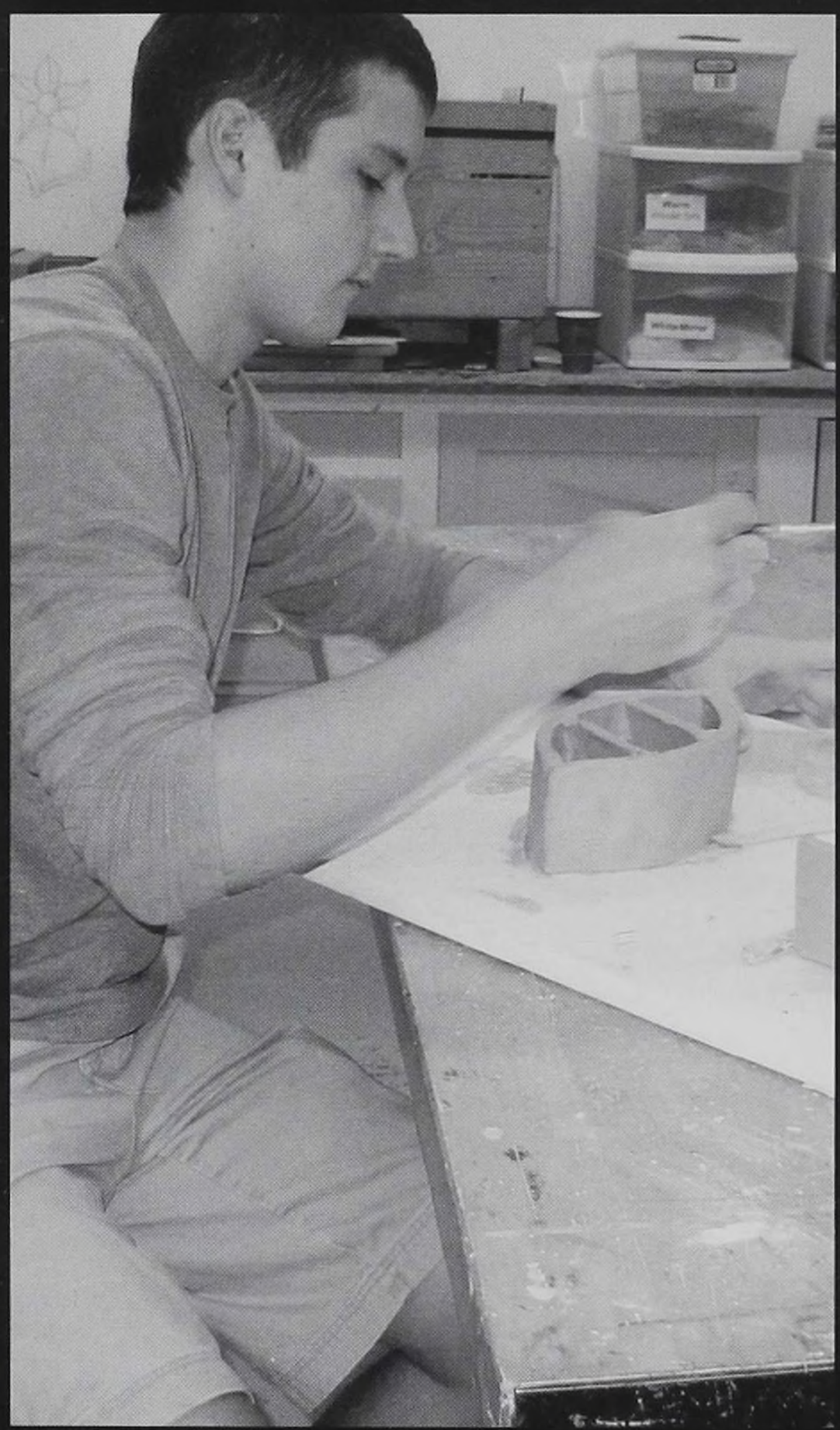
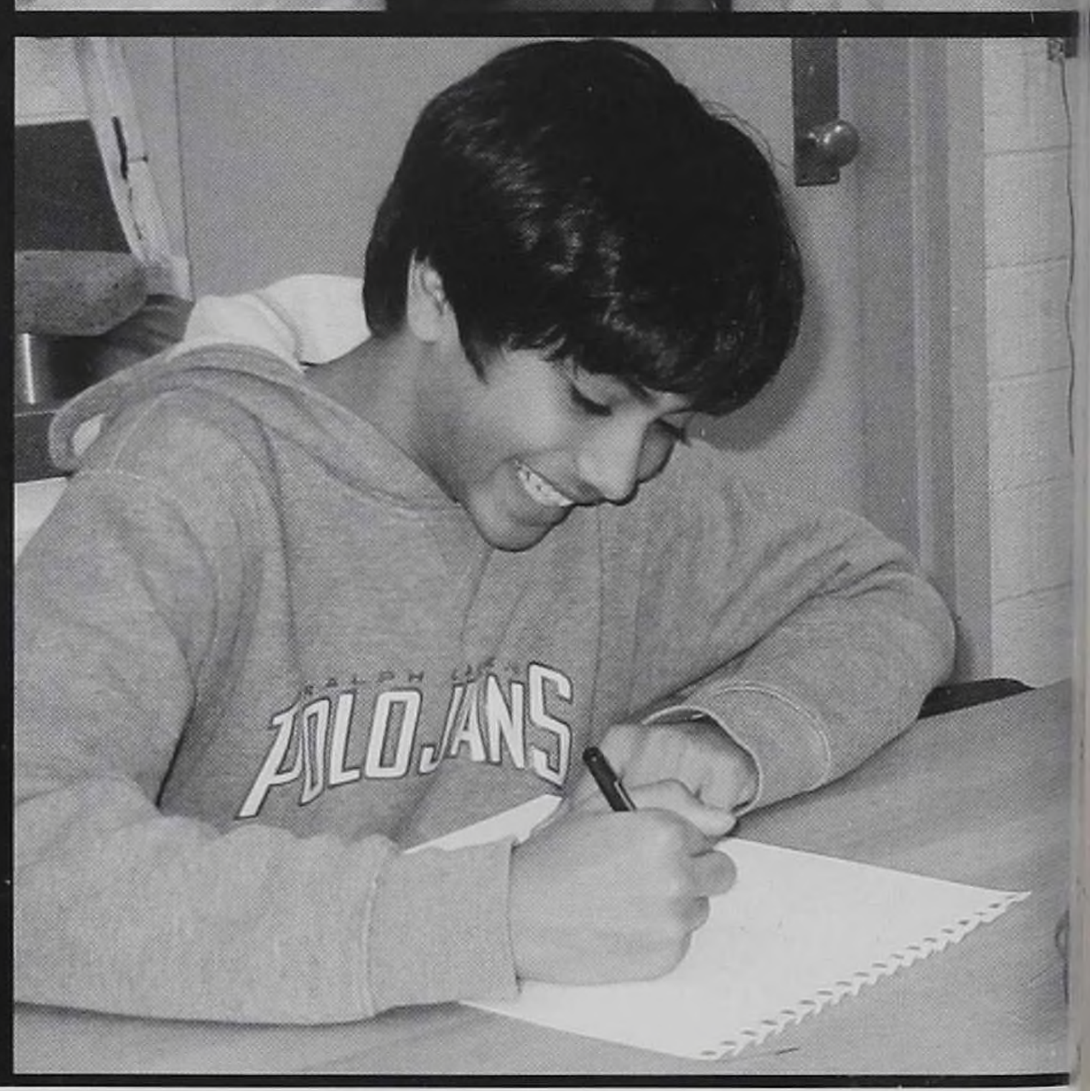
ARTS ACTIVE

Most of the courses at Ottawa Hills are full of tests and homework; however, many students chose to sign up for the school's awesome art classes which offered opportunities for students to express themselves. Those who love working with computers had the chance to sign up for Graphic Design while others, who enjoy more hands-on activities, learned the art of Stained Glass. The opportunities that Ms. Meyerholtz and Mr. Wipfli provided gave students a release from their hectic high school schedules.

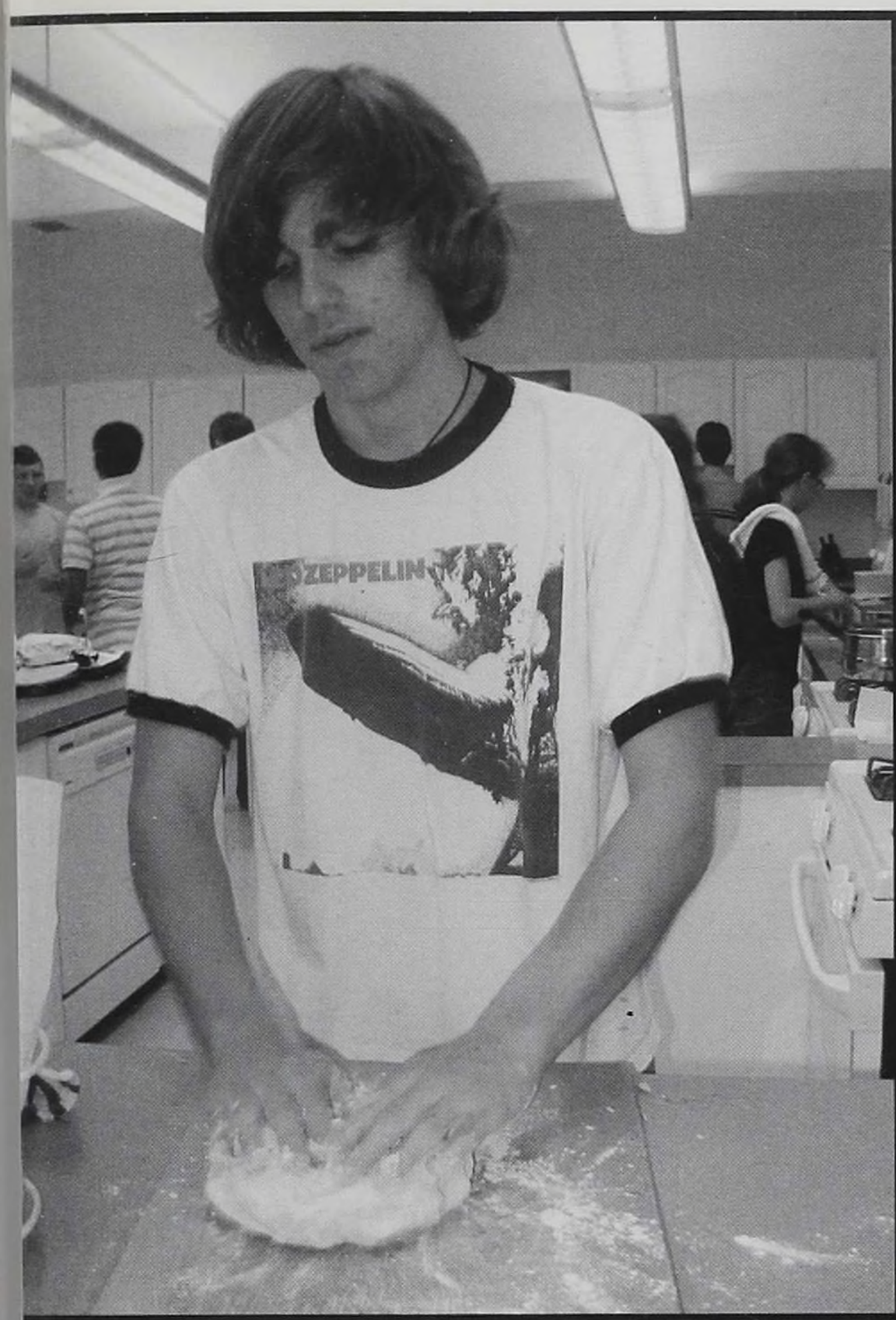


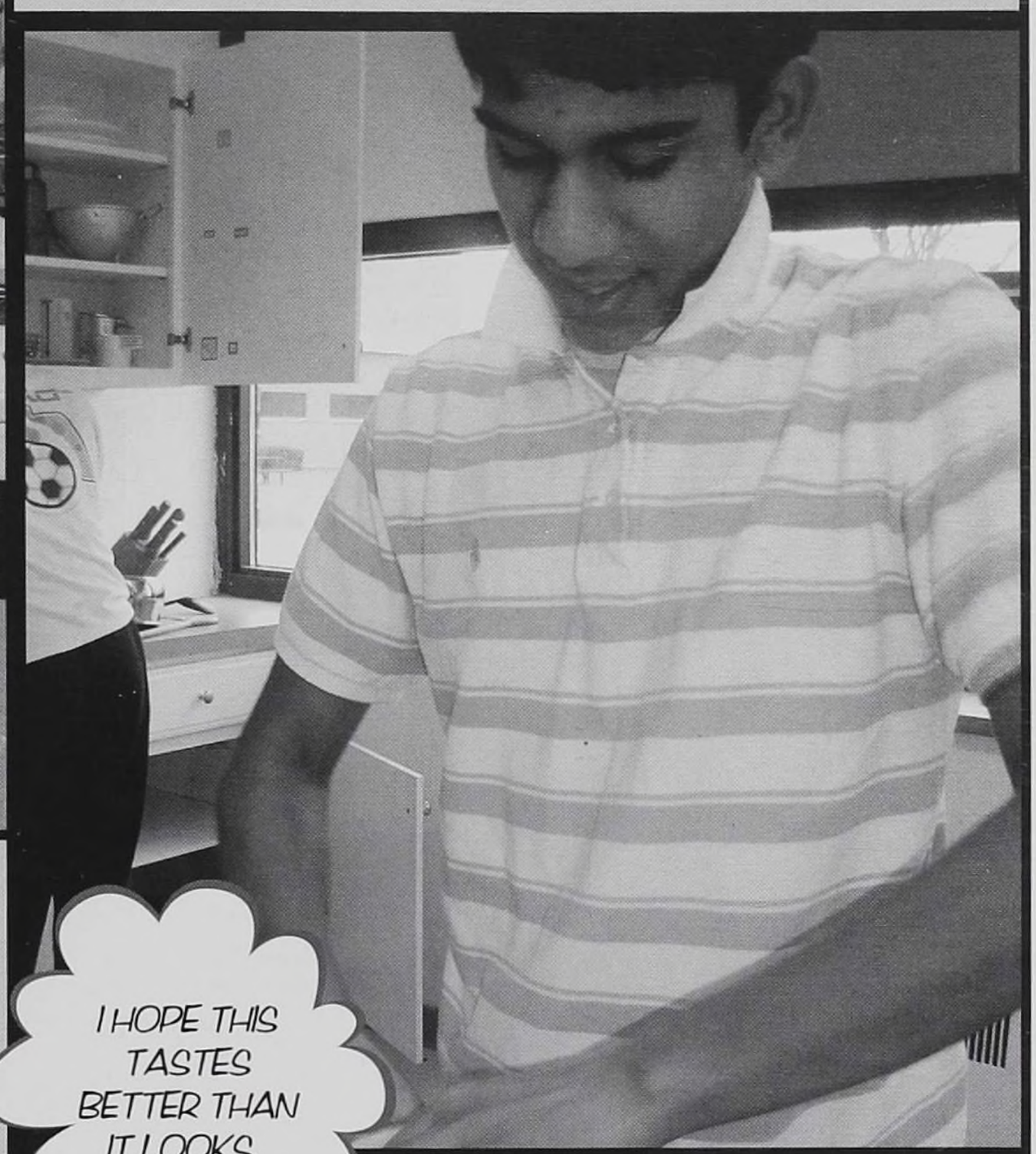




TOP LEFT: Mickey Reams and Nasri Hajjar admire Stephen Saddemi's negatives in Photography I. ABOVE: Drew Billstein molds clay in the workshop. ABOVE RIGHT: Mr. Wipfli assists Subid Das in selecting the right print for his photography assignment. RIGHT: Rohan Shah draws a picture of a classmate in Art I.

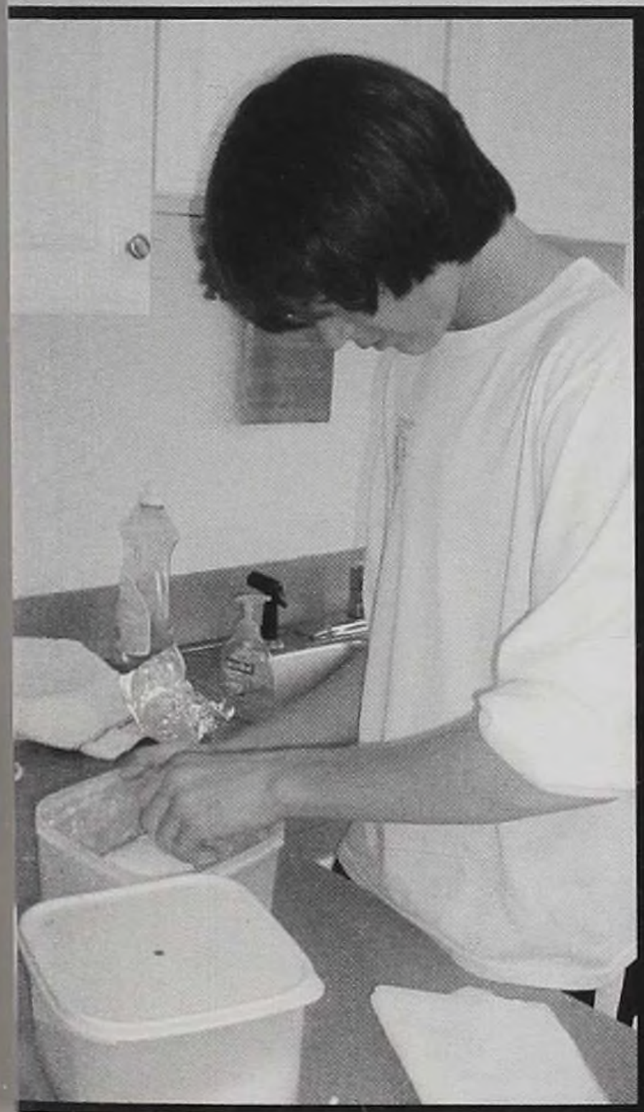
CULTIVATING CUISINE

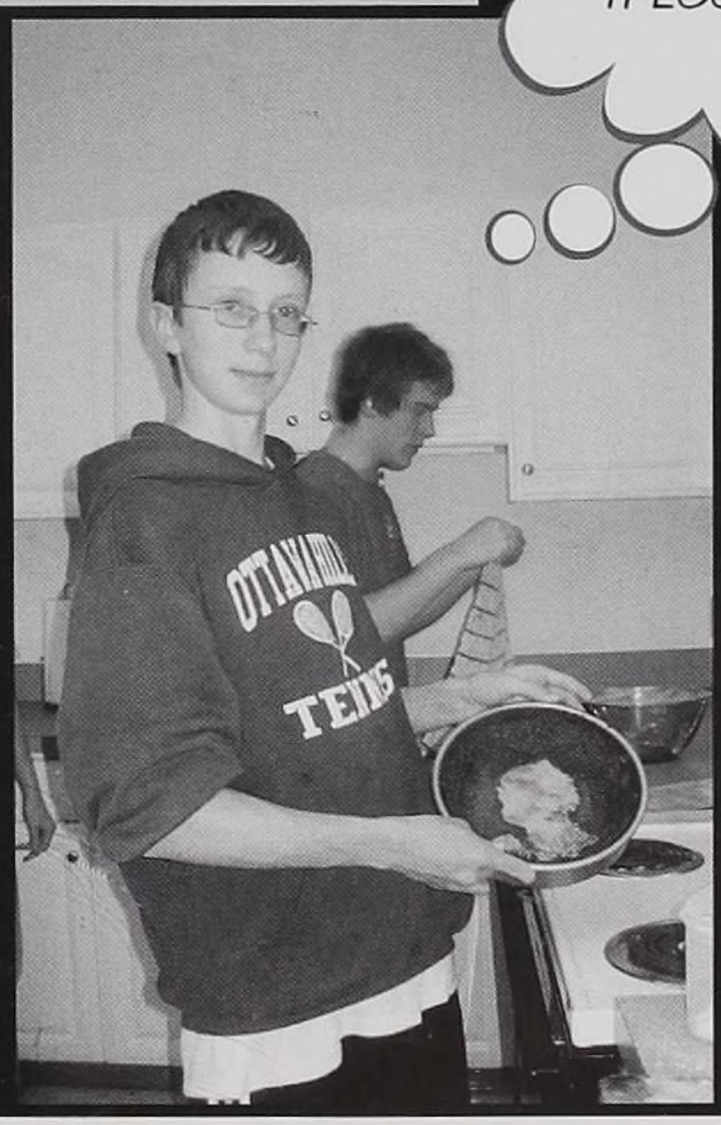




For some students, an hour at lunch just was not enough time to interact with food. Luckily for them, Mrs. Timofeev taught a wide variety of cooking classes that produced delectable treats which ranged from pizza to pumpkin pie. Sensational smells filled the high school halls throughout the day, attracting students of all kinds to the home economics room. "Cooking class allows me to express myself through food!" exclaimed freshman Alli Overley. Bon Appetit!

I HOPE THIS TASTES BETTER THAN IT LOOKS.



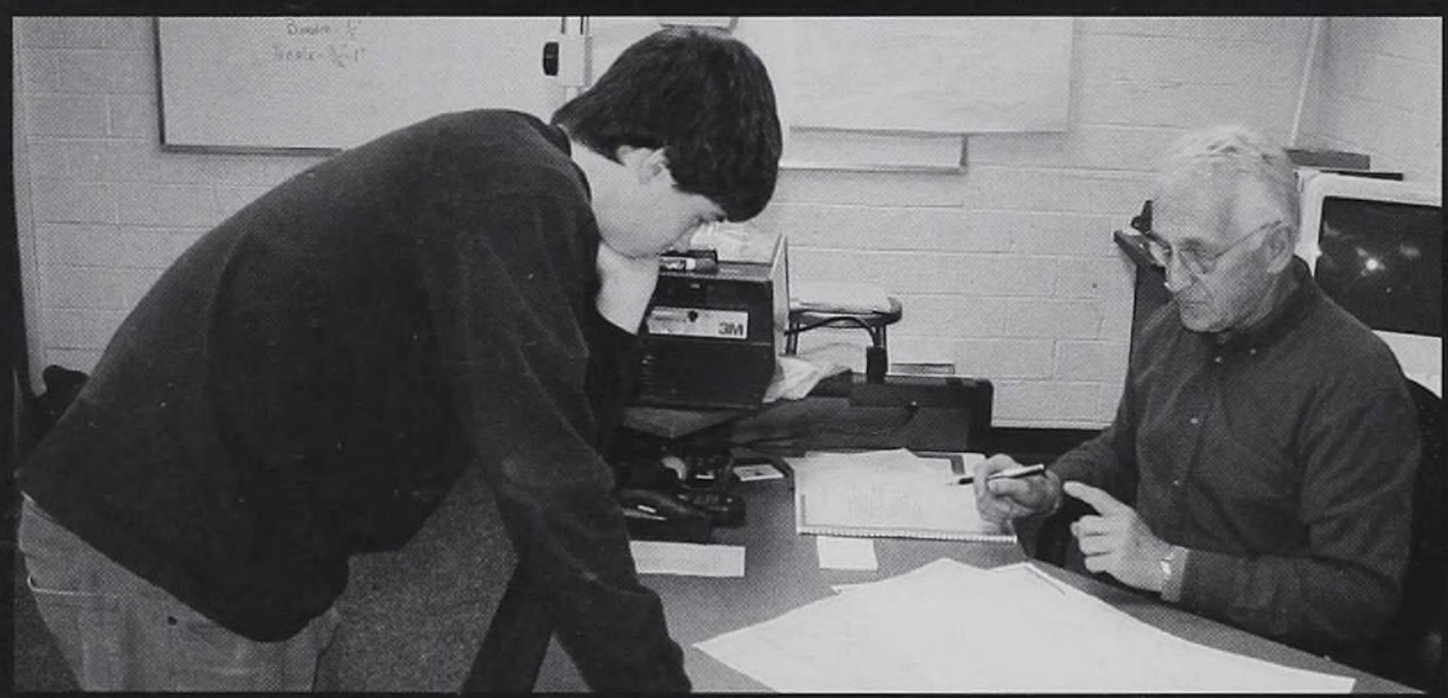


TOP LEFT: John Barone eagerly kneads dough before using it as a delicious pizza crust. ABOVE: Jitu Varanasi assists his fellow kitchen mates in preparing a freshly baked pie.

The three stages of cooking class: FAR LEFT: Sam Rumpf measures in preparation to bake. CENTER: After the cake is baked, Chris Court proudly displays it as his finished product. LEFT: Finally, Katie Eisenstodt cleans up the mess of dirty pans at the end of class.

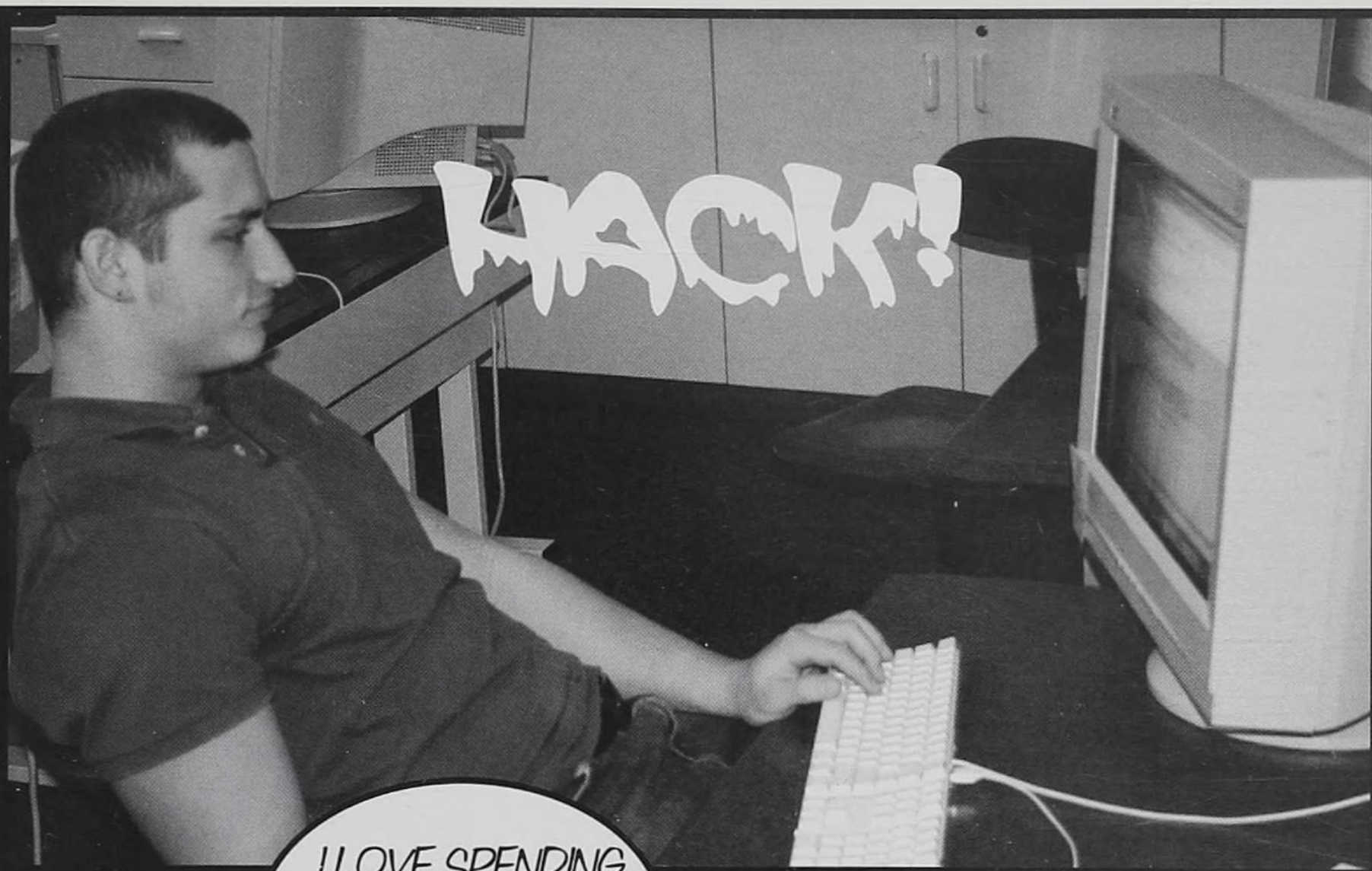
WACKY WOOD TECHNOLOGY

In a world of super evil geniuses and abnormally large insects, the only place one could be safe was in the Wood Technology lab. Many precautions were taken to ensure the safety of Ottawa Hills students, and it was only the students who were able to control their own fates. Safety was the number one idea in the minds of Wood Technology students who looked to the wise words of Captain Planet for encouragement: "THE POWER IS YOURS!"

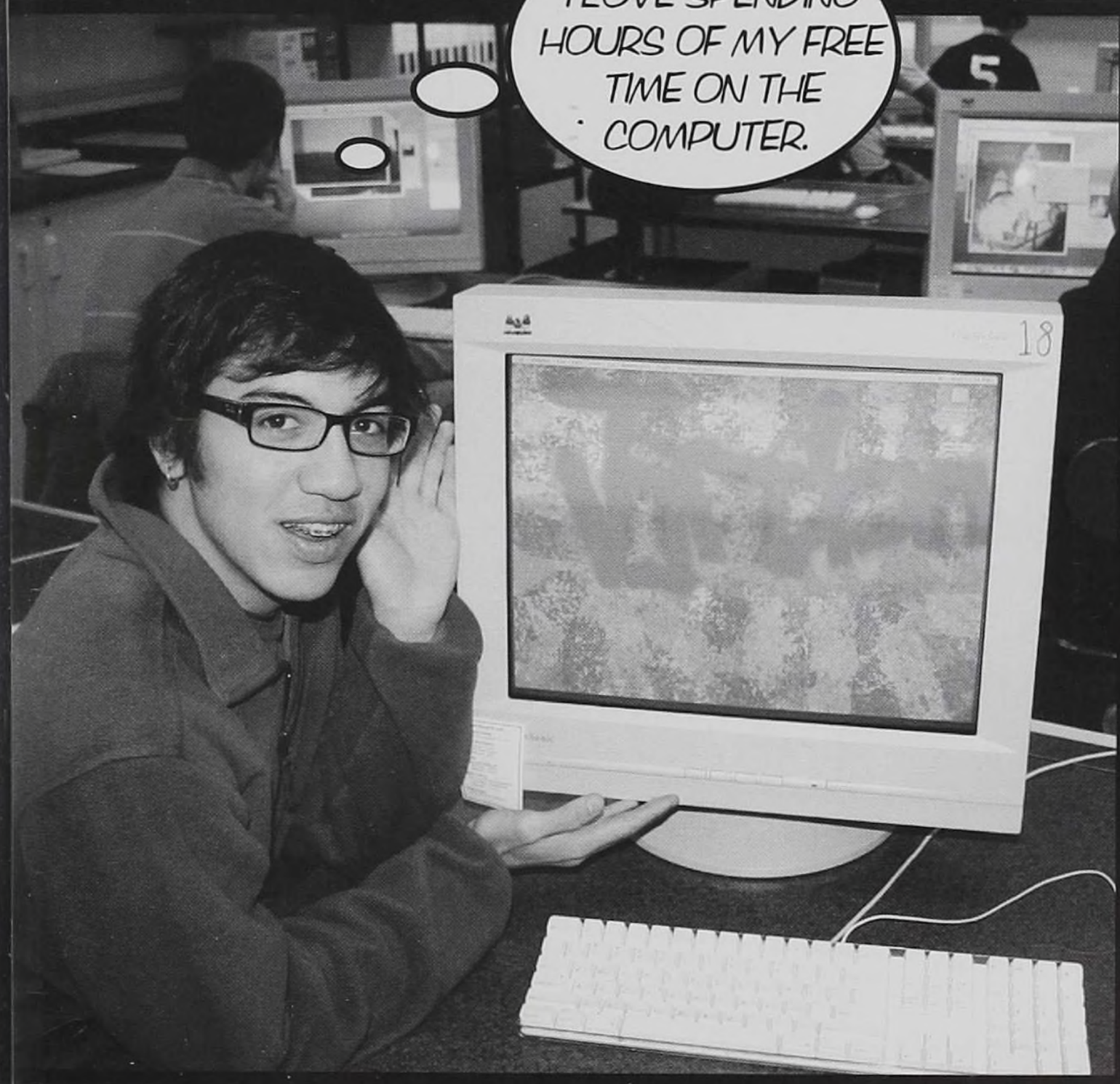


ABOVE LEFT: Brian Bailey examines a fine piece of wooden material. ABOVE: Nyssa Kim diligently works on her wood-technology project. LEFT: Mr. Elliott helps Jack Jamieson on his go cart design. BELOW LEFT: Seth Osnowitz shows the class precisely what not to do at the table saw. BELOW: Harrison Haddox chooses the wrong machine for his afternoon shave.

t returned! Video Productions II came back by popular demand. Not only were classes resurrected back to life, but they are also evolved together as one. Mr. Wipli's Computer Art and Design and Mrs. Hunyor's Digital Advertising classes came together as one super power to form the excellent Graphic Design course. All computer classes were focused on creating the monster that is within who soon plans to take over the world.



RIGHT: Dan Zyndorf experiments with new computer software. Little does anyone know he is trying to hack into the entire system. BELOW LEFT: Jordan Bernardo shows off his masterpiece. BELOW: Mrs. Hunyor explains the next project to her class in full detail.

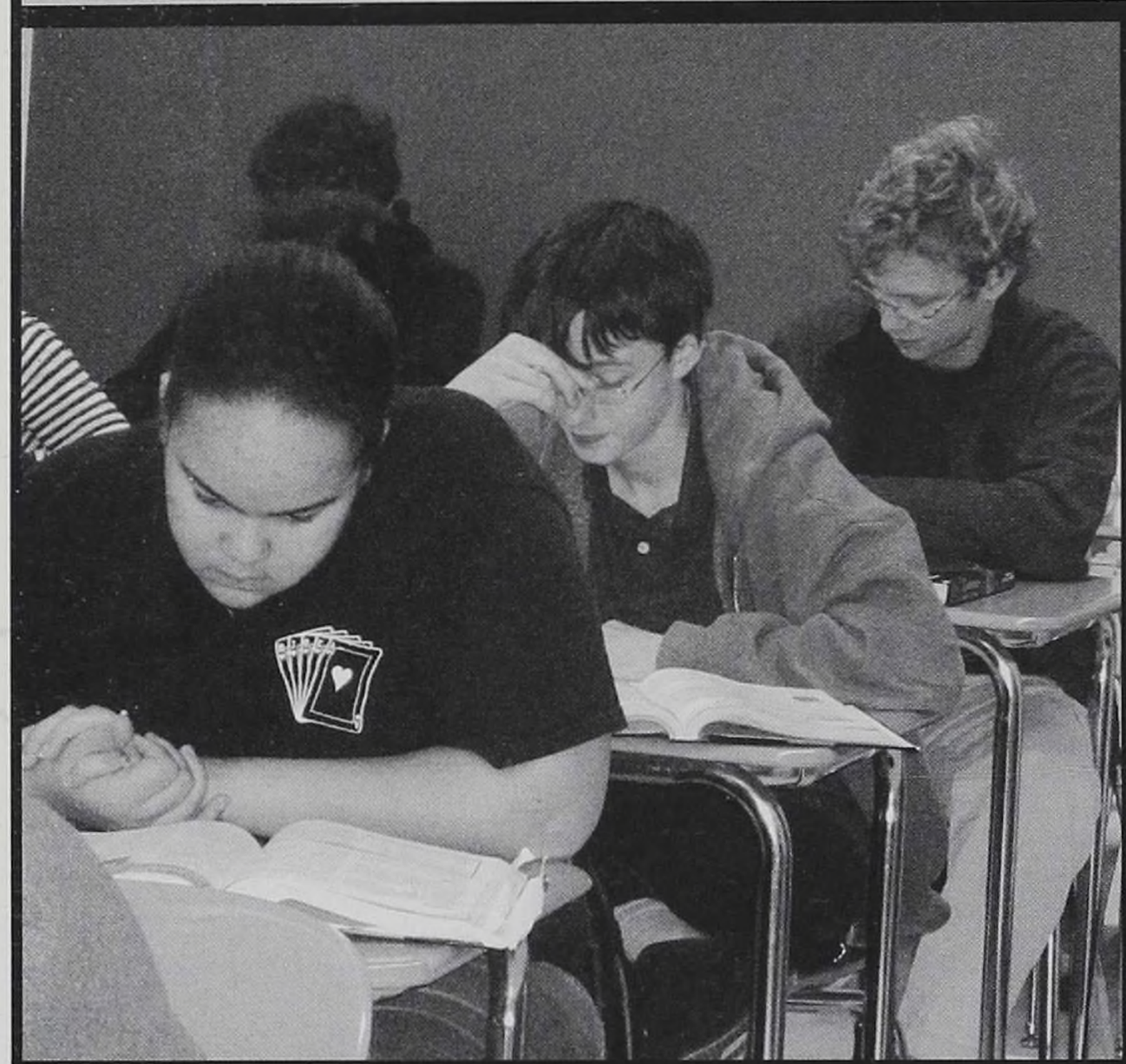


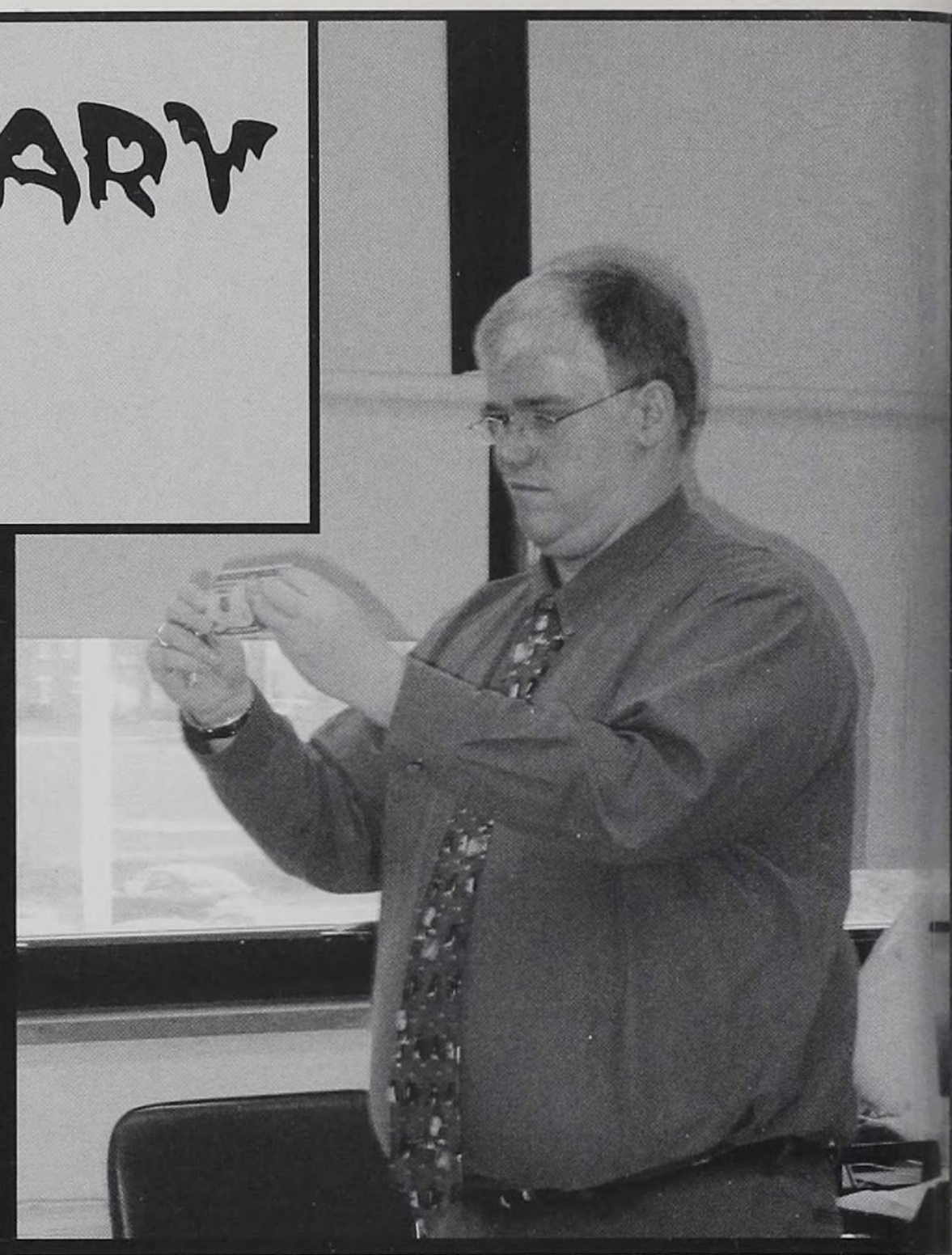
5 Ways To Have Fun In The Computer Lab

1. Log on, wait a second, then get a frightened look on your face and scream "Oh my God! They've found me!" and bolt.
2. Laugh uncontrollably for about 3 minutes & then suddenly stop and look suspiciously at everyone who looks at you.
3. Ask the person next to you if they know how to tap into top-secret Pentagon files.
4. Write a program that plays the "Smurfs" theme song and play it at the highest volume possible over & over again.
5. "DISK FIGHT!!!"

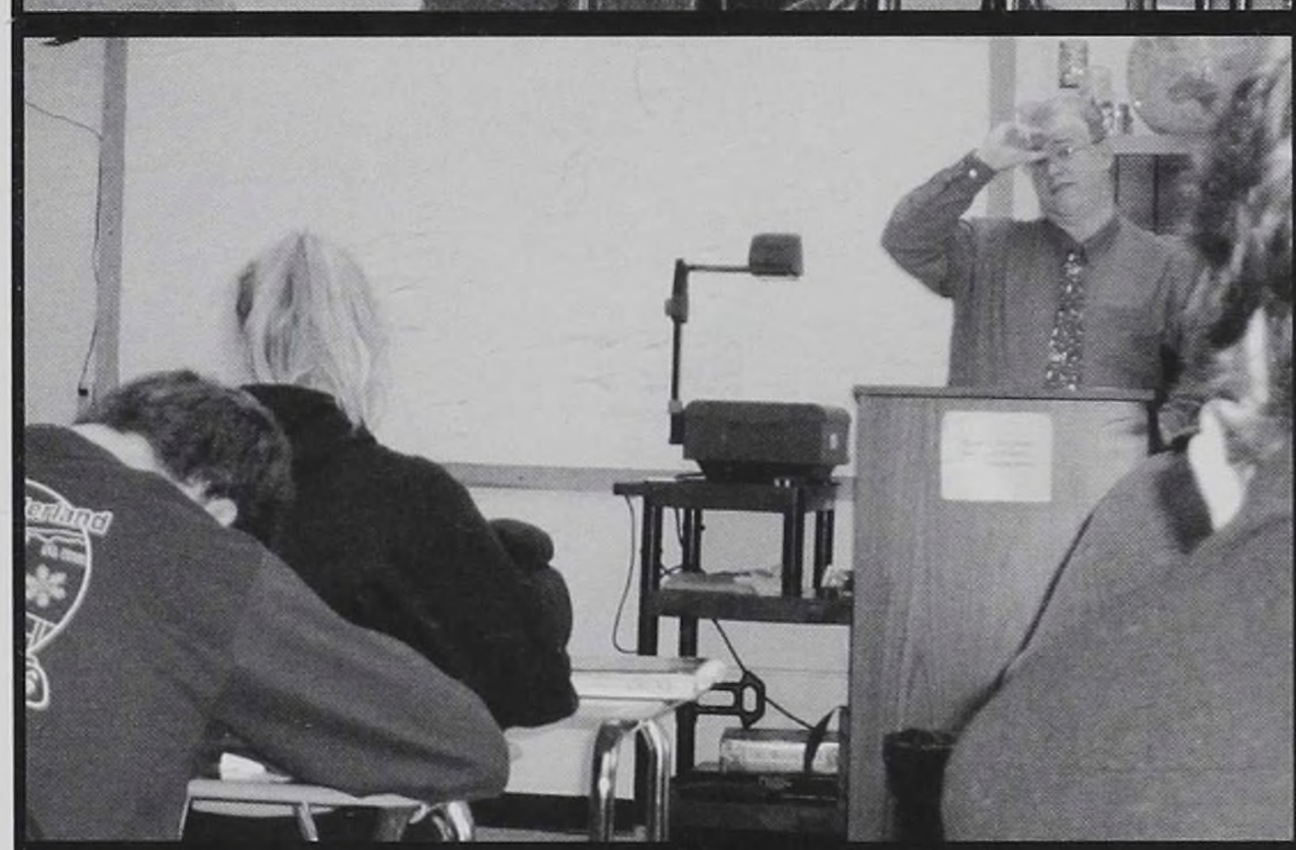
COLORFUL COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY

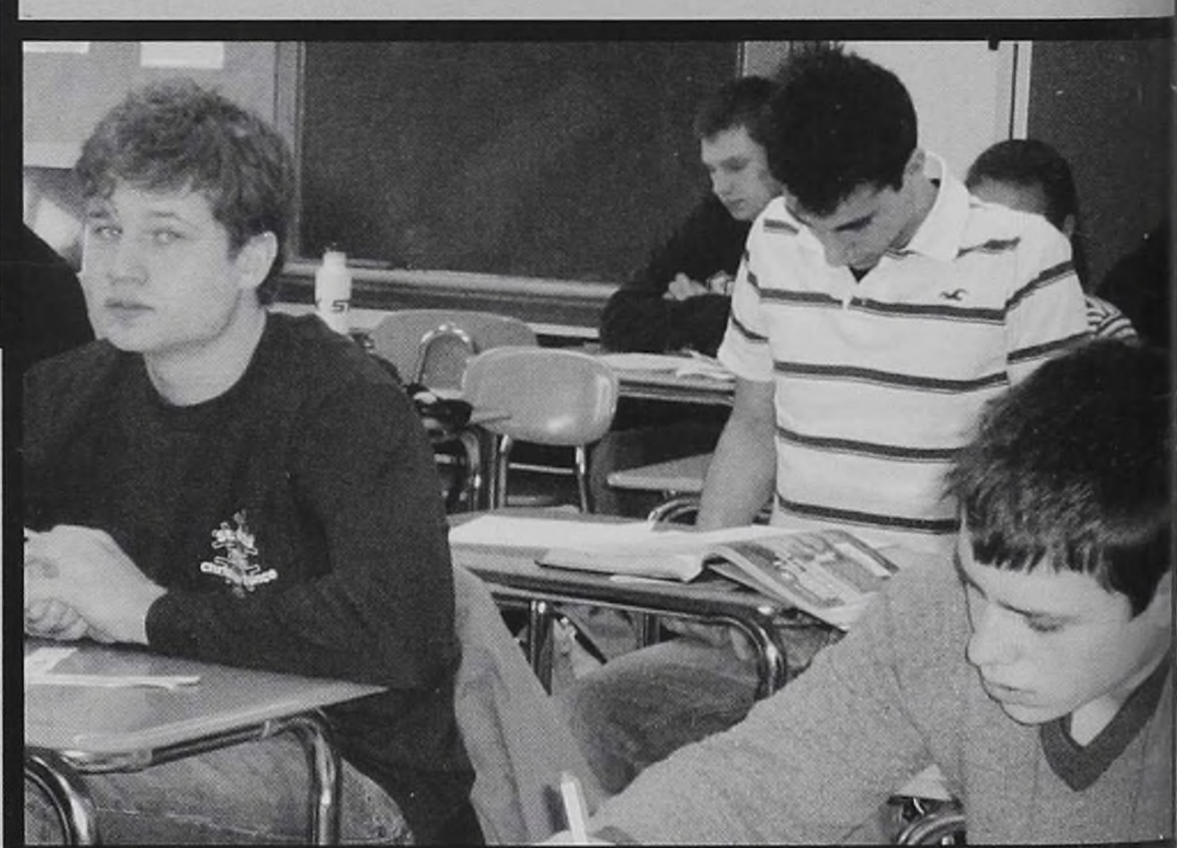
EXTRAORDINARY ECONOMICS





"Money is all over the place in our country and I have always wondered about the inner workings of our economy," stated Dhruv Shah. Students like Dhruv learned all about the dos and don'ts of spending and saving money and the nation's economic status and history in this year's economics class. The class was taught by none other than Mr. McCarthy who brought vibrance and clarity to the course. Dhruv added, "When I used to think of Econ[omics] class, the first things that came to my mind were money and Mr. McCarthy's dinosaur impressions." The class loved McCarthy's ability to make some seemingly uninteresting topics fun and exciting.

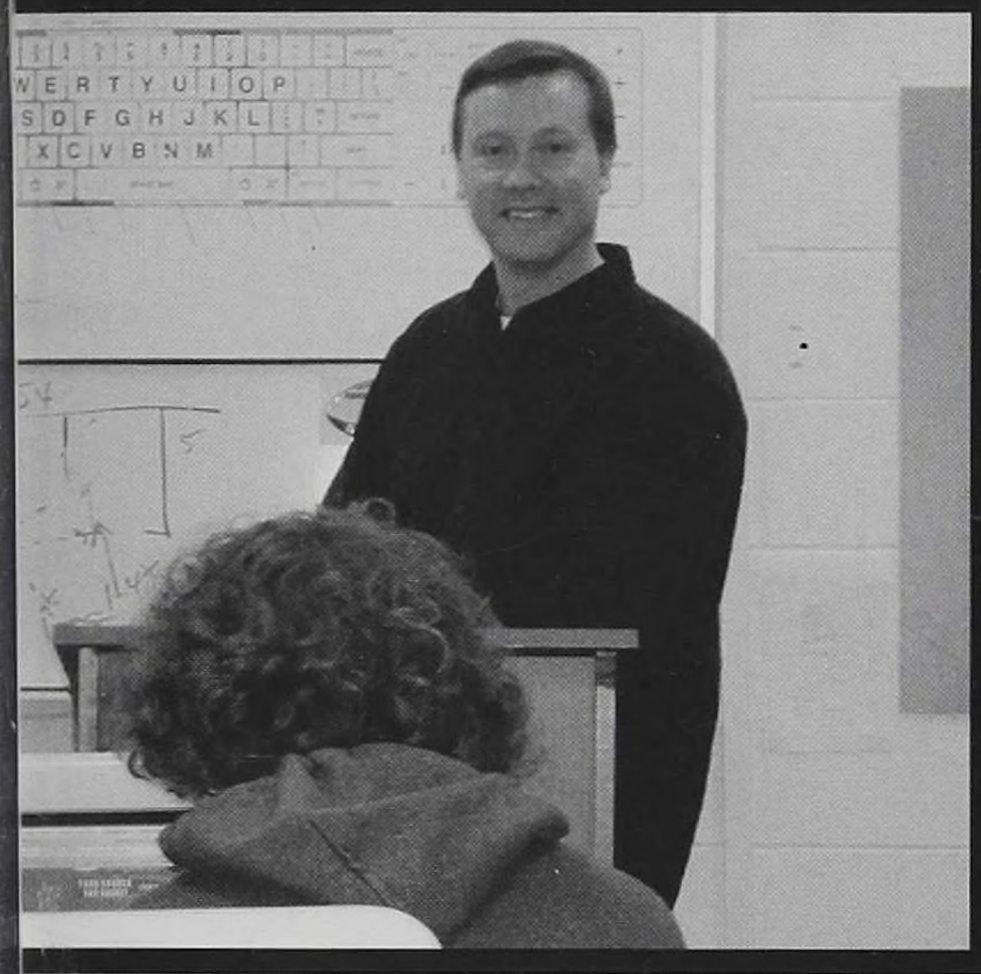


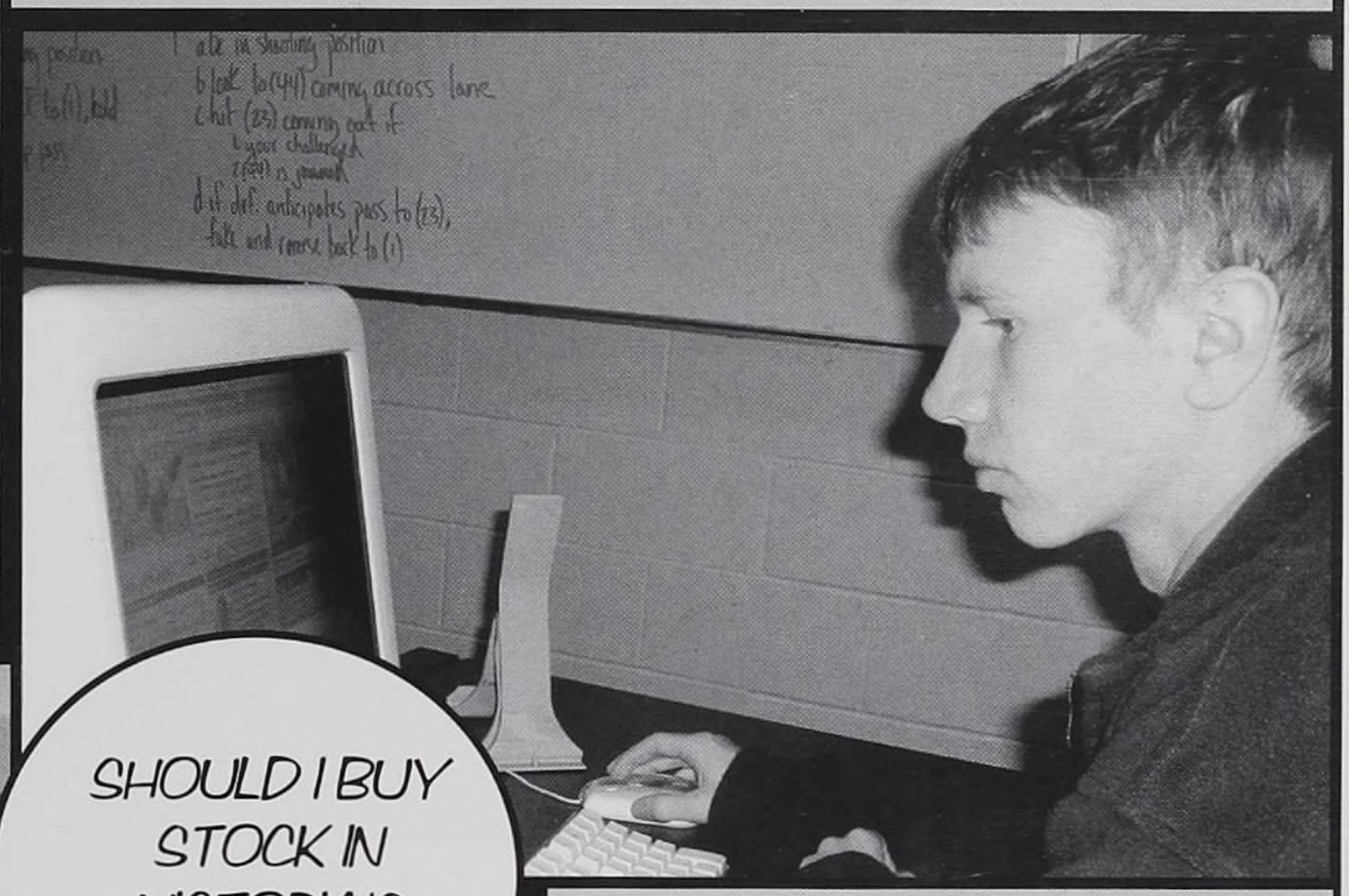


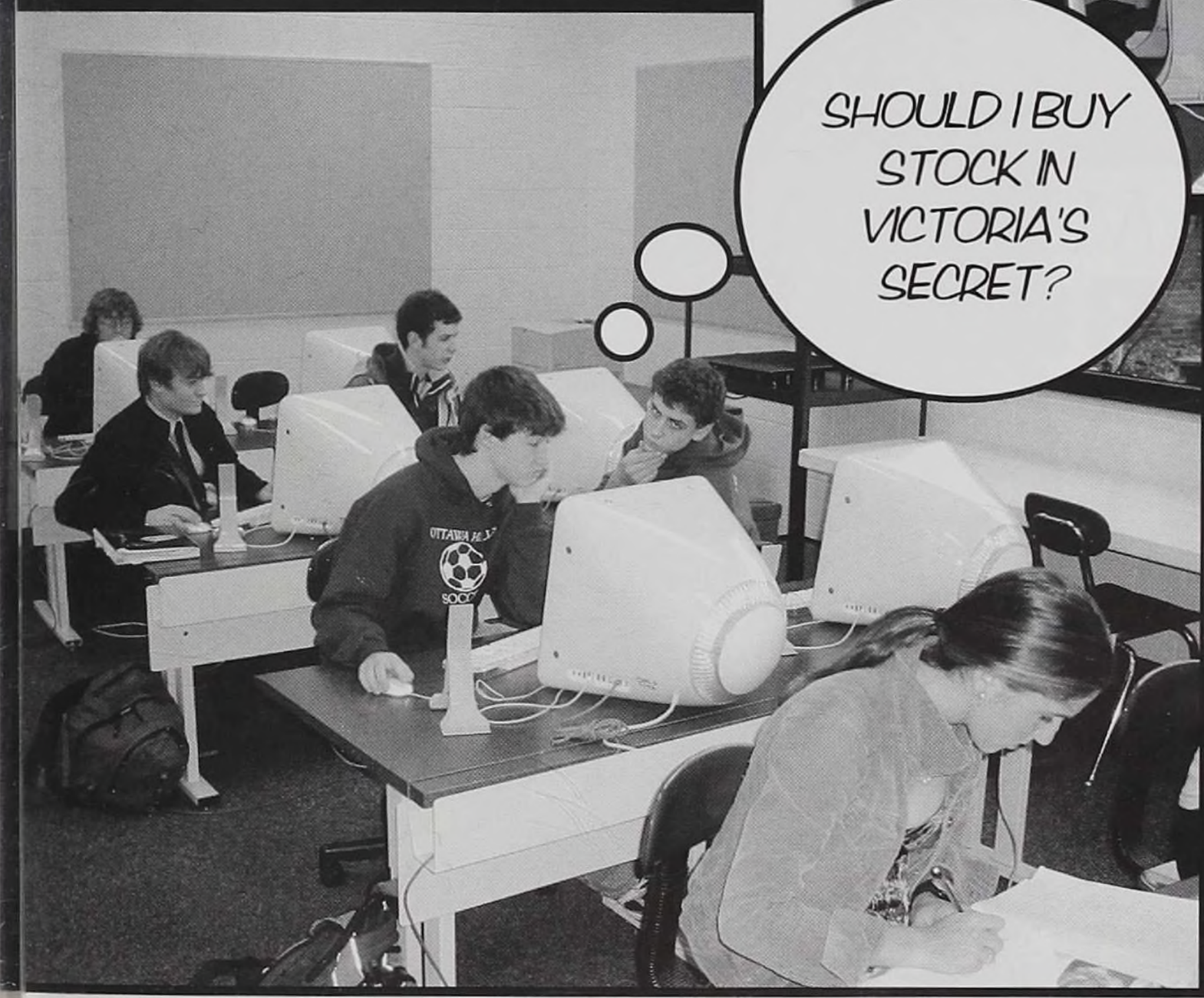
TOP RIGHT: Mr. McCarthy studies the dollar bill. Knowing that economics has to do with money, Mr. McCarthy was not at all unwilling to have his photograph taken. TOP LEFT: Hillary Dean, Max Peltier, and Andrew Fruth quickly skim through their textbooks before taking a unit test. ABOVE: Mr. McCarthy explains "opportunity cost" to the classroom. He puts a lot of emphasis on the difference between need-based purchases and want-based purchases. RIGHT: Evan Trickey, Brett Bucher, Luke Athanas, and Ted Nichols focus intently on the lesson being taught.

FABULOUS FINANCE

When asked what made Personal Finance one of the most enjoyable classes at Ottawa Hills, Brian Bailey exclaimed, "Mr. Lindsay just created such a comfortable, fun atmosphere. It was a healthy learning environment!" Not only did the success of Finance feed off the energy of Mr. Lindsay, but it also fed off the lively group activities and spontaneous online trading in which the class particilated. The online trading game, done on StockQuest.com, sparked a lot of competition this year. It was a great experience for the students as they were able to simulate trading real-life stocks over the internet. Vaughn Niehous won the competition with his strategy of buying excessive numbers of shares in very few companies. When asked about his victory, Vaughn stated, "Yeah, I'm pretty much just sweet at stocks." Finally, all students remembered to do their homework this year because they never knew when Mr. Lindsay would decide to make it worth 2,845,678 points.

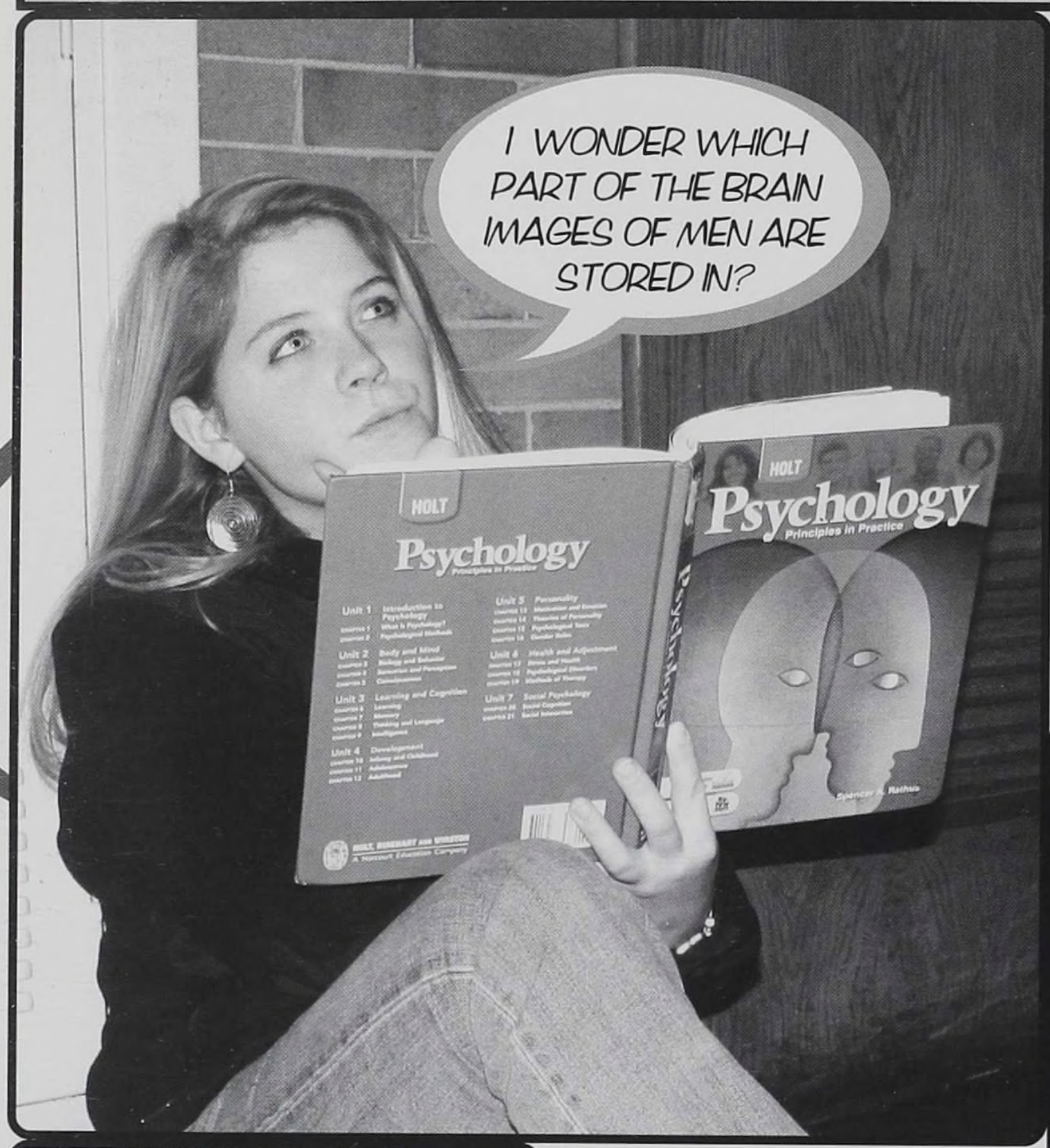




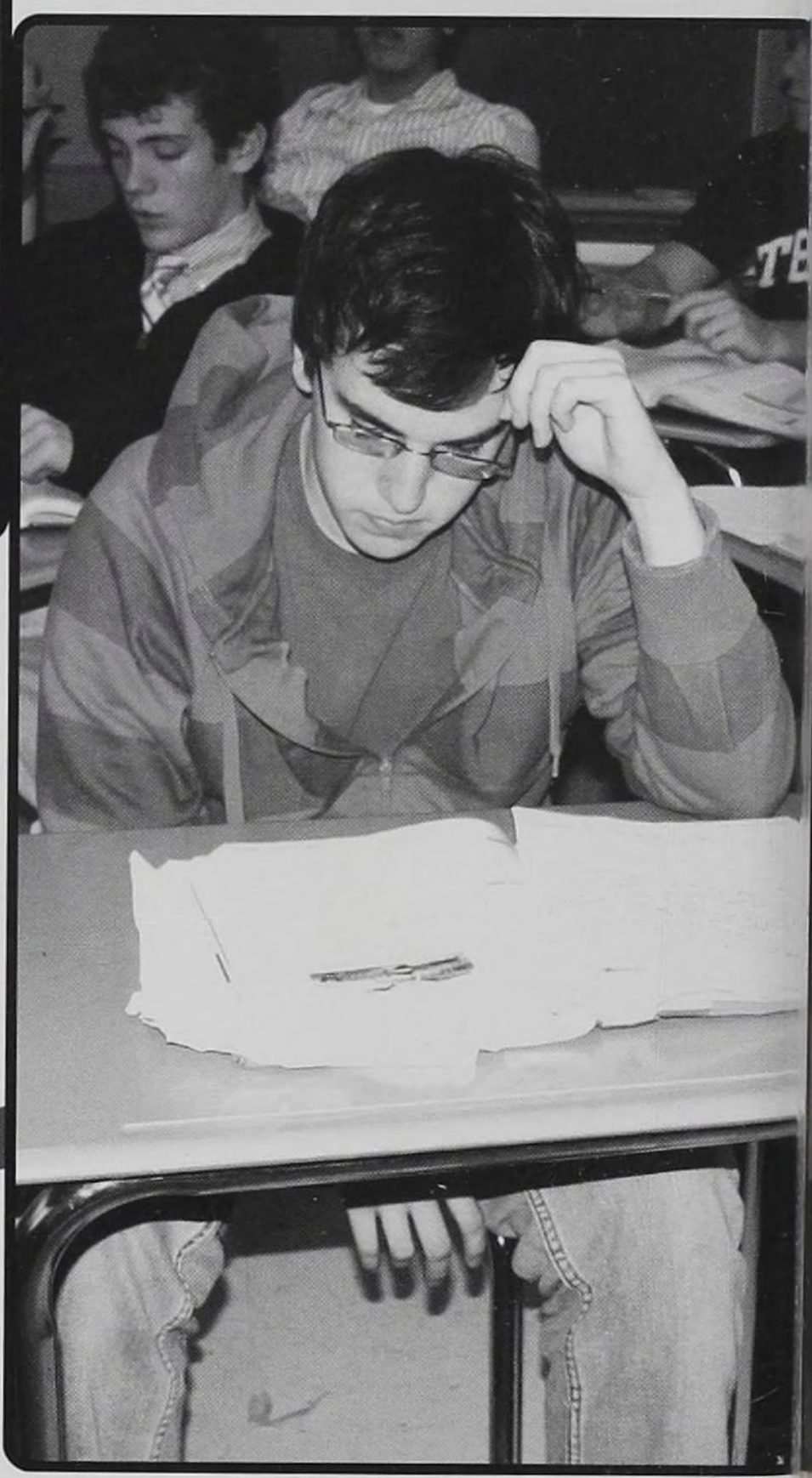


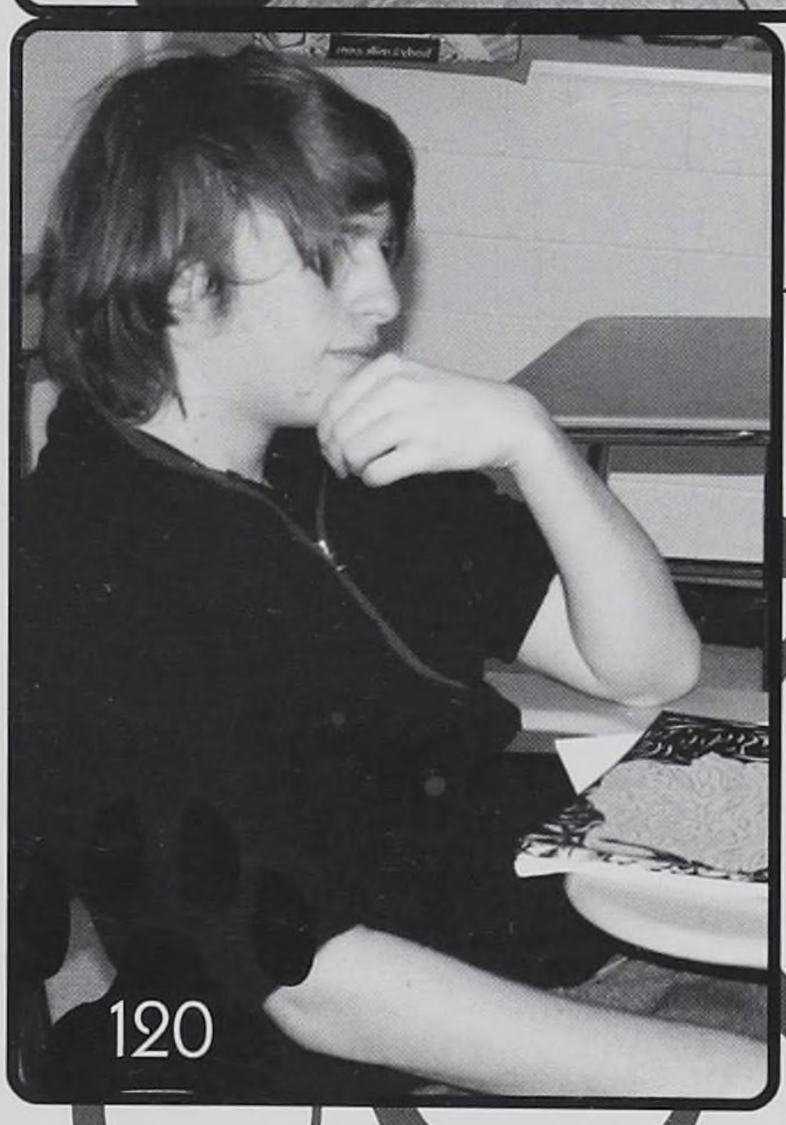
TOP LEFT: Danny Miller explains the importance of the dollar to classmate Johnathan Pappas during a group activity. In this activity, Danny and Johnathan were members of a family and they had to work out a budget to satisfy their family's needs based on a fixed income. ABOVE LEFT: Mr. Lindsay explains the importance of the emergency fund to the class. Shortly after, he plays one of his many audio clips from the mastermind of finance, Dave Ramsey. ABOVE: Brian Bailey focuses intently on online trading on StockQuest.com. Brian finished in the top five of the class primarily due to his large investment in Under Armour apparel, Google, and International Business Machines (IBM.) LEFT: Vaughn Niehous, Danny Miller, John Hylant, Jack Jamieson, Jonathon Pappas, and Hollis Barber trade stocks online. Vaughn won the competition, while sadly, Danny brought up the rear.

THE INNER PSYCHE



Most classes at OHHS are mainly focused on learning materials or concepts, but psychology is the only class that gave students the chance to analyze their thoughts, evaluate their actions, and learn more about the human brain. Although there were frequer tests and note-taking class periods, Mr. McCarthy w always sure to include action-grabbing 'activities' to stimulate the students' minds. For example, he would have them draw a picture of something and then, by looking at the different styles of the drawings, evaluat the personality of the artist. Every once in a while, when Mr. McCarthy was feeling adventurous, he popped in an entertaining video that further explaine the workings of the mind. Overall this class was neve a bore, and it always kept the mind going...

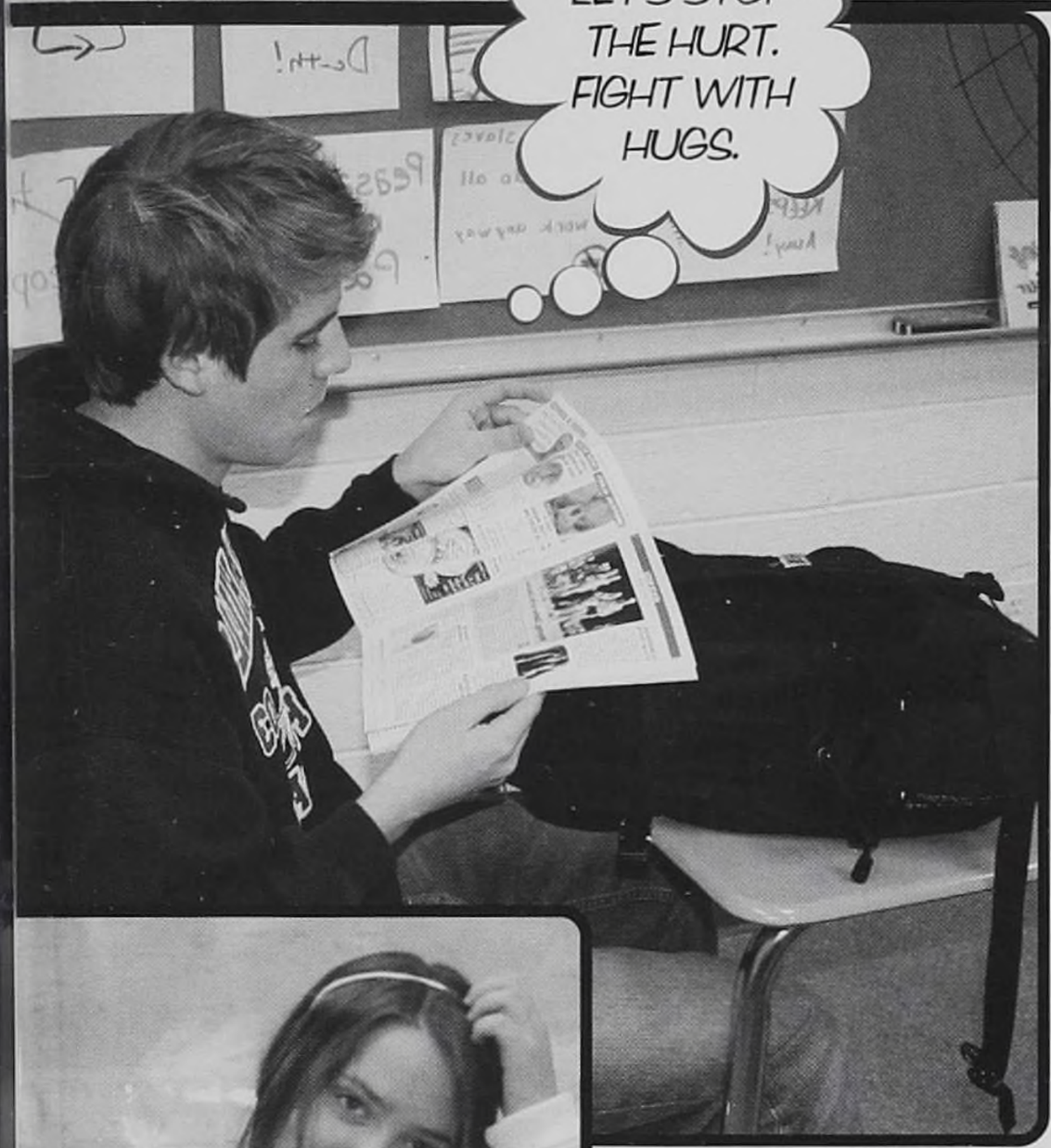


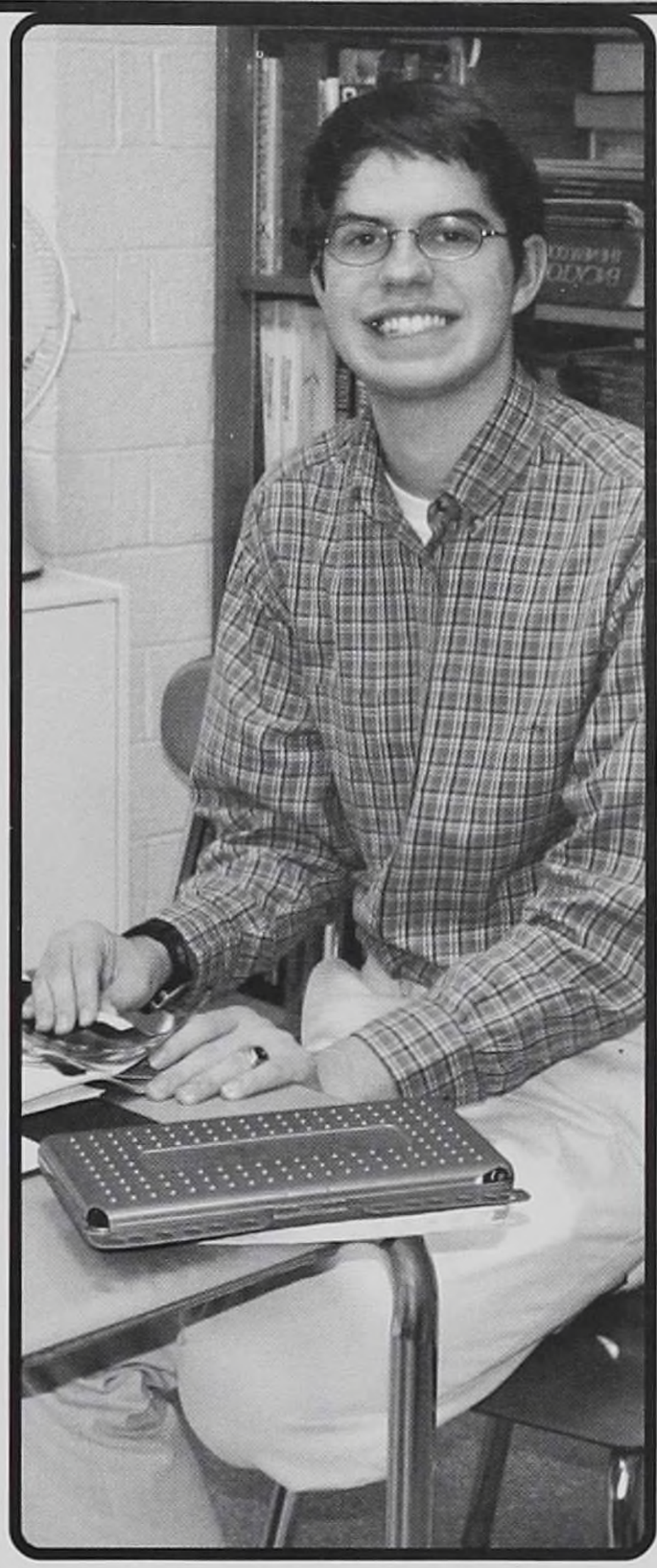


MIND BODY Spirit

ABOVE: Darcy Phillips spends a few spare minutes in the hall to cram for a Psychology test. LEFT: Joshua Trumm ponders Psychology during health class RIGHT: Ethan Wagner concentrates on worksheets during 1st period Psychology.

ISSUES OF THE WORLD

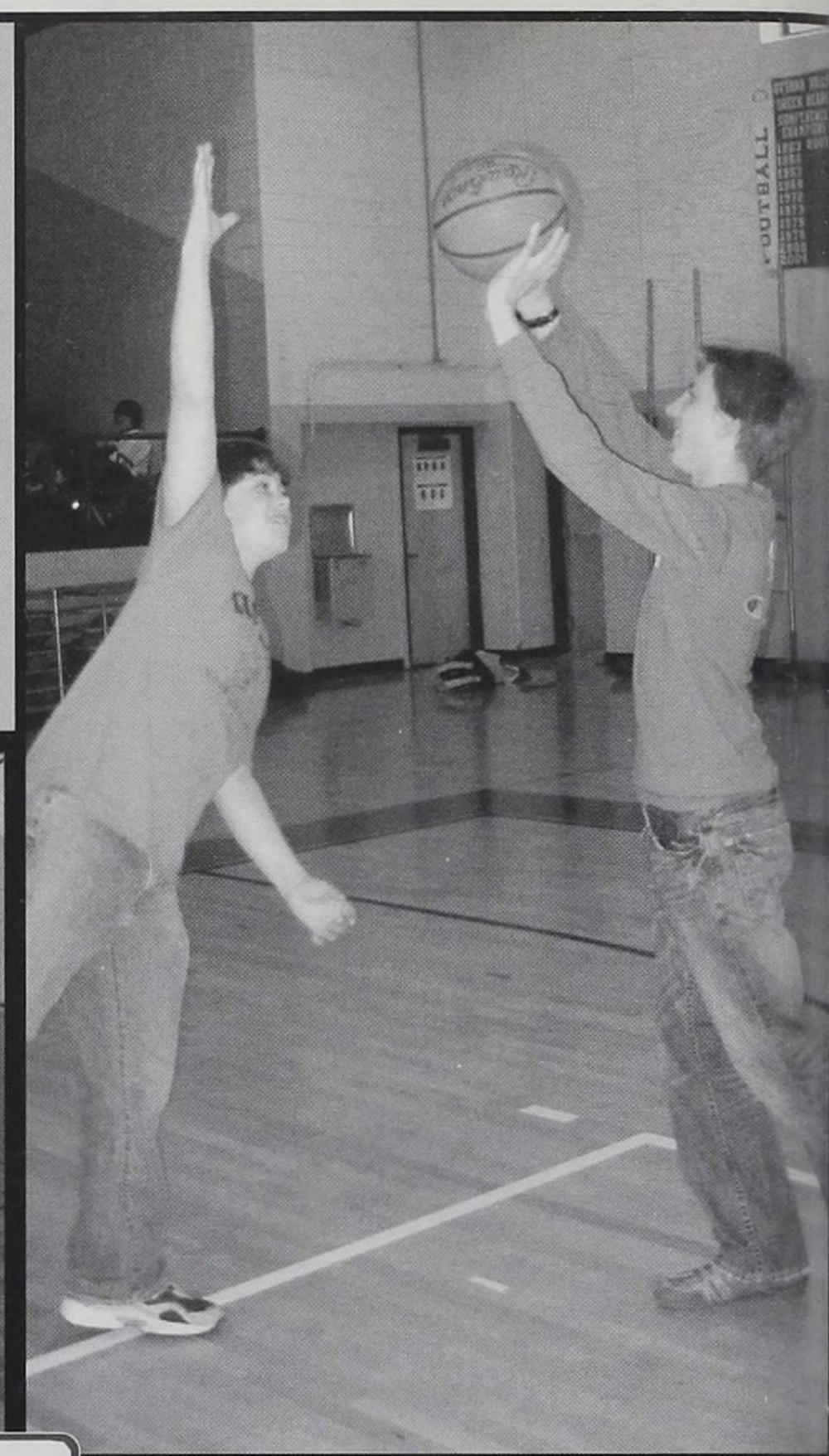


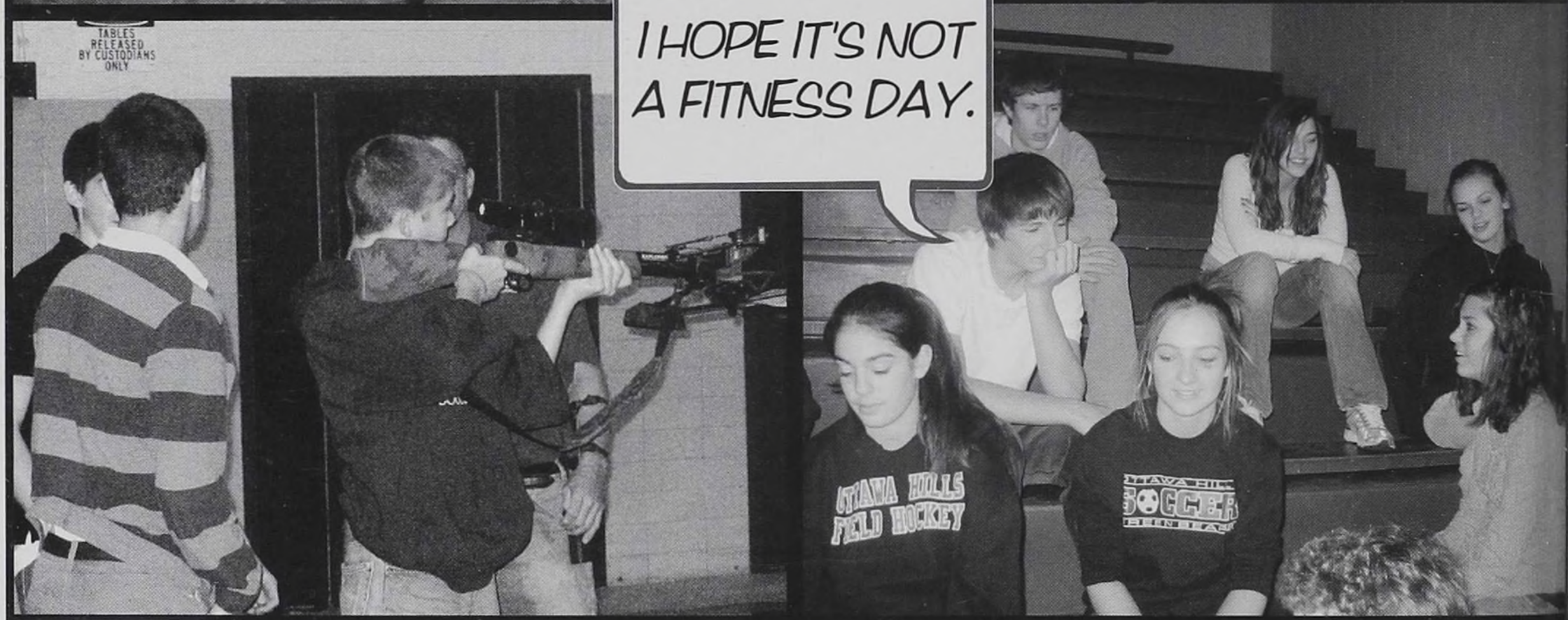


ABOVE: Ben Gibbs enthusiastically reads through an article in Newsweek. RIGHT: Michael Yavorcik happily takes notes in class. LEFT: Laura Longthorne ponders one of Mr. Boback's questions. BELOW: Nyssa Kim gets her materials out for class.

In the modern world of today, it is unacceptable for students to not be educated in issues other than those regarding the United States. Global Issues took this thought to the next level by giving each student a subscription to US News and frequently quizzing students on current events. Mr. Bobak certainly kept students in touch with what was happening in the world. Not only did he keep his students up-to-date on current news, but he also taught different backgrounds of those issues and helped enrich his students, enabling them to be future leaders of the world.

PHENOMENAL PHYSICAL EDUCATION

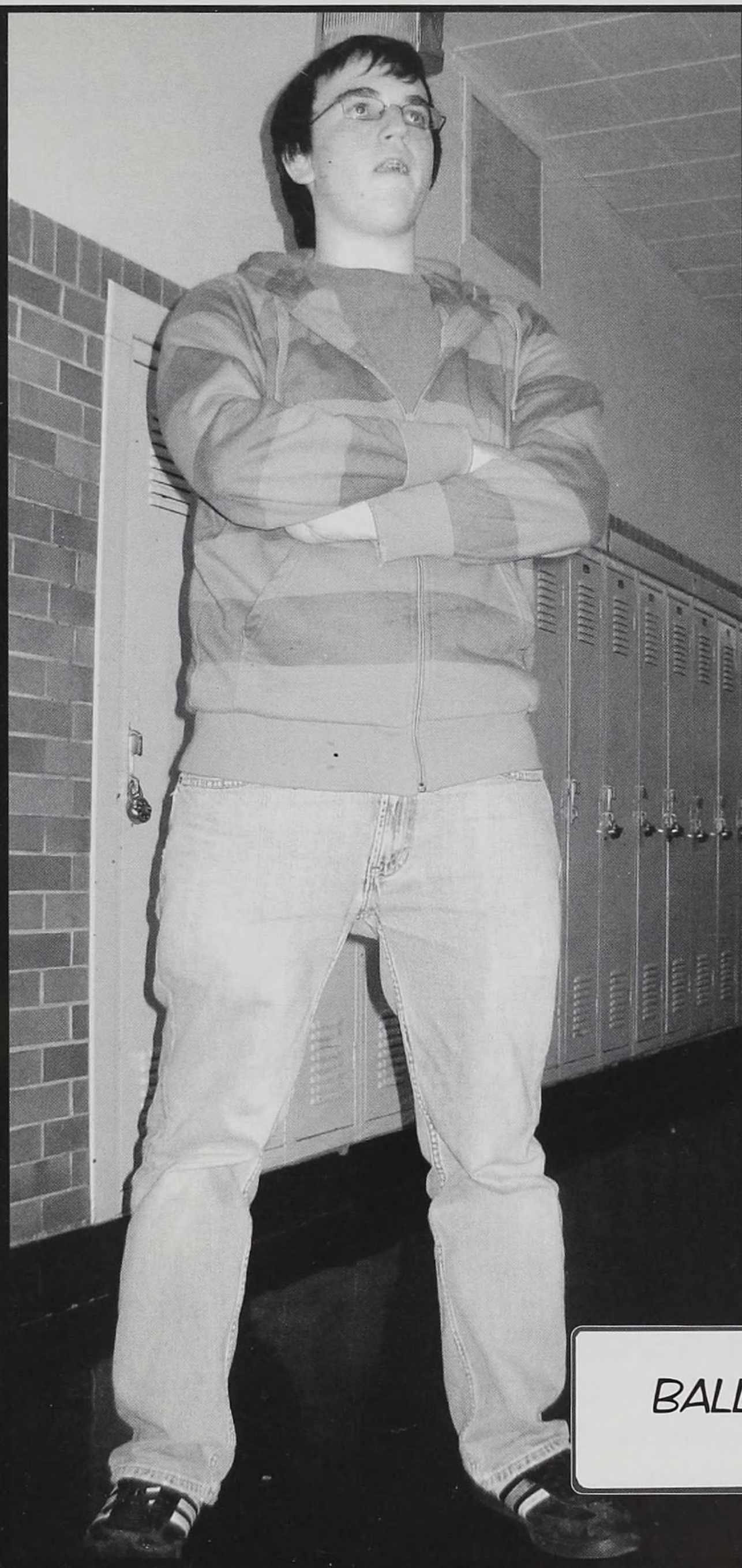




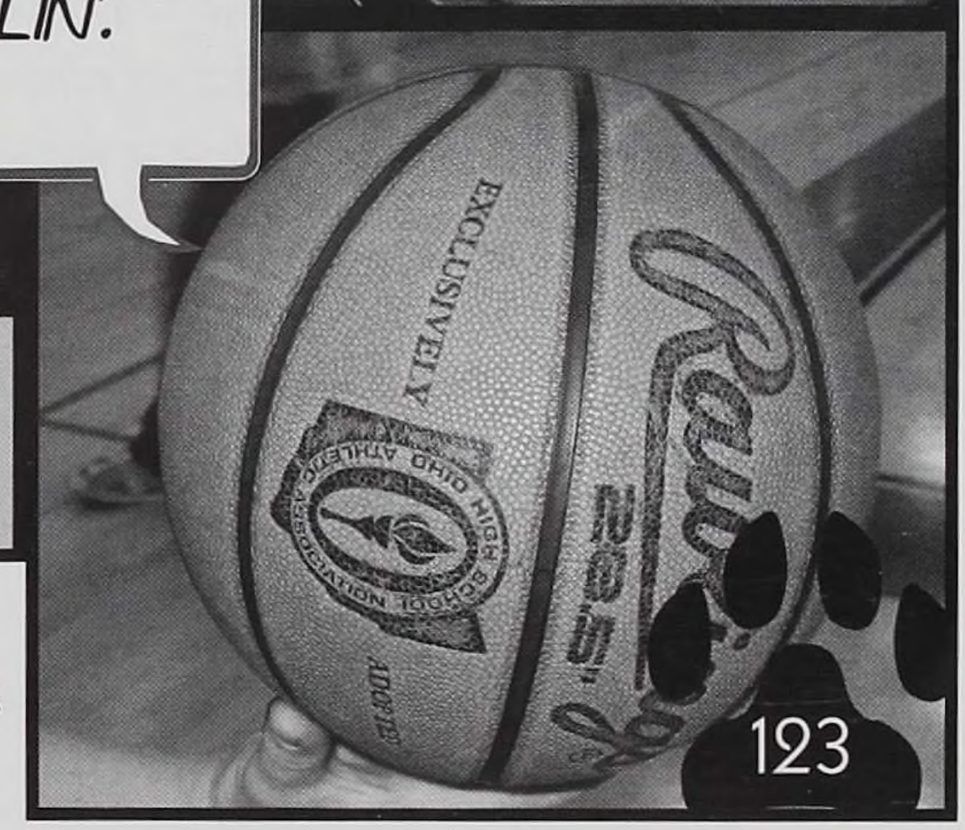
TOP LEFT: A freshman class watches as Dennis Clere shows them his super archery skills. TOP RIGHT: Emmett Messer-Kruse attempts to block a shot made by Collin Jelinger, but comes up just short of his target. ABOVE: A group of freshman boys are instructed by Mr. Clere on the crossbow. ABOVE RIGHT: Karla Dixon, Candice Healy, Kevin Walter, Zac Reinstein, Liz Schafer, Hope Quinn and Grace DeRosa wait in anticipation for Ms. Gill to give them their daily instructions.

This year, three very talented instructors, Mr. Hardman, Ms. Gill, and Mr. Tremmel, headed the Ottawa Hills Physical Education program. Phys Ed was a great opportunity for students to run around and release all of their penned up energy and stress. Fitness, strength, and fun were all objectives for the gym classes. Students could tone their abdominal muscles or even sharpen up their archery skills in class. Although playing exciting sports games is often the focus of most Phys Ed classes, at Ottawa Hills the staff worked hard to make sure that students left the class with a vast knowledge of fitness and nutrition. Ms. Gill stated that she would "be doing the students a disservice by not teaching them how to maintain or change their lifestyle choices into healthy ones." The Phys Ed program at Ottawa Hills taught students to whip their bodies into super hero shape and learn healthy habits to become nearly invincible.

PLEASANT PILLAR PROGRAM

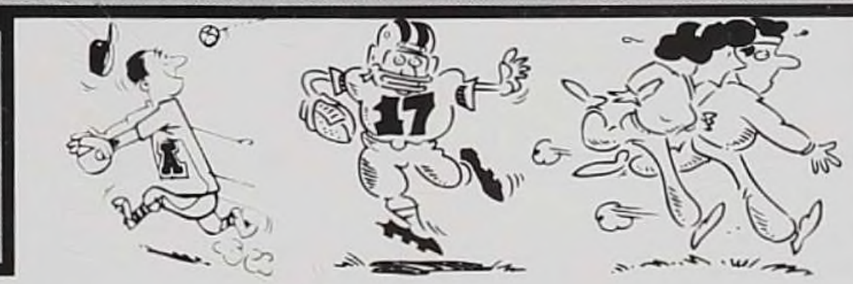


BALLIN'.



The PILLAR Program is a way for upperclass students to help the younger kids in physical education classes. Ethan Wagner helped during third period. He said about his experience, "Being a PILLAR is rewarding in so many ways. It's fun, and it's a great way to help out other students." PILLAR is a program that has been at Ottawa Hills for many years and will certainly continue to provide the opportunity for super upperclassmen to use their wisdom and powers to help others.

ABOVE: Ethan Wagner displays his PILLAR power and shows off some of his super strength. ABOVE RIGHT: Doris Herrera shows her class how to properly hold a bow.



After the police arrived, the gym had been searched, and the people were safely escorted away from the area. it was late, so the athletic advisor decided a full rematch would be best. But things were far from over just above.

Avi and George had been fighting on the roof for nearly two hours, and both were feeling weak. George had a black eye and cuts all over his body from Avi's talons but refused to just let Avi go without a promise that he would leave the Ottawa Hills students alone - forever. "You know Bearrywary, I don't think I'm the only one with a secret. You know who I am, so tell me - who is Teddy Bear when he's not so fuzzy and green?" George said nothing. "You know I'll find out. Come on. I know you're not always so big and green and brave. I bet you're just some weird, nerdy kid." "It doesn't matter, Avi. You and I might look a little more like animals at times, but that doesn't change who we are. " "Ha! Okay!" scoffed Avi. "No, we are now what we always have been and always will be- we are the same inside that we are when we look 'normal.' Don't you get it, Avi?" "Don't get philosophical on me Beary. It stinks to be this way - to turn into this!" And with that, Avi soared off with a flourish of feathers.

The Mentors

Faculty and Staff

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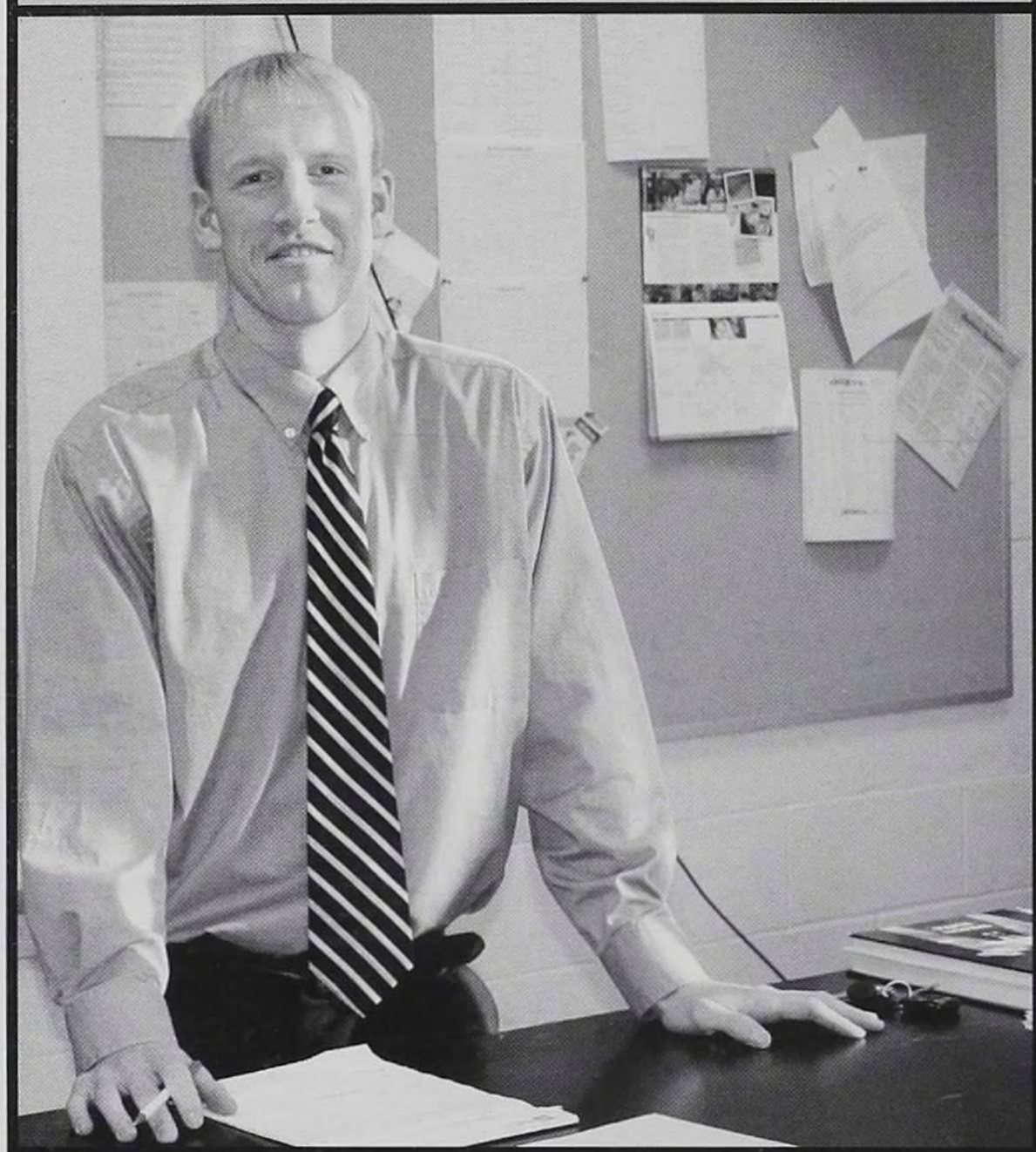
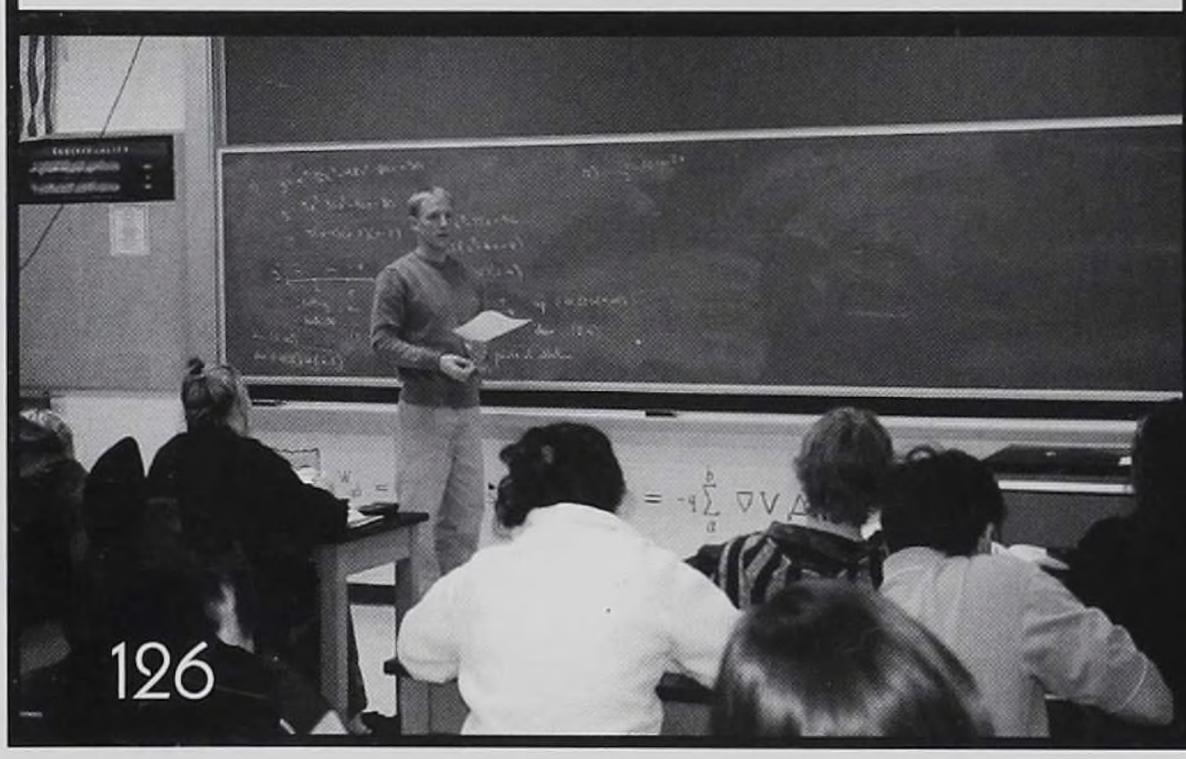
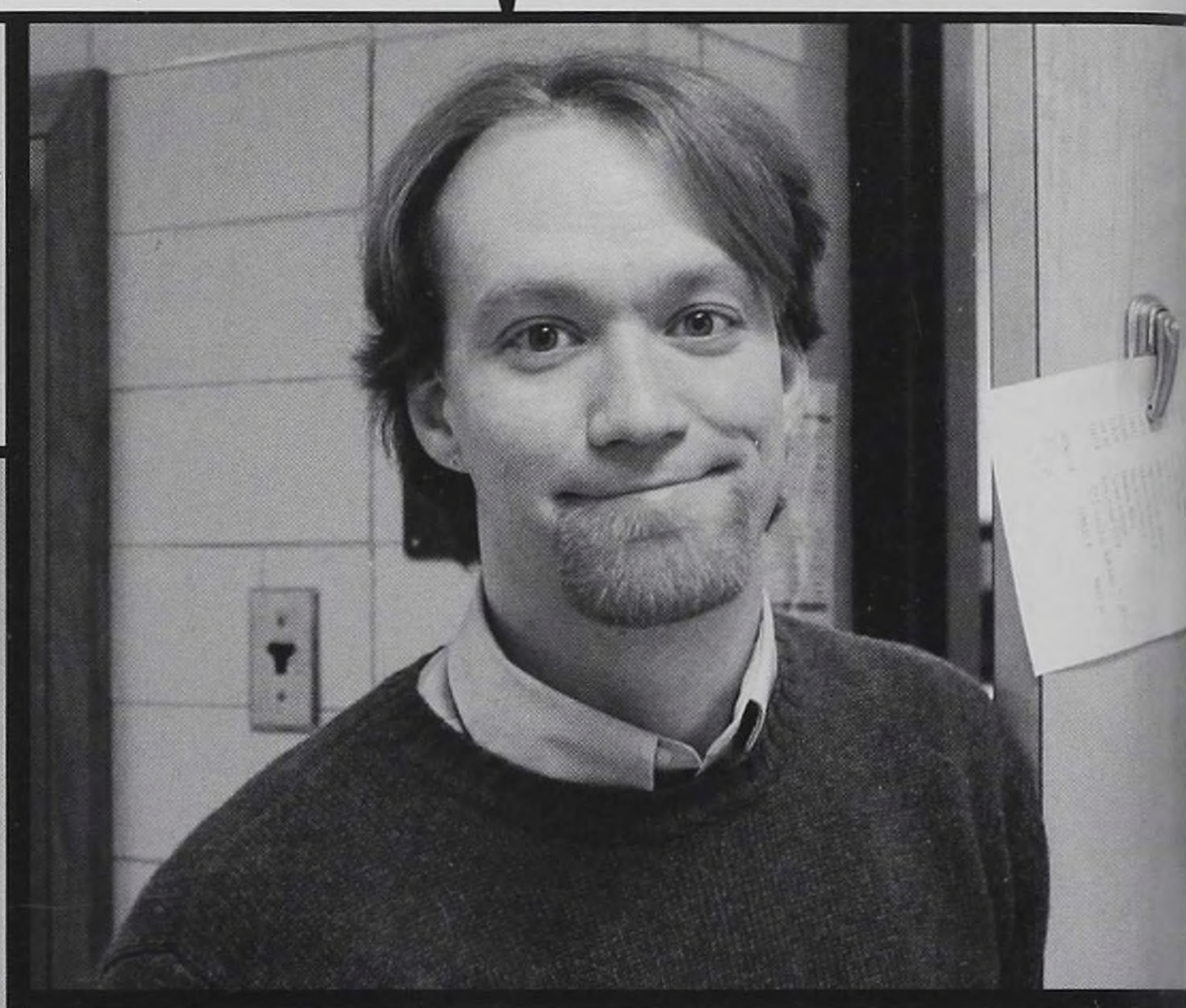
LOVELY NEW FACES OF OTTAWA HILLS

Mr. Limbird was a great addition to our staff this year. He had taught for four years before coming to Ottawa Hills. Pictured below, Mr. Limbird was always ready to help his students with the difficult lessons he taught. Besides teaching, Mr. Limbird enjoys playing sports such as basketball, water polo, and tennis. He also coached our boys' JV basketball team and later would like to pursue his dream of coaching at the college level.

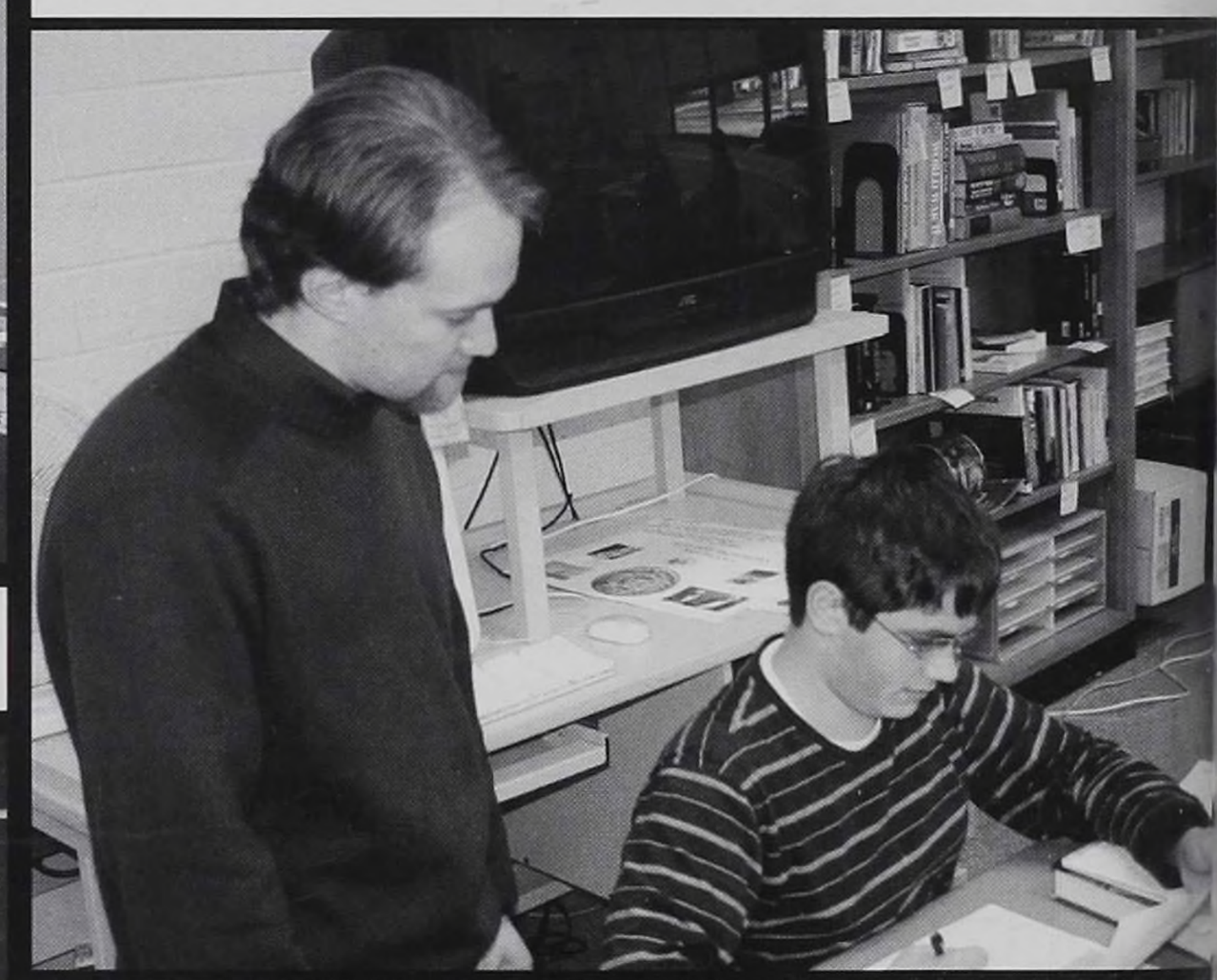


Mr. Limbird Physics and Calculus





Mr. Bobak World History and Global Issues



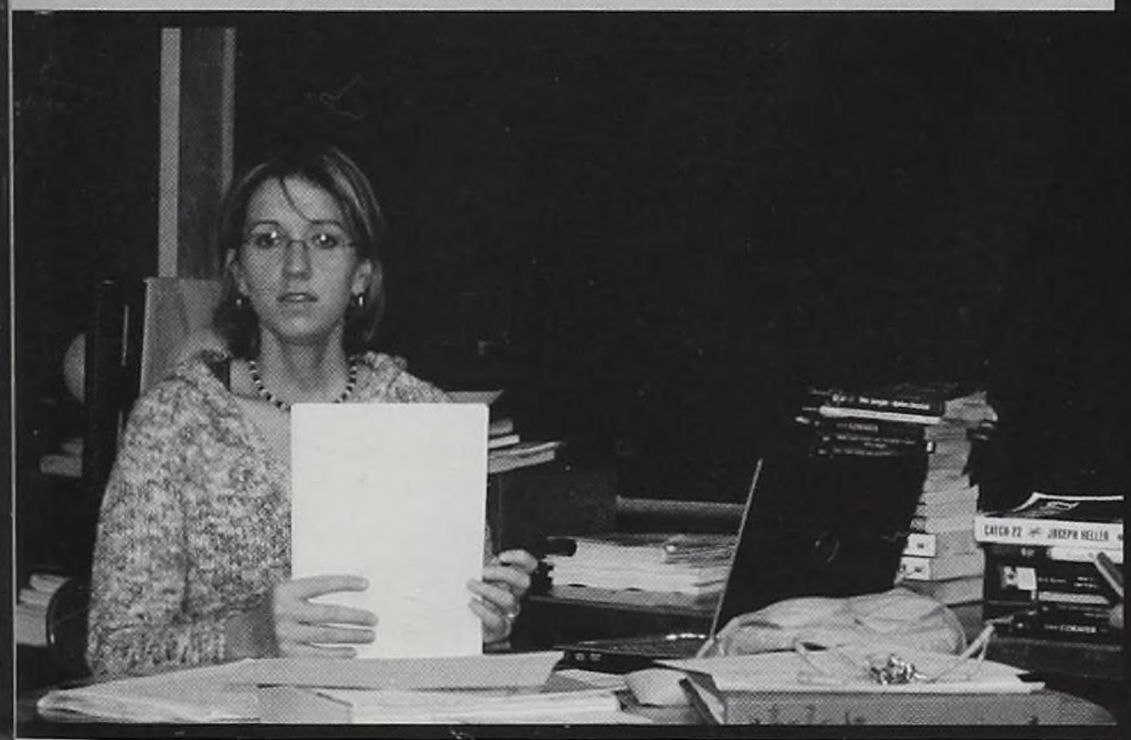
Mr. Bobak was new this year, taking the place of Mr. Bogusz. He attended the University of Toledo and had taught for eight years before he joined us at Ottawa Hills. He was always there to offer advice and was eager to assist any student who requested his help. When he is not teaching, Mr. Bobak enjoys relaxing in the outdoors, kayaking, hiking, camping, and reading.

PAGE 126: TOP LEFT: Mr. Limbird pauses his Physics class to answer some interview questions. BOTTOM LEFT: The AP Calculus class asks Mr. Limbird to demonstrate a difficult extreme values problem. TOP RIGHT: Mr. Bobak smiles before entering his freshman history class. BOTTOM RIGHT: Mr. Bobak aids Ian Shaffer on a history project. PAGE 127: RIGHT: Ms. Harp smiles after another mind-provoking English class. BELOW RIGHT: Ms. Harp eagerly grades junior essays. BELOW: Mrs. Guitteau takes a break from working on the computer to smile for the camera.

Mrs. Guitteau substituted for Mrs. Abendroth for the first semester this year. She attended UT and has taught for six and a half years. She enjoys reading, cooking, traveling, and spending time with her family. Also, she enjoys playing volleyball and softball. Mrs. Guitteau greatly assisted Ms. Harp's 7th period Junior English class, and her efforts were greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Guitteau — Special Education

Ms. Harp taught junior AC English this past year. She attended ne University of Toledo and has been teaching for eight years. he taught in Michigan, California, but now teaches in Ohio. During her free time she enjoys watching movies, spending time with her family, and reading, of course. She loves playing asketball. In her former school she coached the boys' junior arsity basketball team.



Ms. Harp — Junior English

tarting a new year is a great time to catch up with old friends and teachers. It is also a wonderful opportunity to introduce ourself to the new faces around the school. This year, Ottawa Hills had four awesome teachers added to its superb staff. Mr. Michael Limbird took over the physics and calculus positions, while Mr. Bobak jumped in to fill in Mr. Bogusz's shoes the freshman world history teacher. Ms. Rebecca Harp took the job as the AC English III teacher. Also, Mrs. Guitteau mporarily replaced special education teacher Mrs. Abendroth. Despite the fact that coming to Ottawa Hills is not the asiest adaptation, these teachers proved that they are worthy of the jobs they have been given.

Faculty and Staff

Mrs. Sharon Abendroth, Special Education
Mrs. Kathy Benecke, Special Education
Mrs. Rosemary Bennett, Special Education
Mr. Stephen Bobak, Social Studies
Mr. John Brashear, English Department Chair
Mrs. Susan Brashear, English

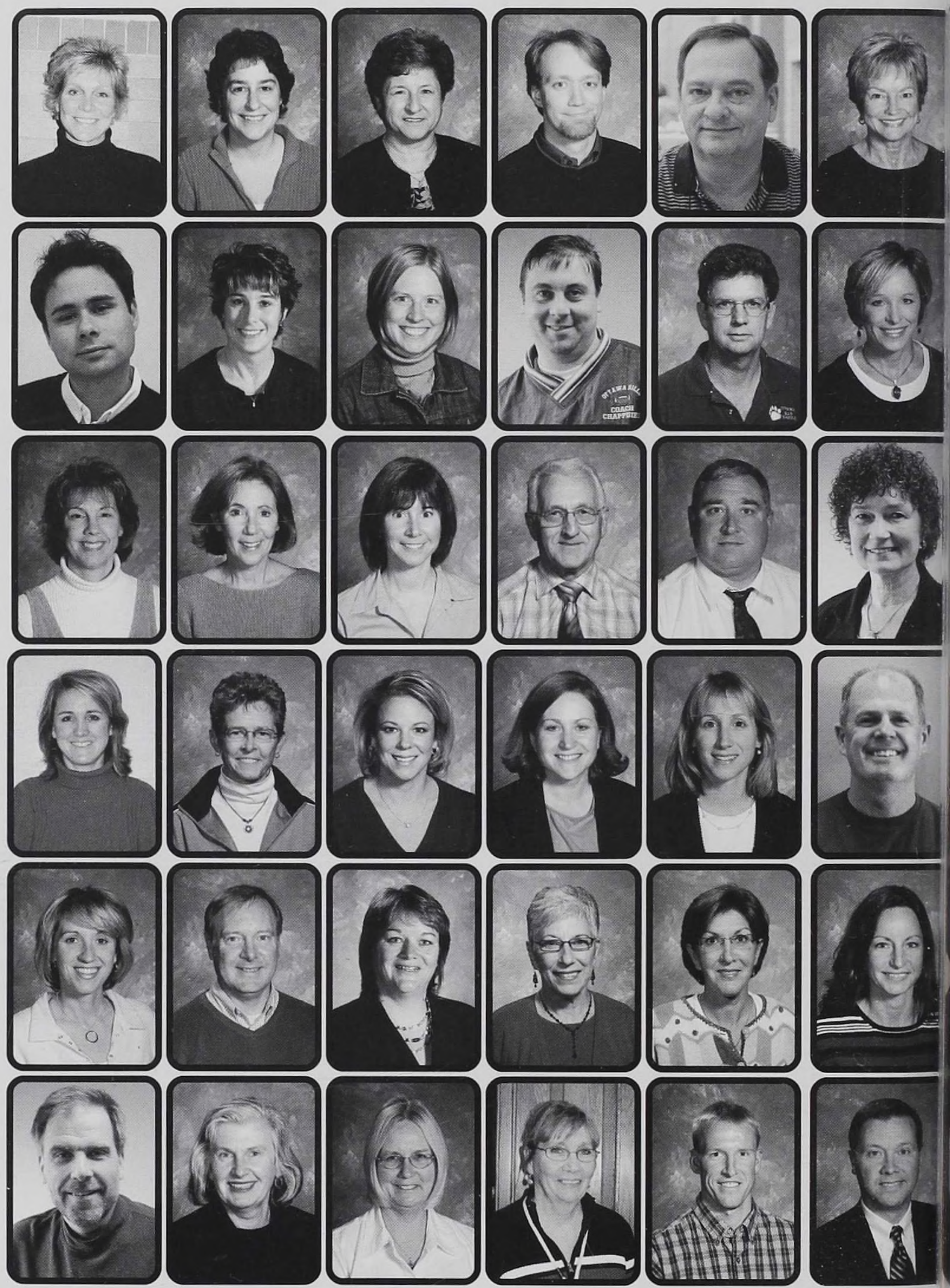
Mr.Darrin Broadway, English
Mrs. Darcy Brown, J. H. Guidance Counselor
Mrs. Katie Campbell, Instrumental Music
Mr. Matt Chappuies, Foreign Language
Mr. Dennis Clere, Maintenance Supervisor
Ms. Jo Cooley, Mathematics

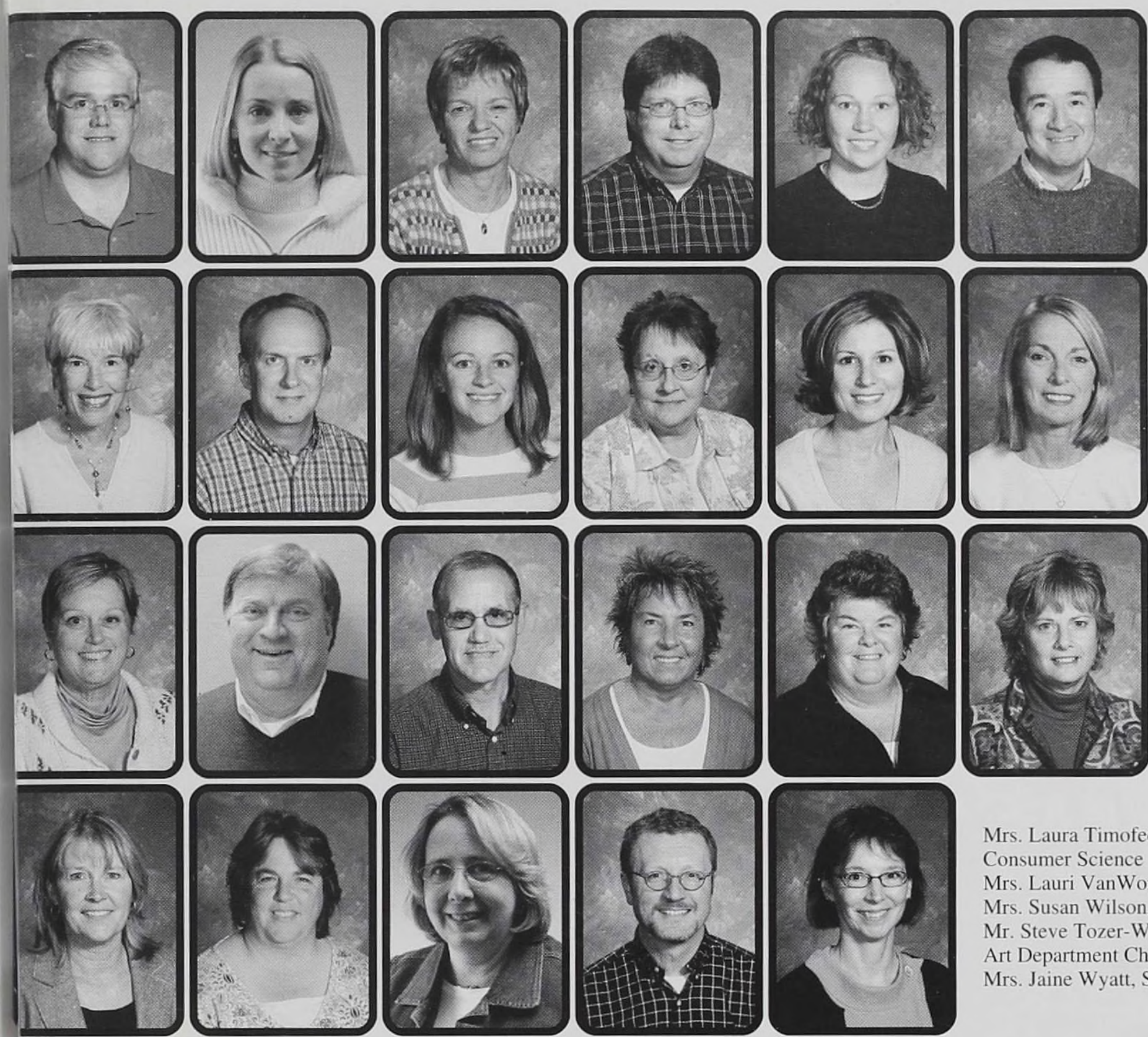
Mrs. Bette Cooper, Science Department Chair
Mrs. Debbie Dolgin, Student Program Coordinator
Mrs. Diane Drabek, Mathematics
Mr. Duane Elliott, Industrial Technology Chair
Mr. Tim Erickson, Athletic Director
Mrs. Claudia Evans, Mathematics Department Chair

Mrs. Susan Gibbs, Physical Education
Ms. Jenny Gill, Physical Education Deptartment Chair
Mrs. Michelle Guitteau, Special Education
Mrs. Mary Kate Hafemann, Science
Mrs. Noreen Hanlon, Foreign Language
Mr. Chris Hardman, Physical Education

Ms. Rebecca Harp, English
Mr. Tim Hood, Foreign Language
Mrs. Kate Hunyor, Technology
Mrs. Katharine Hurst, Principal
Mrs. Lauren Hurst, English
Mrs. Joan Keckler, Mathematics

Mr. James Kinkaid, English
Mrs. Ann Kos, Special Education
Mrs. Pat Lahner, Paraprofessional
Mrs. Sandy Leigh, Librarian
Mr. Michael Limbird, Science
Mr. John Lindsay, Business Department Chair





Mr. Tom McCarthy, Social Studies
Mrs. Rebecca McLean, Language Lab
Mrs. Ingrid Mendez,
Foreign Language Department Chair
Mr. Sean Mercer, Social Studies
Ms. Kristin Meyerholtz, Art
Mr. Bill Miller, English

Dr. Gail Mirrow,
District Superintendent (retired 1/07)
Mr. Mark Nusbaum,
Guidance Counselor
Mrs. Kari O'Shea, Science
Mrs. Sally Otterson,
Guidance Secretary
Mrs. Jackie Patterson, Vice Principal
Mrs. Mitch Poolman-Tyson,
Vocal Music Department Chair

Mrs. Mary Ann Preston,
Social Studies Dept. Chair
Mr. Bob Repp, Social Studies
Mr. Marv Rotondo, Science
Mrs. Linda Rubino,
Attendance Secretary
Mrs. Kathy Singler, Science
Mrs. Susan Sofo, Paraprofessional

Mrs. Laura Timofeev,
Consumer Science Chair.
Mrs. Lauri VanWormer, Paraprofessional
Mrs. Susan Wilson, Computer Lab
Mr. Steve Tozer-Wipfli,
Art Department Chair
Mrs. Jaine Wyatt, Secretary

**Mr. Erickson,
Mrs. Patterson,
Mrs.Rubino,
Mrs. Wyatt,
Mrs. Otterson,
and Mrs. Hurst.**

**r. Heidelberg, the new District Superintendent, poses with her secretary, Mrs. Costell.
lrs. Manlove and her secretary, Mrs. Mayfield. Mr. Browne, the treasurer, and his assistant
lrs. McClintic. and Mrs. Morell, who is in charge of the payroll.**

For the last month, Ottawa Hills had been abuzz since the "basketball game incident." That was so strange, especially with the mascots, I almost felt like that crow was bad or something," Samantha had admitted to George one day. George decided it would be best not to comment. People in the village were more tense and the OH police department had been on red alert. But within the warm hall of the high school, students, albeit still curious about who shot the gun, were busy as usual with homework and the upcoming prom, while seniors feverishly awaited news from their college "dream schools." George had recovered from his battle and was feeling pretty sure that Avi wouldn't be a problem anymore. The mail on April 1st, though, could be an issue. George was waiting with trepidation to hear from Iroas College, a small school in Vermont- not too far from a certain Massachusetts school where a certain Samantha Honey would be going.

Underclassmen

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FRESHMEN

Abdel Halim, Hager
Alexander, Katherine
Arnos, Claire
Auberle, Christine
Avent, J. Jack
Backoff, Leslie

Baron, Matthew
Barone, Andrew
Barton, Mitchell
Beavers, Kathryn
Bhatt, Arohi
Billstein, Devin

Binion, Katie
Borisov, Dennis
Bourey, Benjamin
Brancatto, Michael
Brewster, Laura
Browarsky, Eliot

Browne, Meghan
Brue, Christopher
Bruner, Josh
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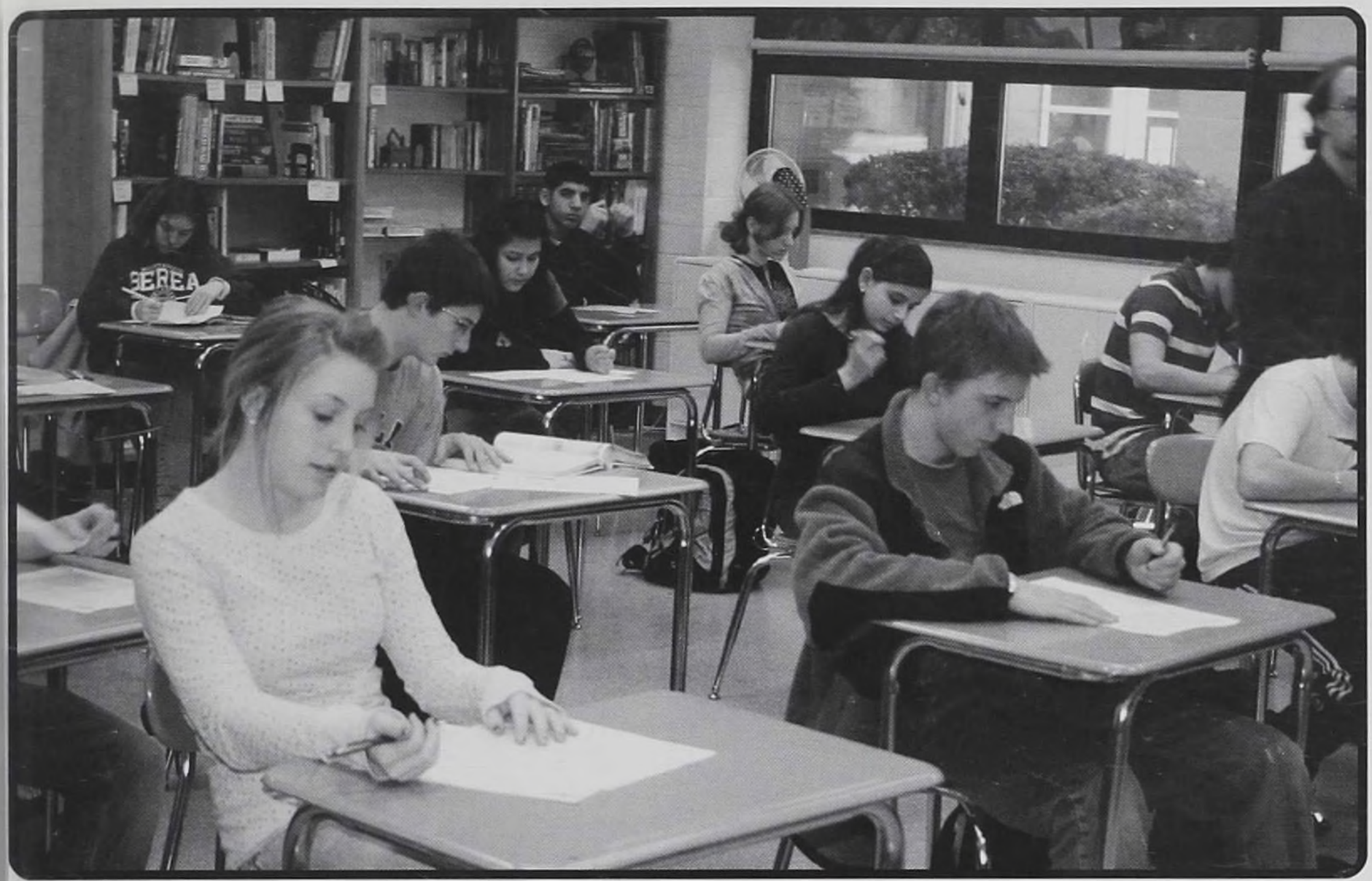
LIZ SCHAFER

MEGHAN BROWNE, KATIE BINION, AND NICK GORE

KARLA DIXON



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Dull, Catherine
Fischer, Andrew

Geiger, Catherine
Gilmore, Mackenzie
Giolando, Mark-Robin
Girad, Nura
Gore, Nicholas
Greenfield, Rachael

Grylls, Colin
Hanson, Alexandra
Healy, Candice
Herrera, Doris A.
Intrater, Rachel
Ismail, Ali

Jamieson, Katherine
Jelinger, Collin
Joseph, David
Keener, Christopher
King, Alexander
Lemieux, Carrie

Lemieux, Jacqueline
Lesinski, James
Liew, Zi-Qi
Mackey, James
Marcus, Richard
Martinez, Alexander

McCall, Steven
Messer-Kruse, Emmett
Miller, Robin
Monroe, Ian
O'Connell, Daniel
Orgel, Matthew

Overley, Allison
Pappas, Andrea
Paterwich, Morgan
Quinn, Hope
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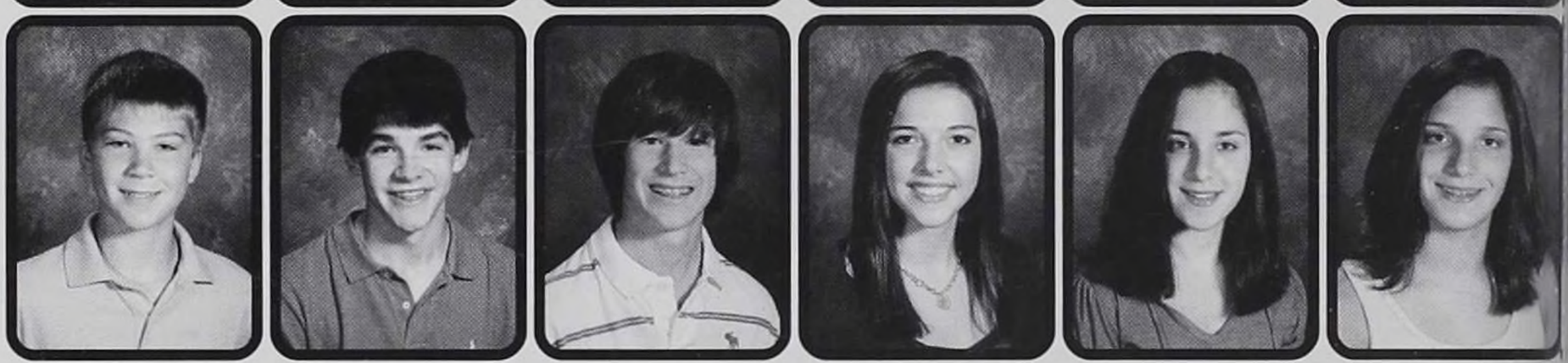

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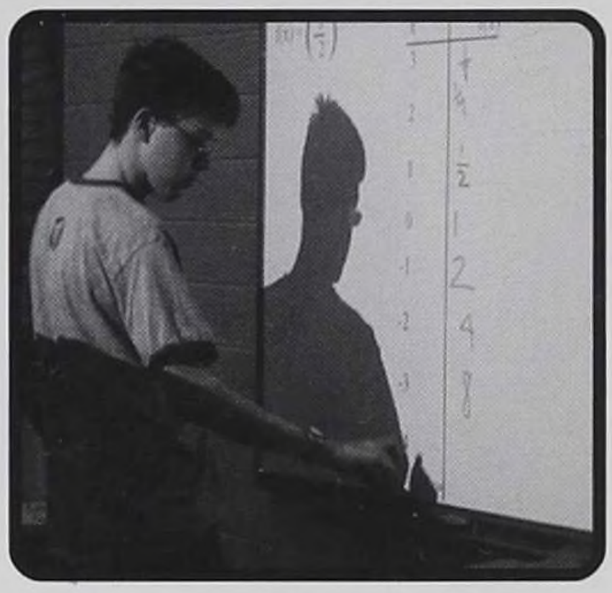

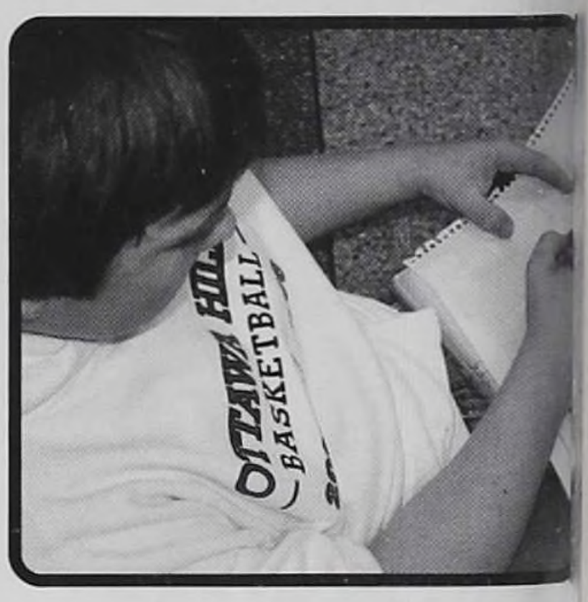

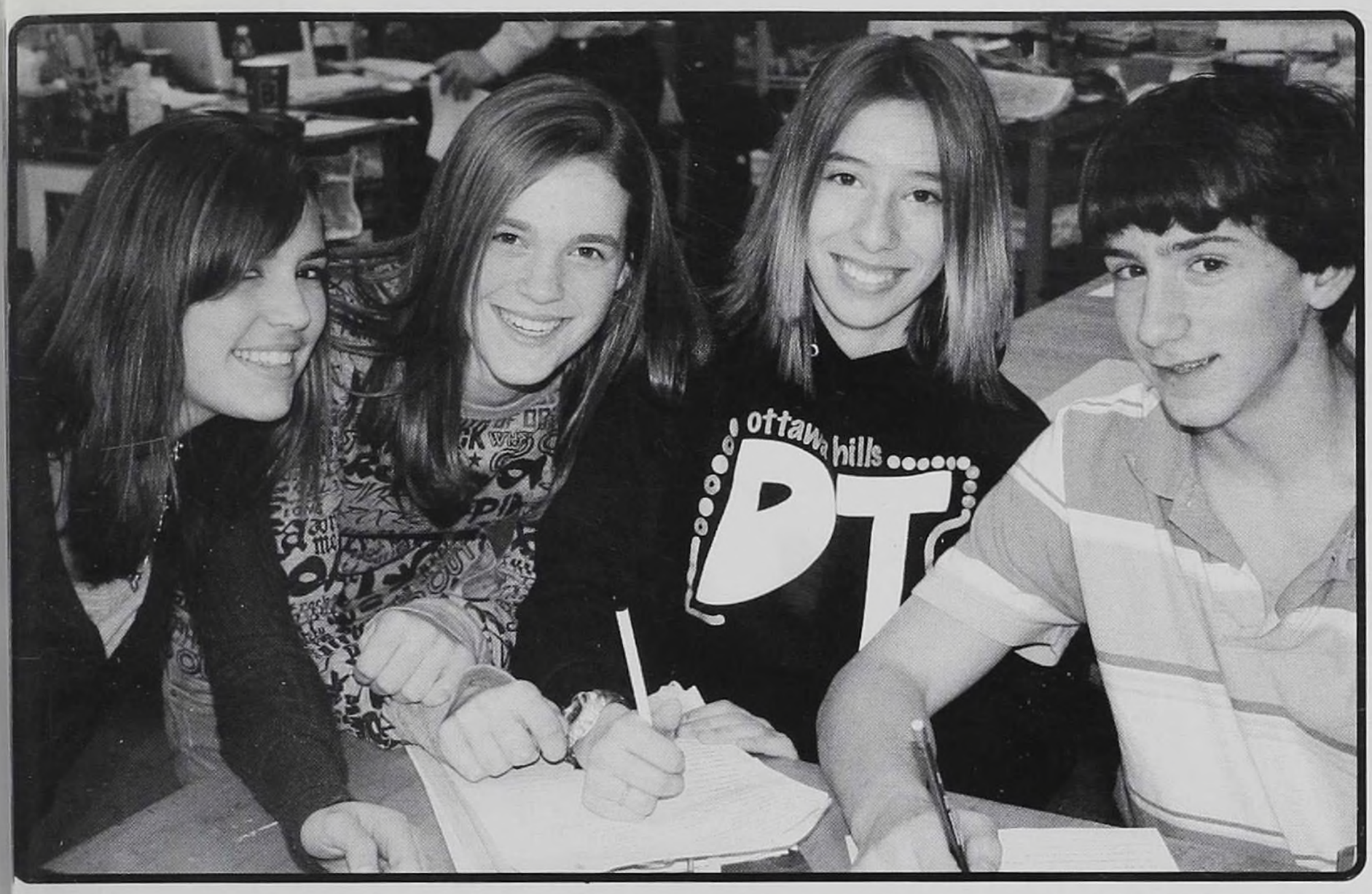

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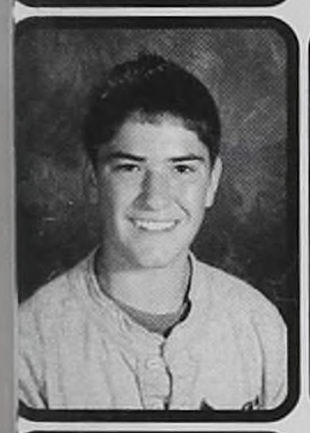

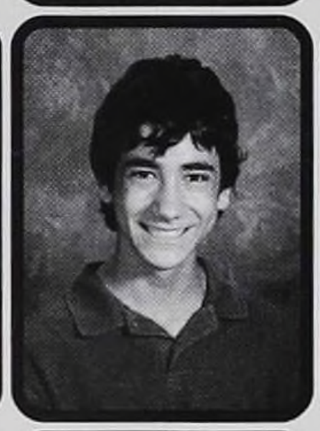

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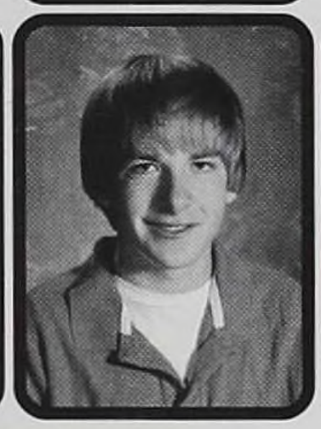
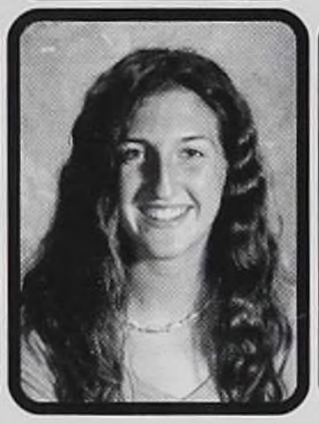

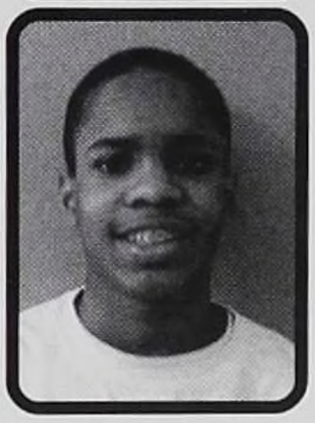

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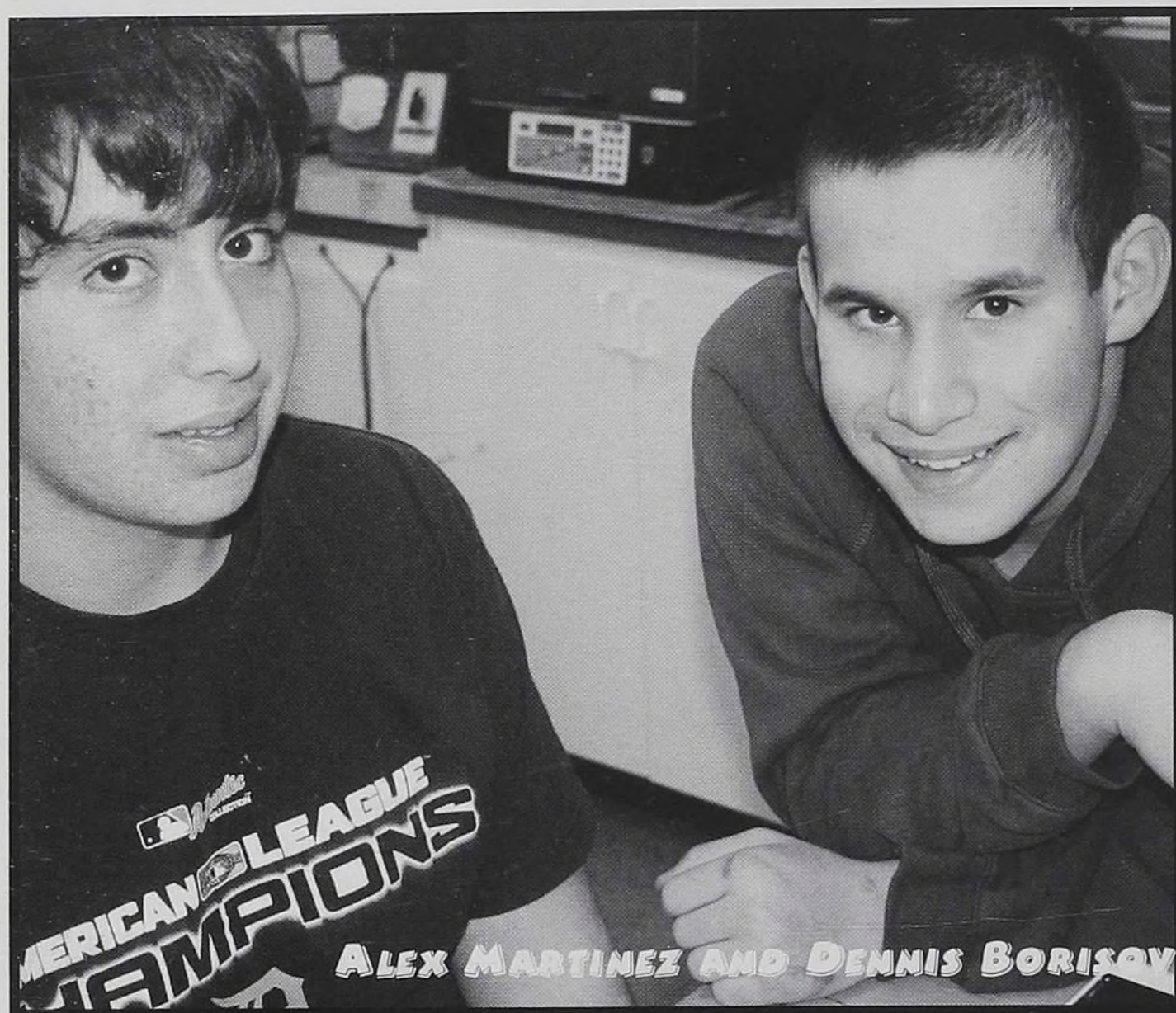

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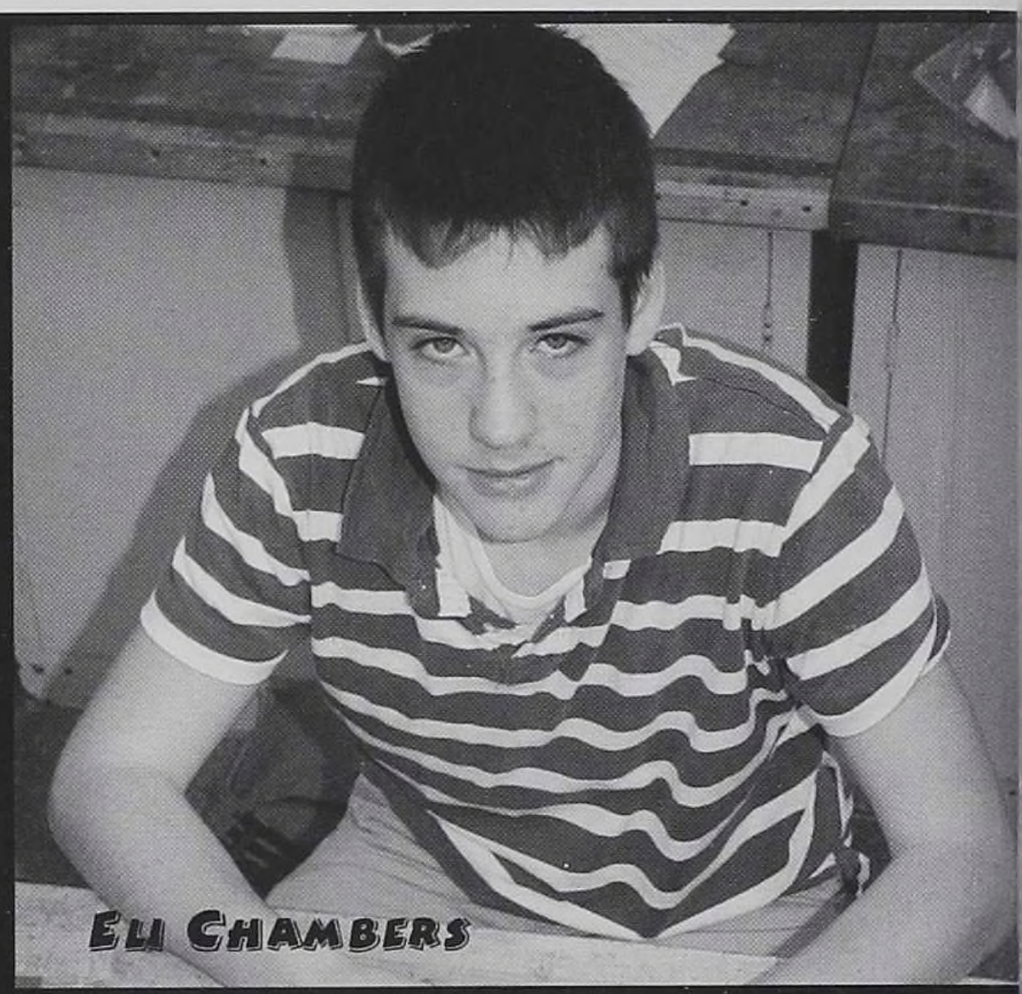
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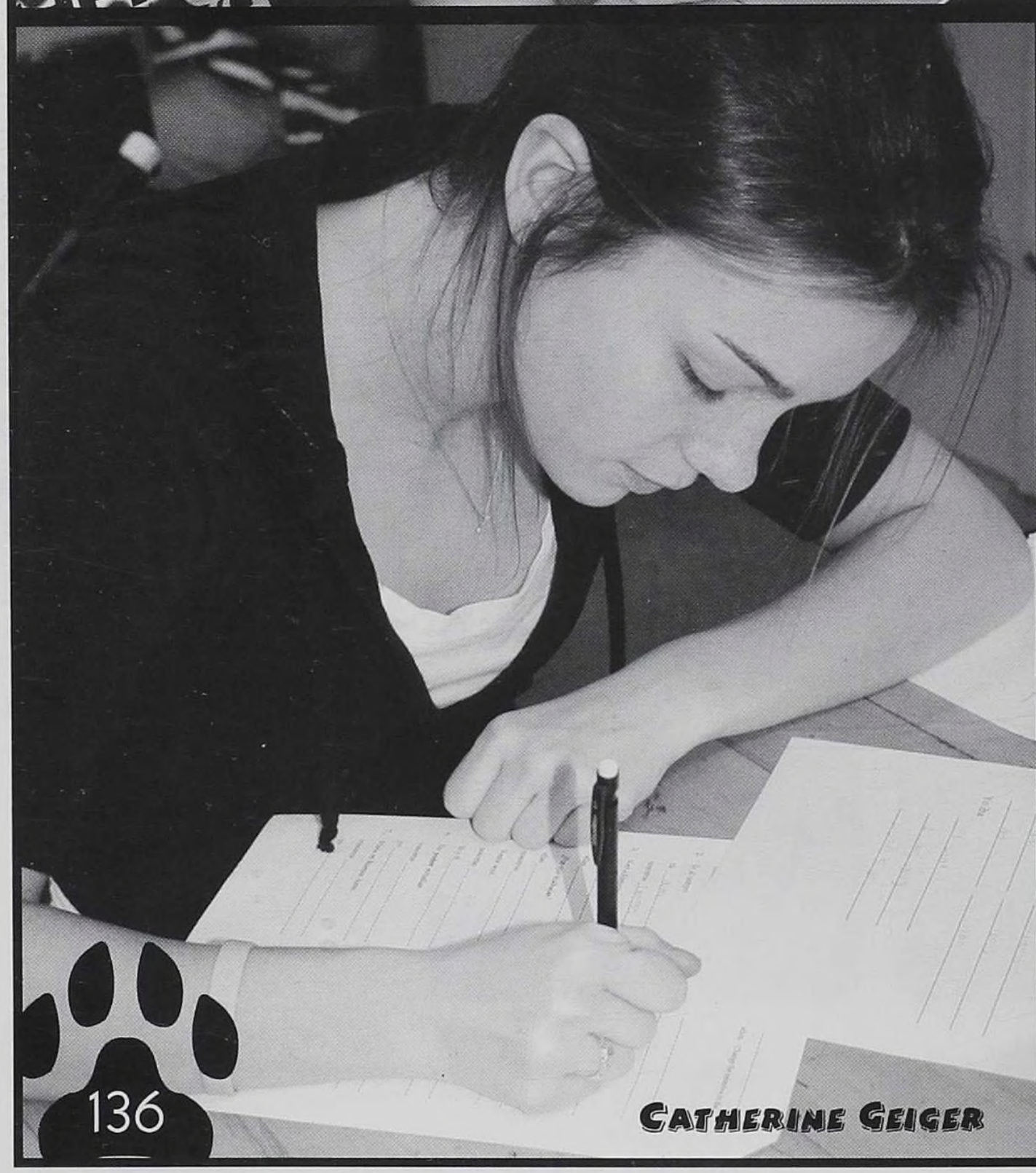
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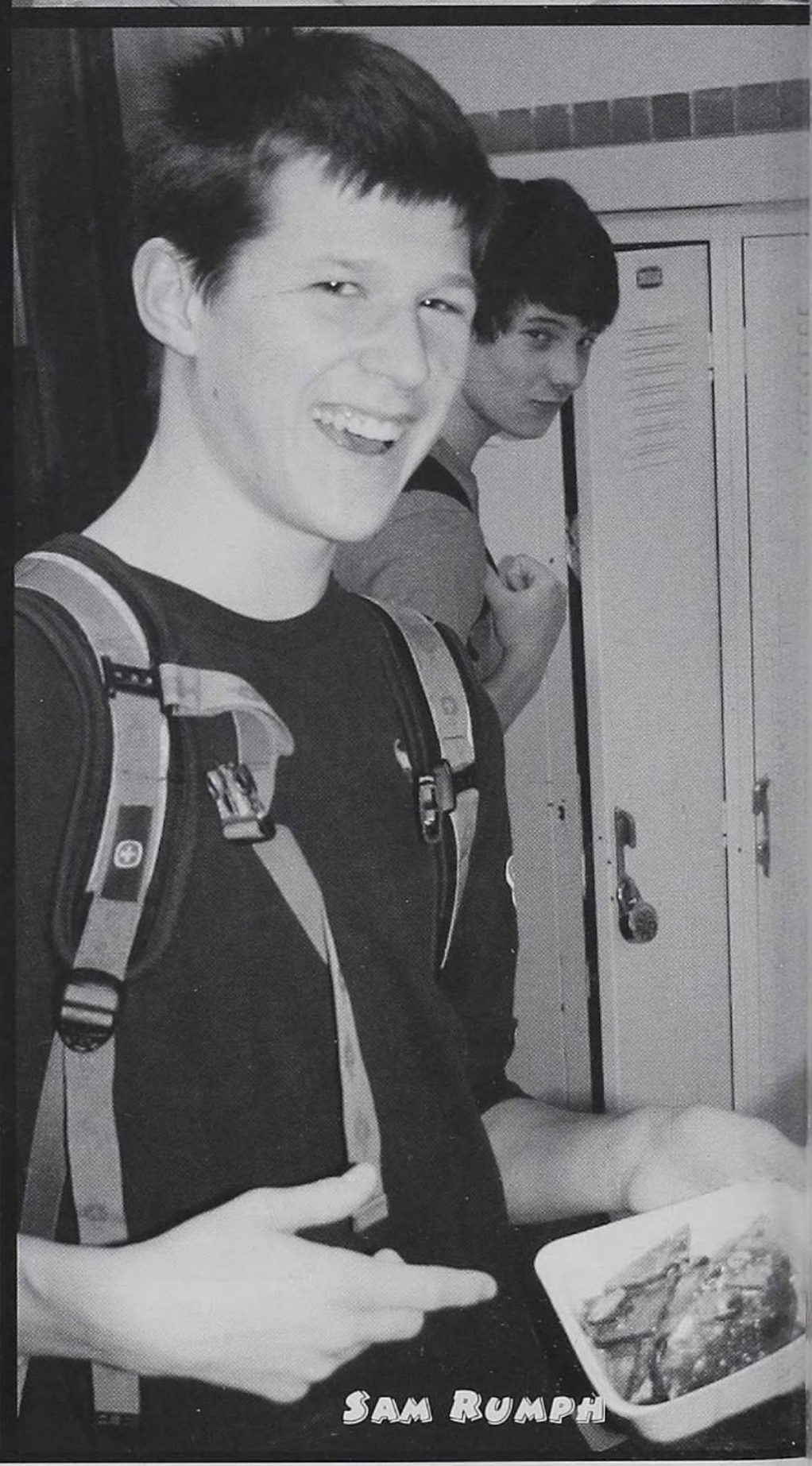
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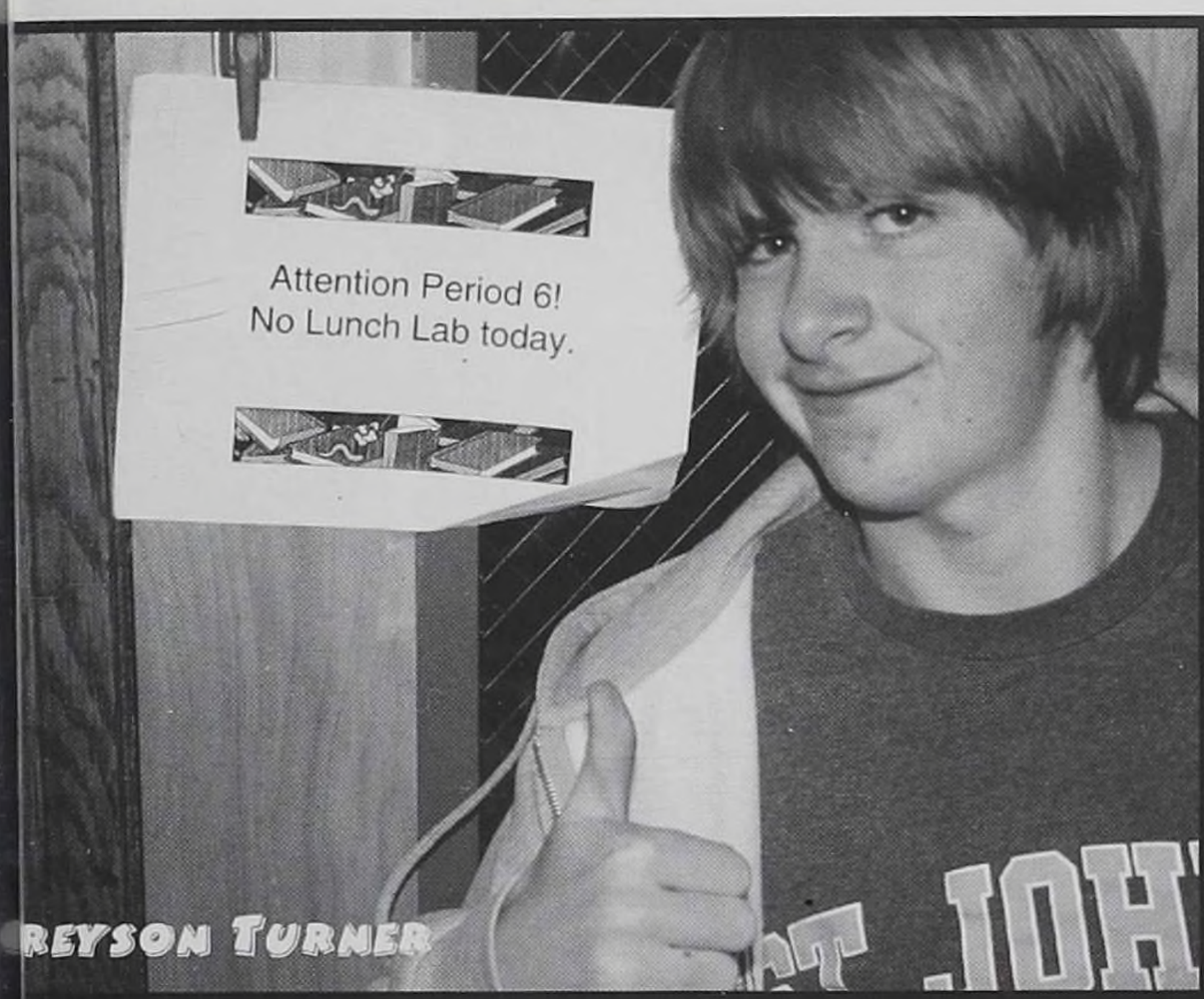
FOOLISHNESS



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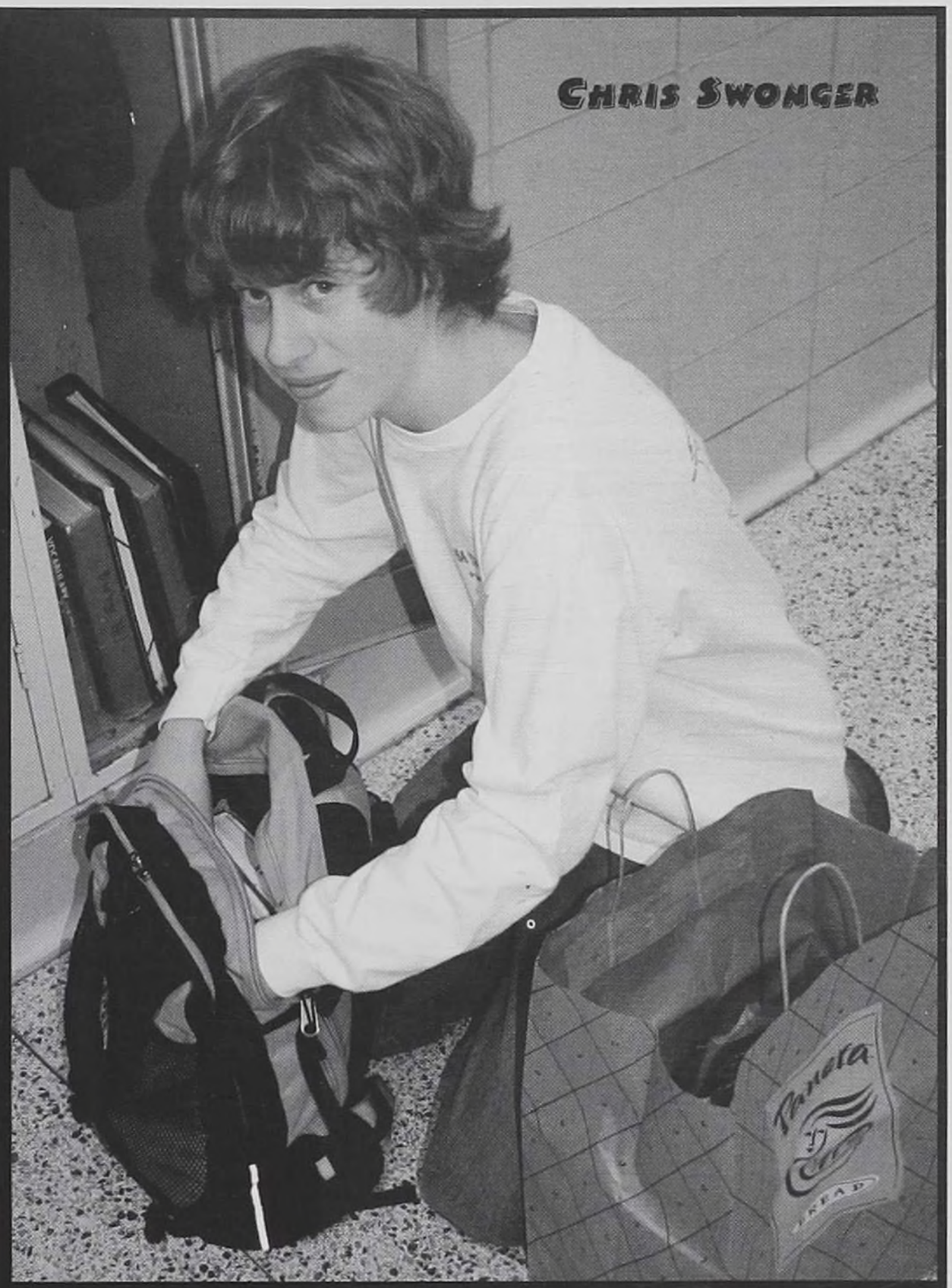

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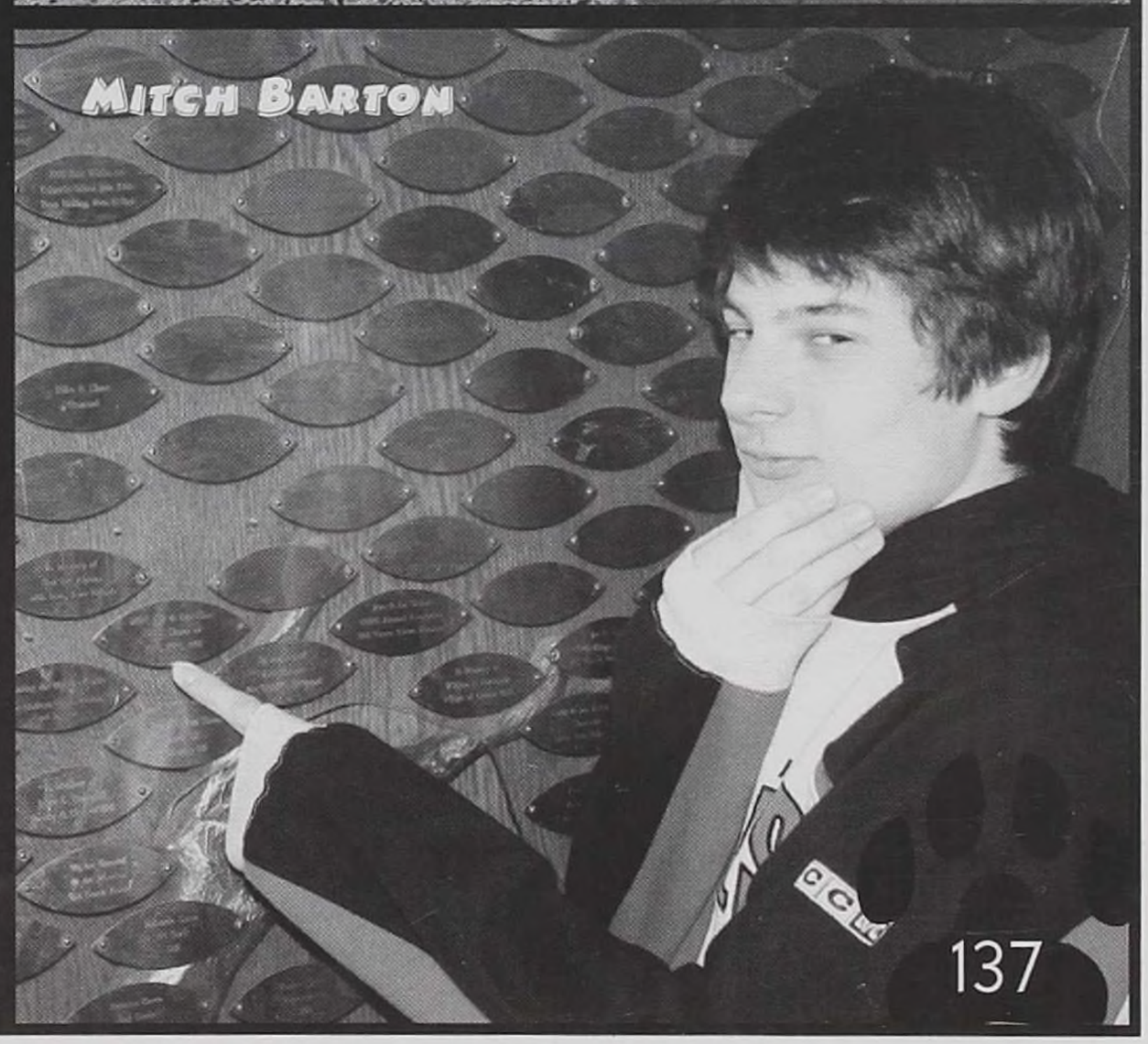

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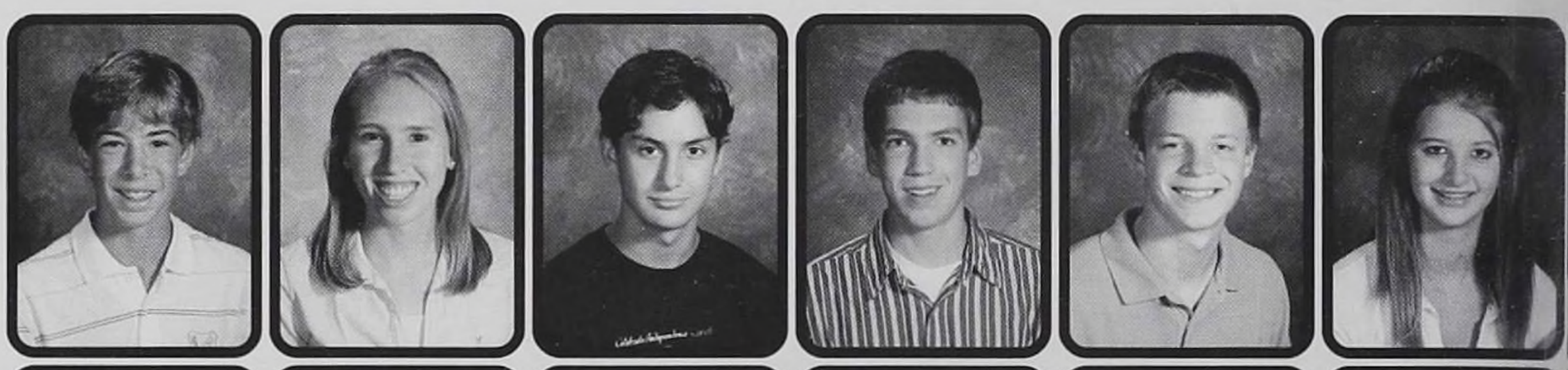

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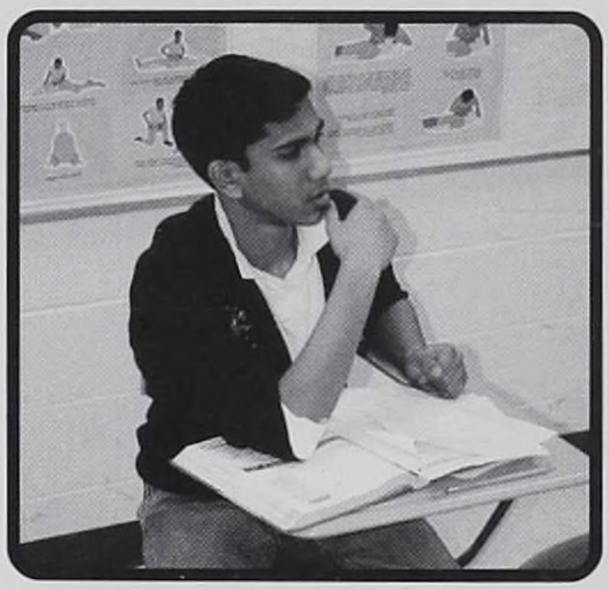

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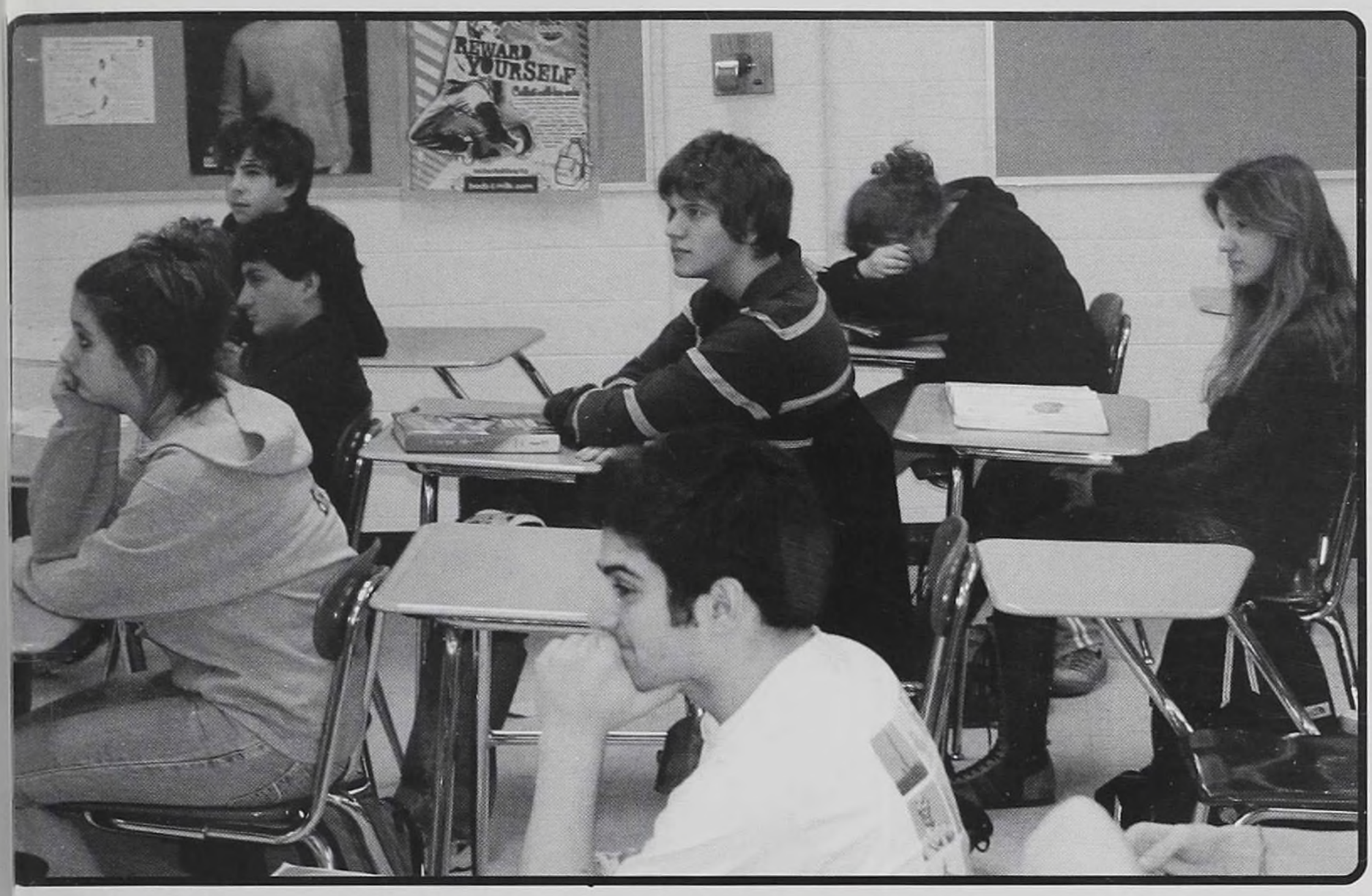

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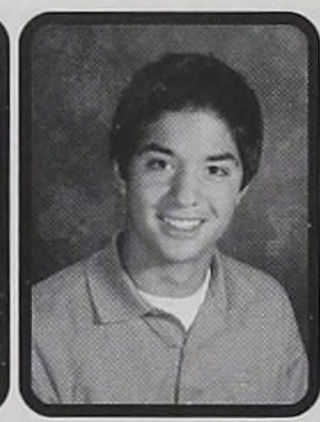

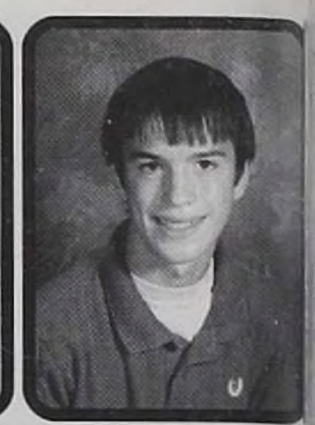

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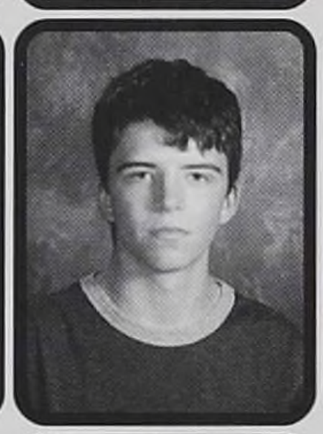

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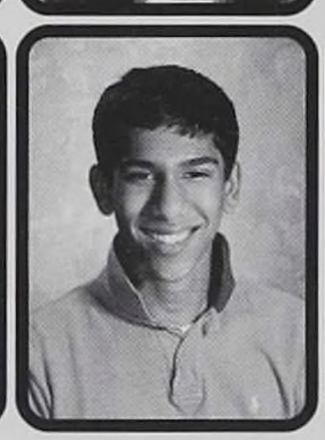

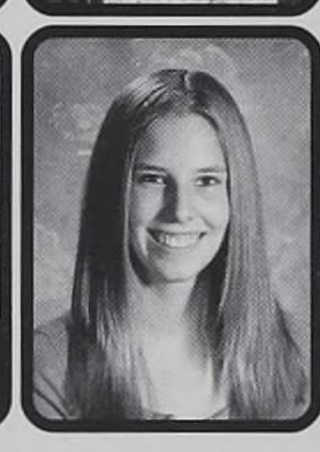

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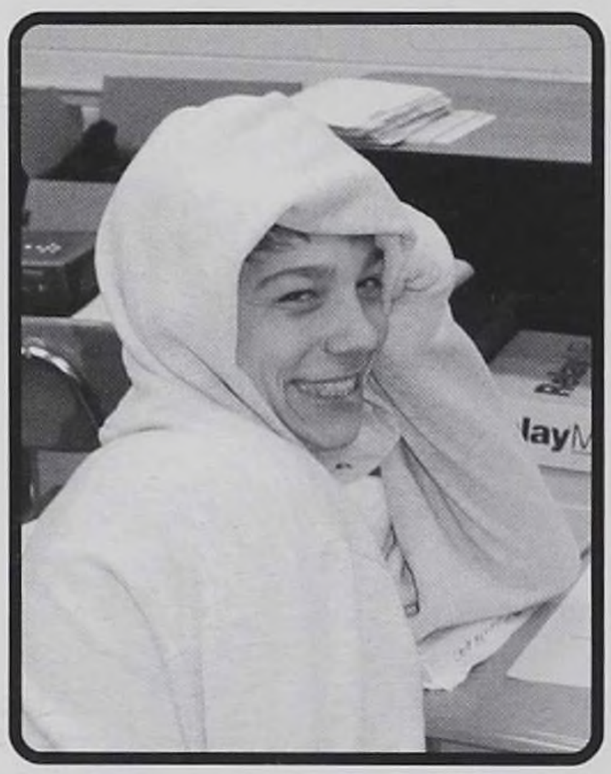
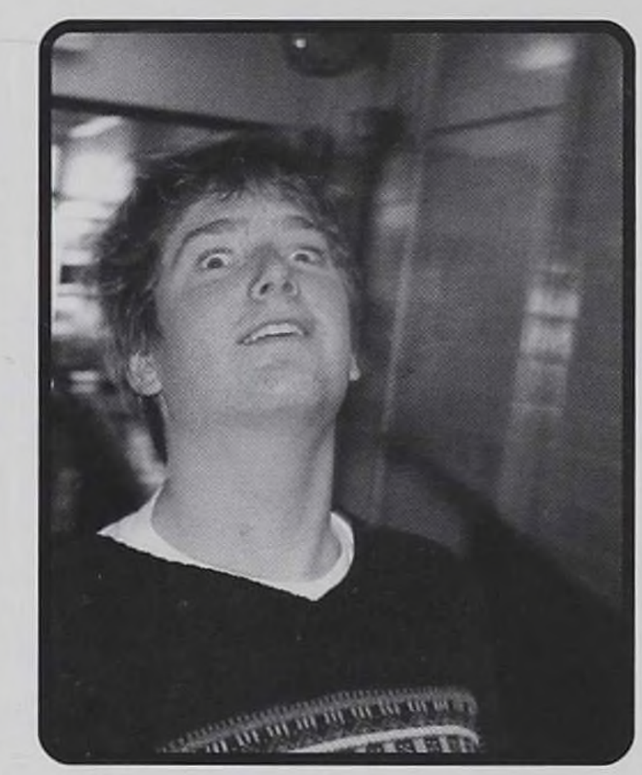

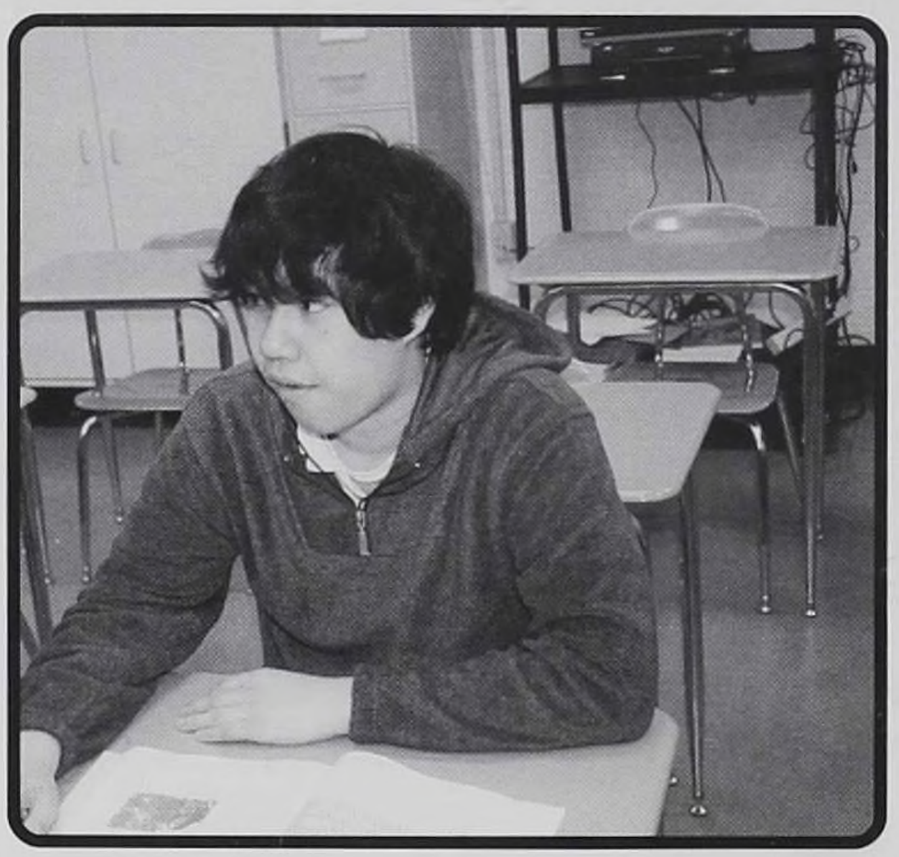
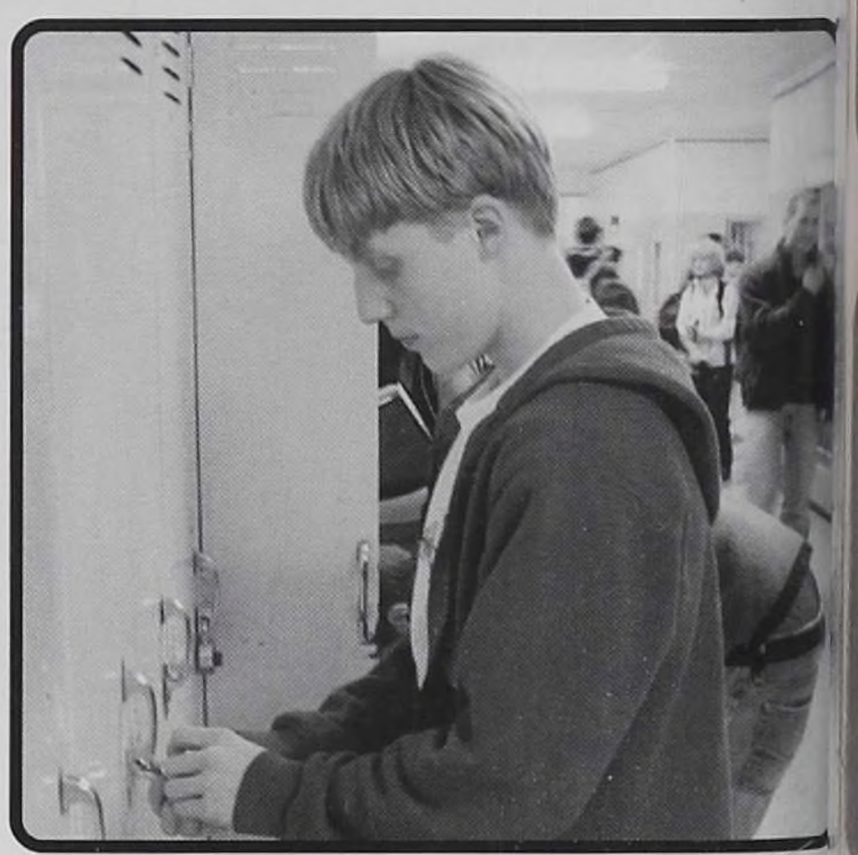

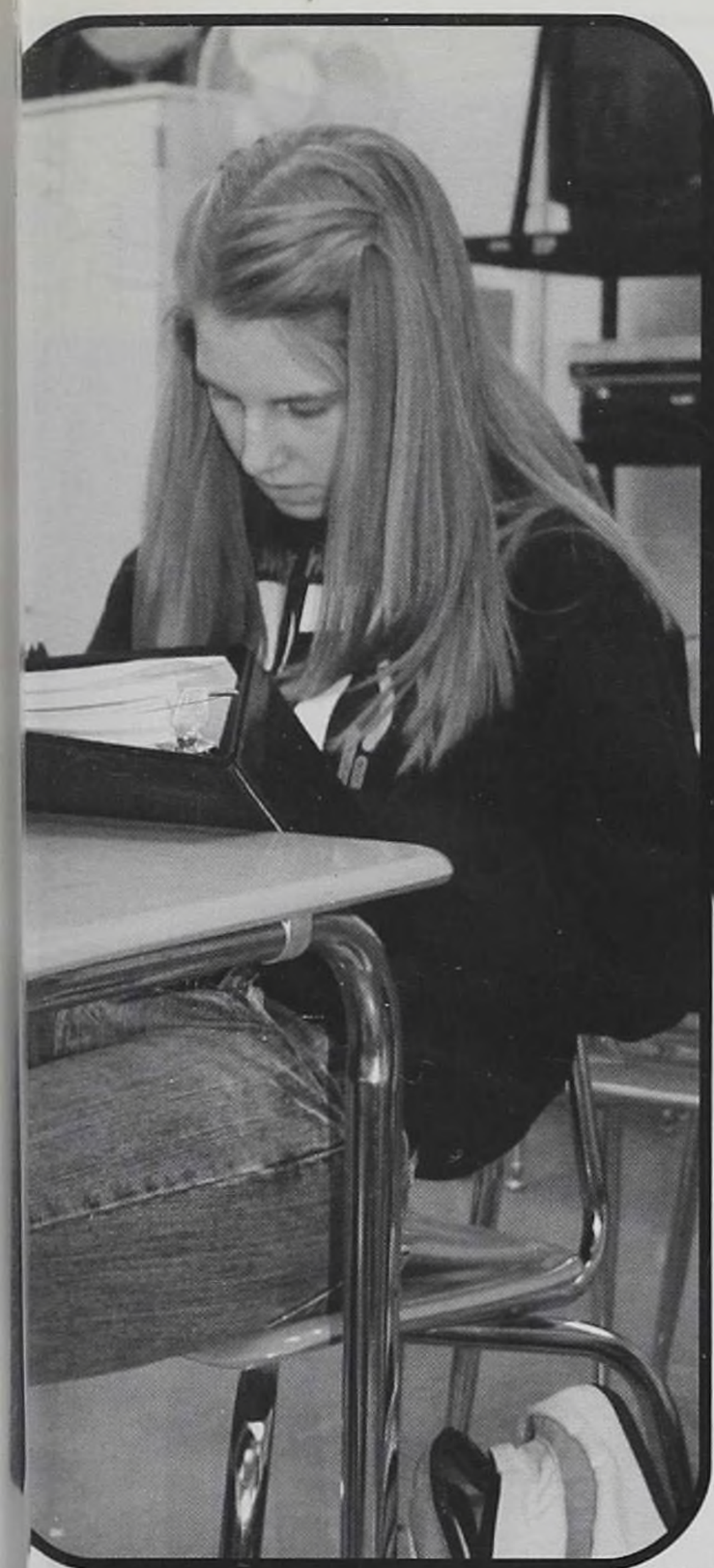

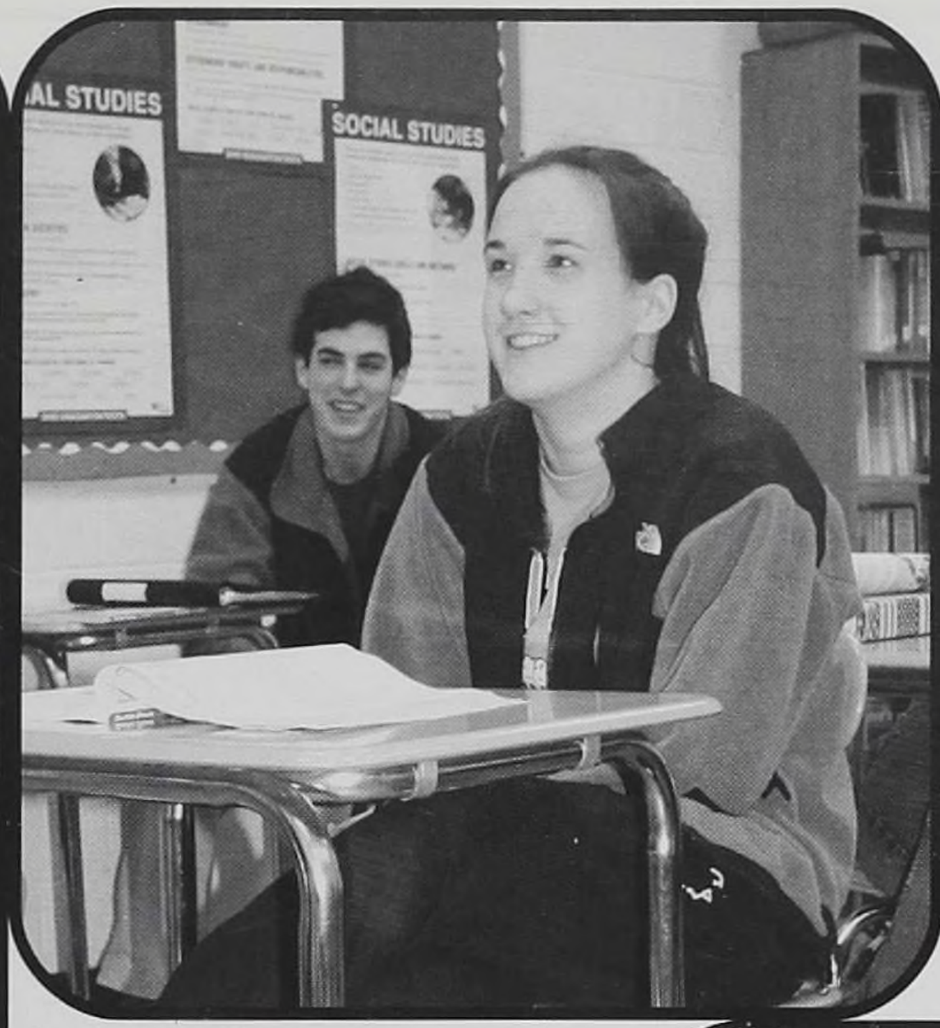

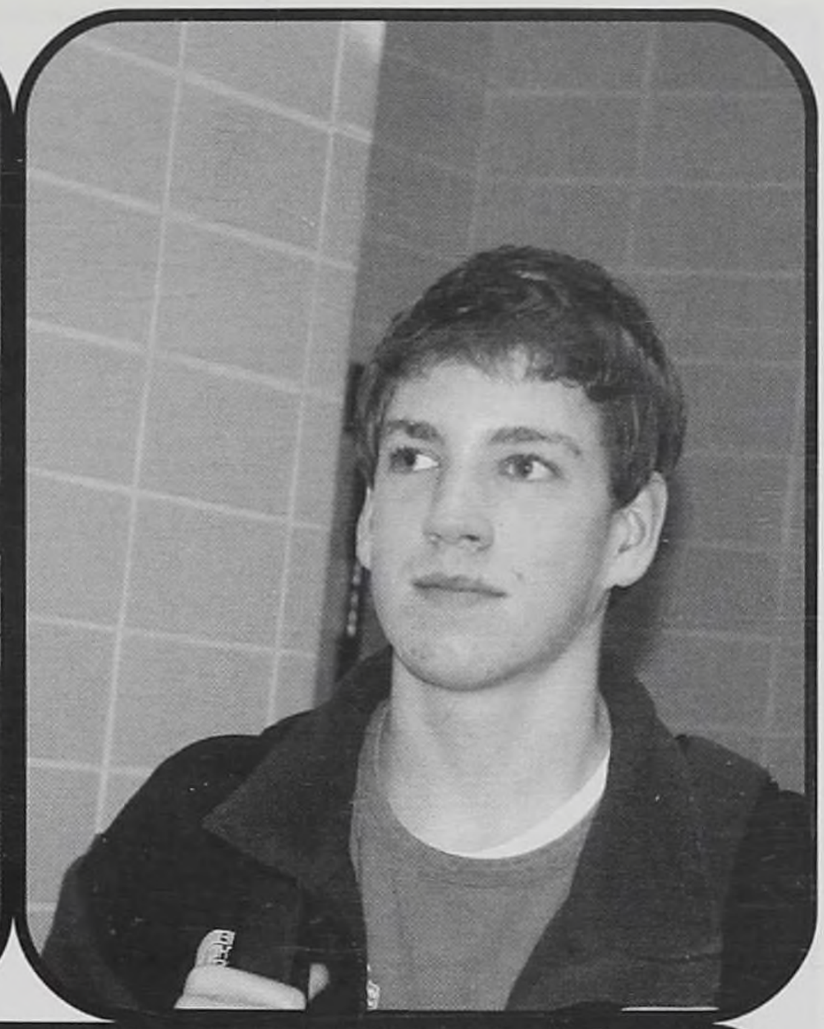

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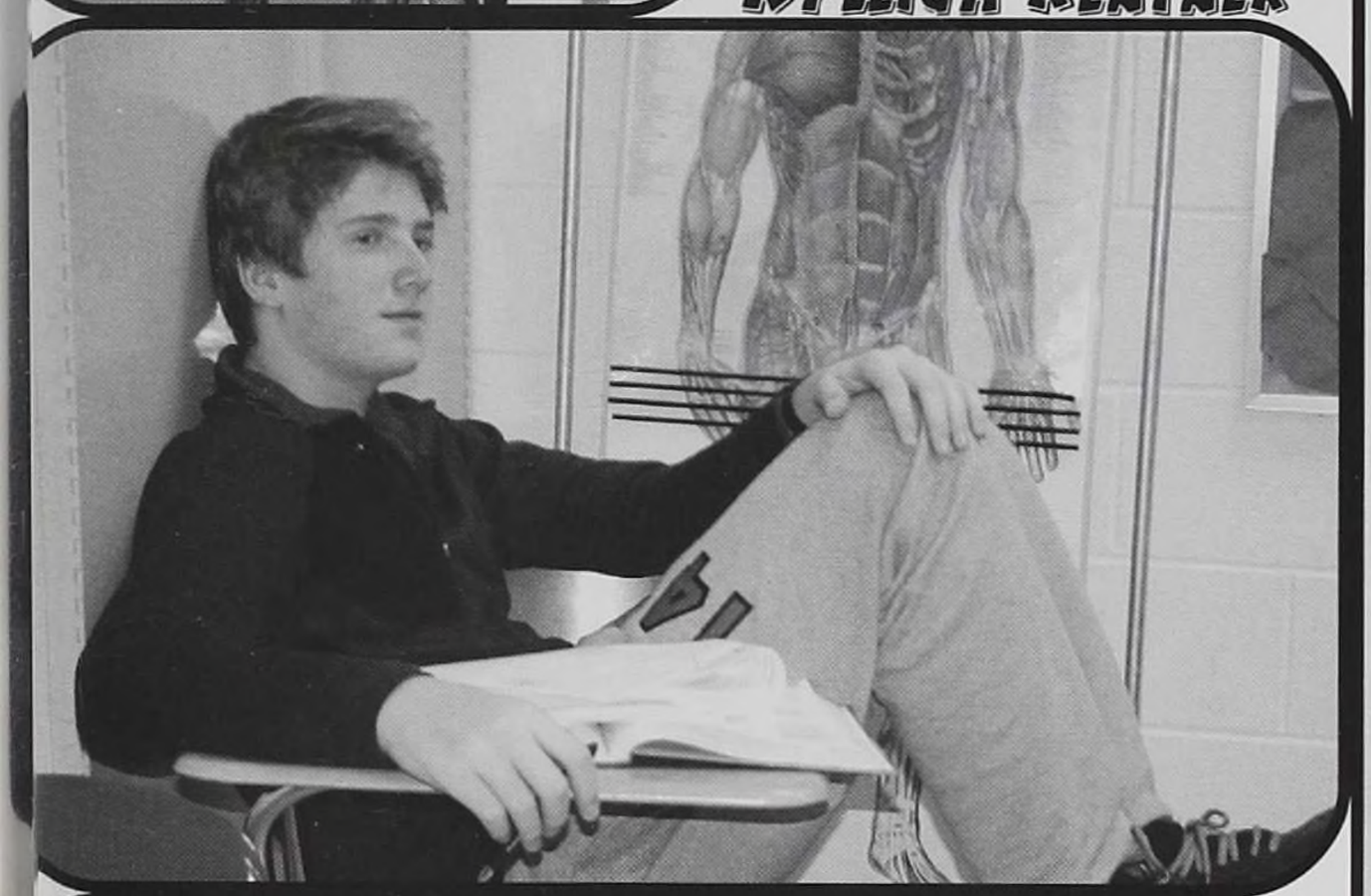

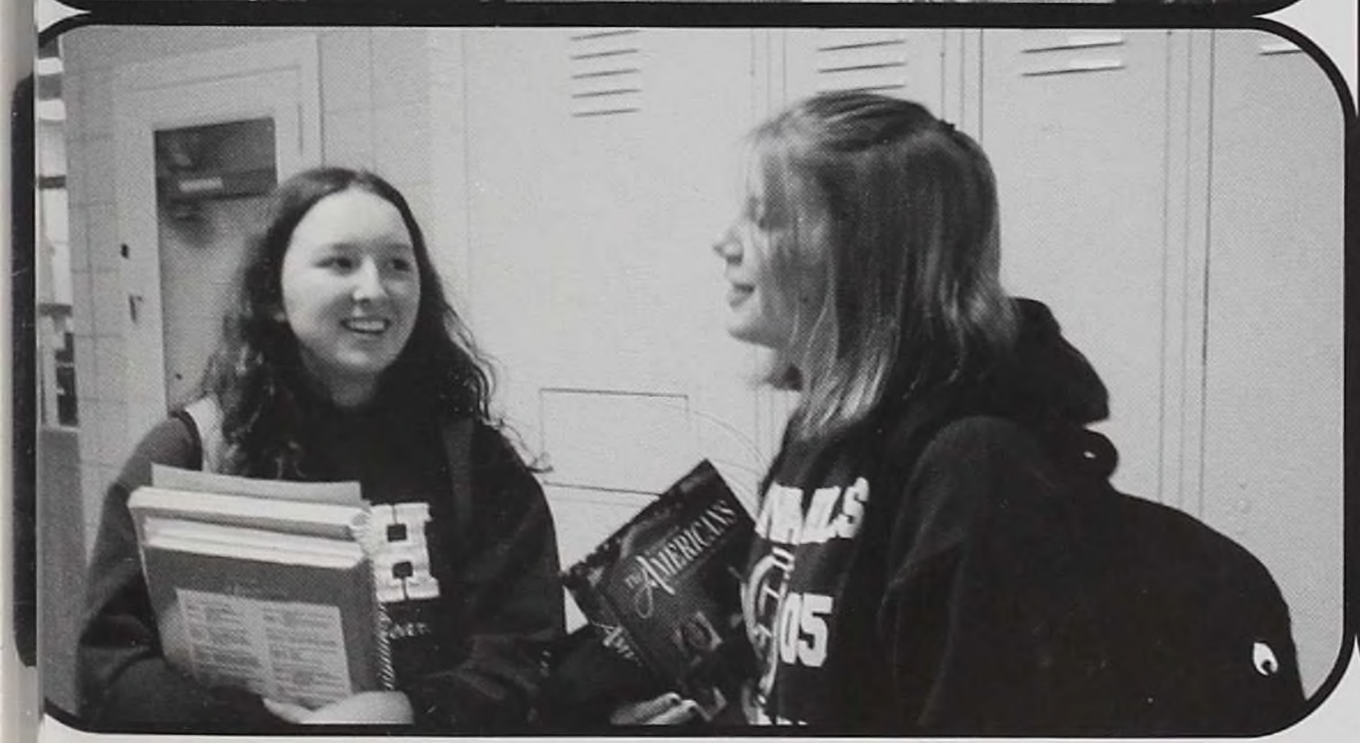

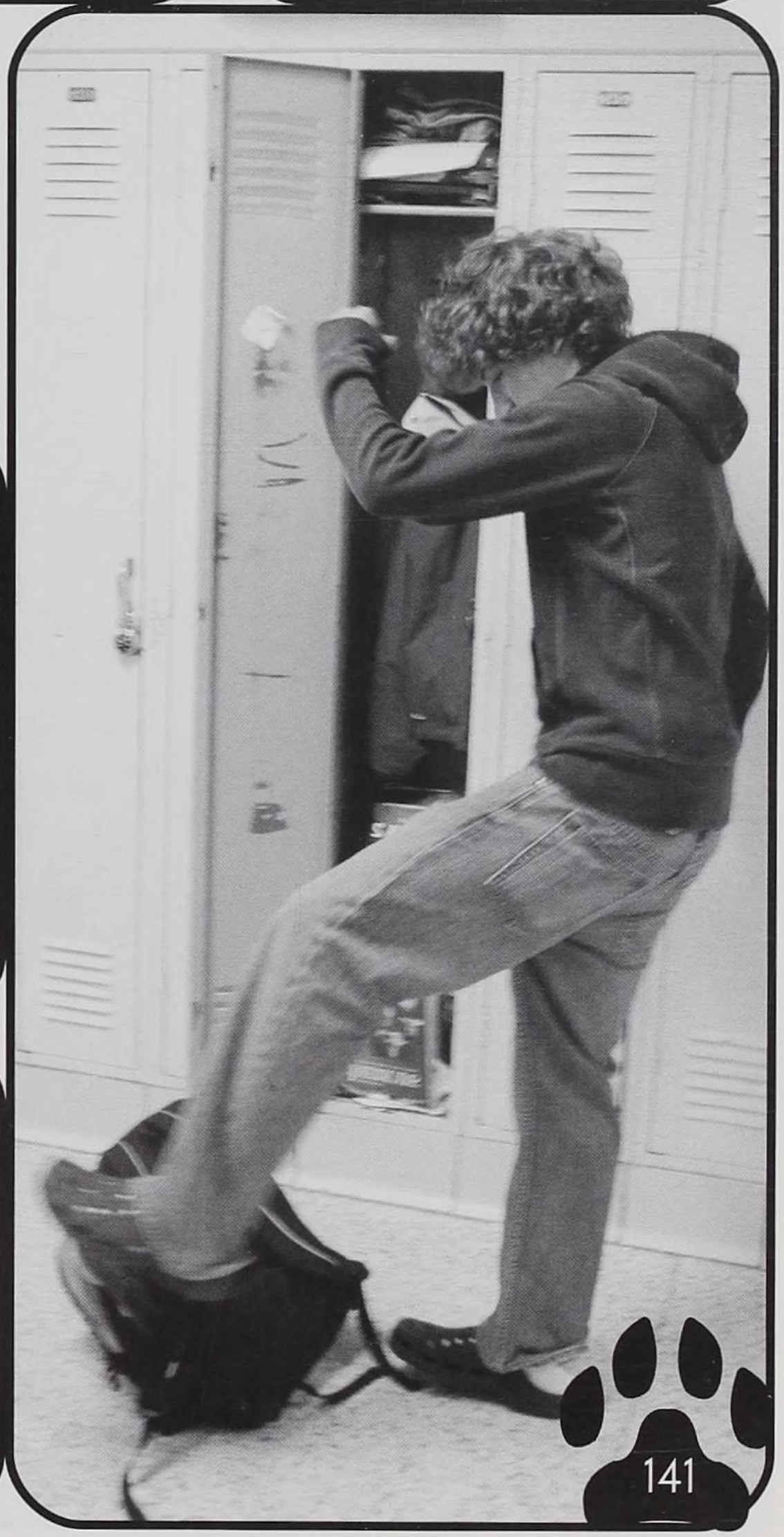

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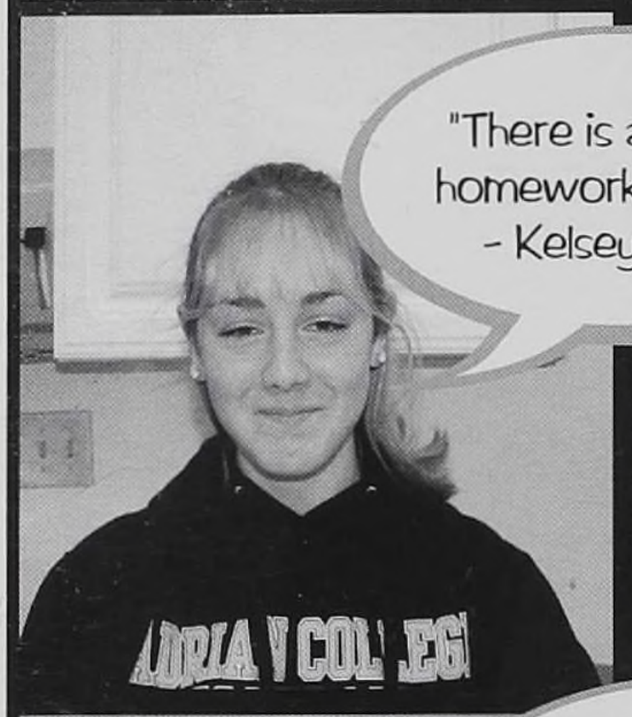
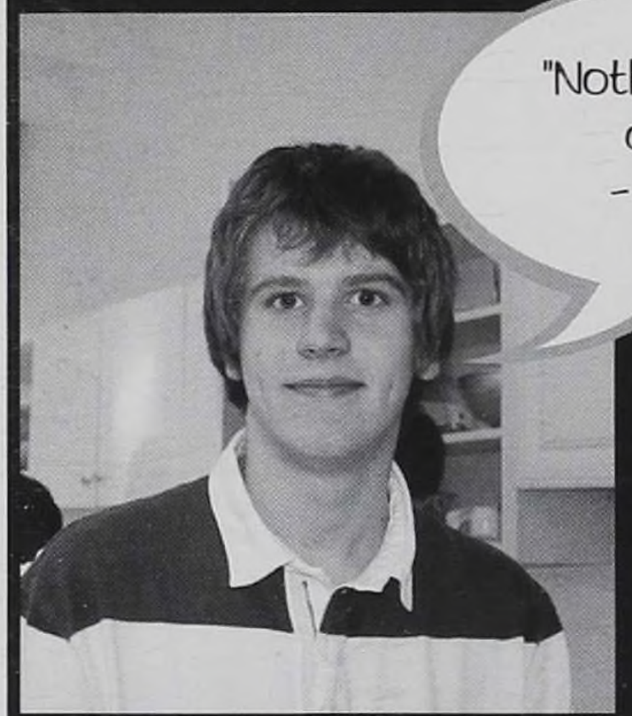
What is the biggest difference between freshman and sophomore years?

Amber Cummings



"There is a lot more homework this year."
- Kelsey Lindsey



"Nothing has really changed."
- Chris Figy

"The level of respect has gone up."
- Katie Eisenstodt

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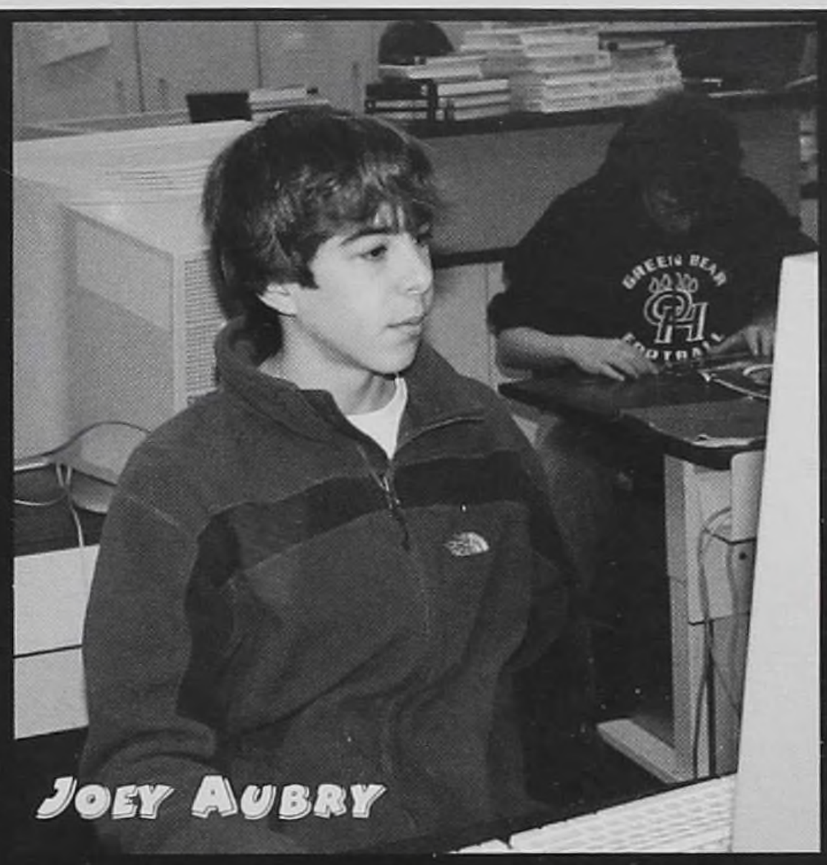
SHENANIGANS

Caroline Lewis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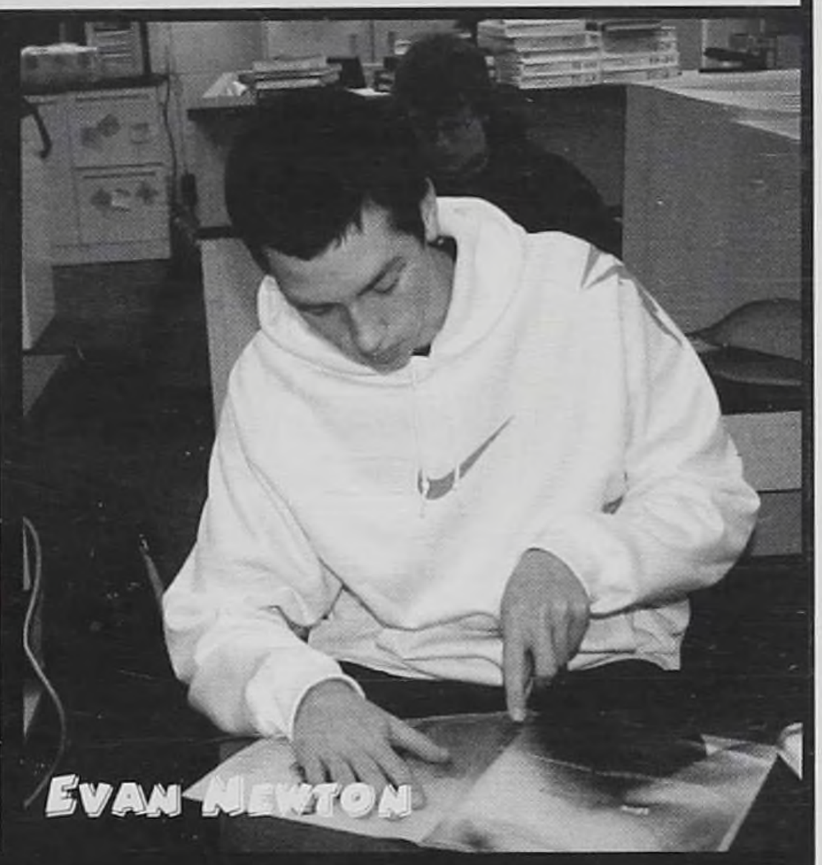
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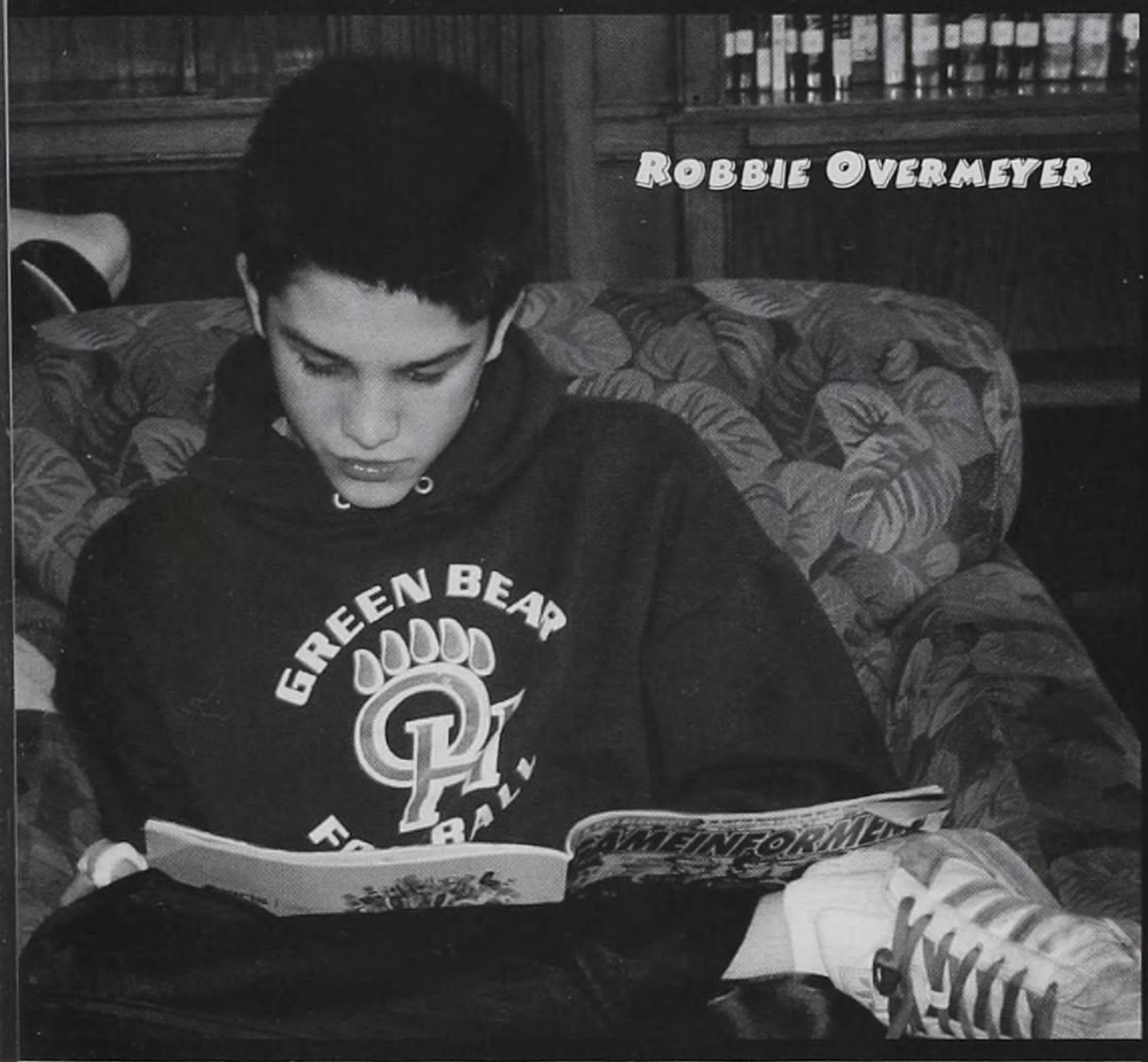

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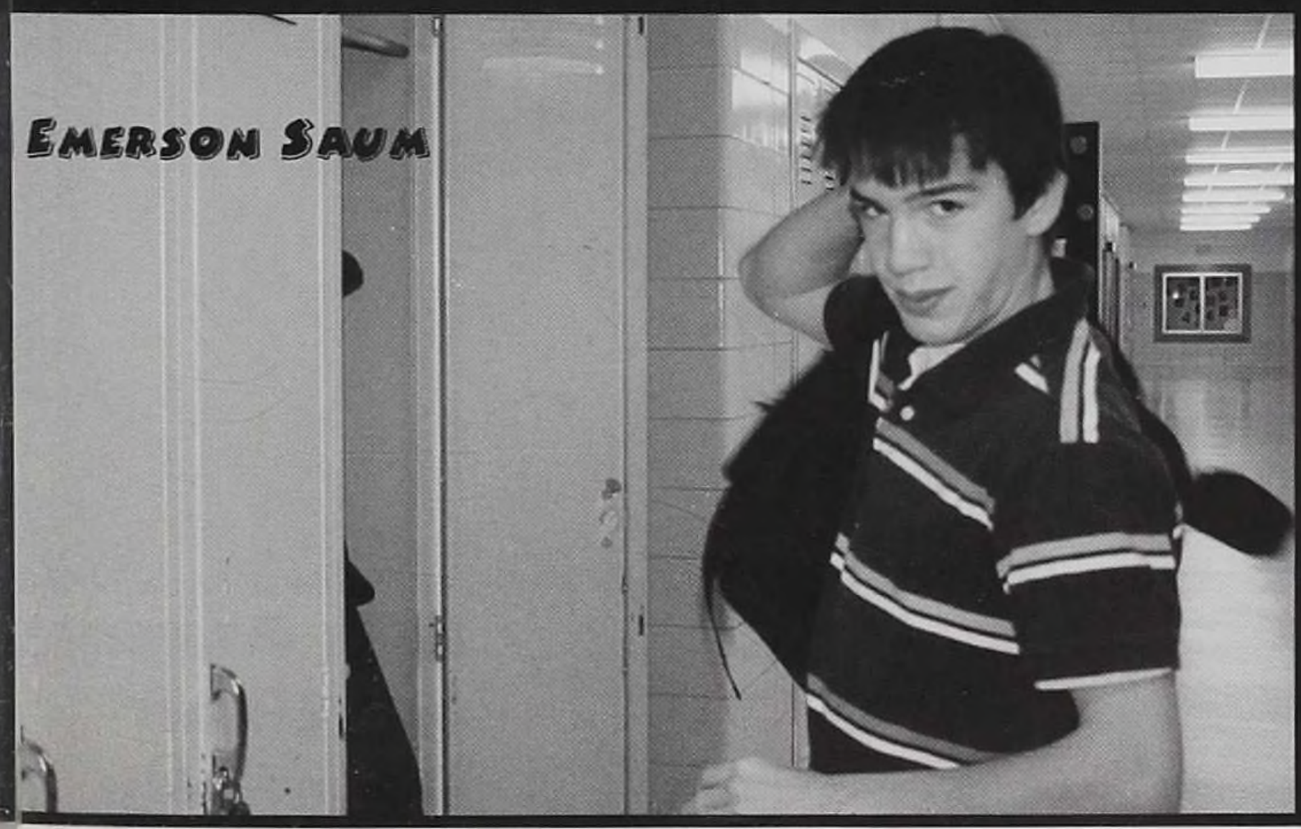
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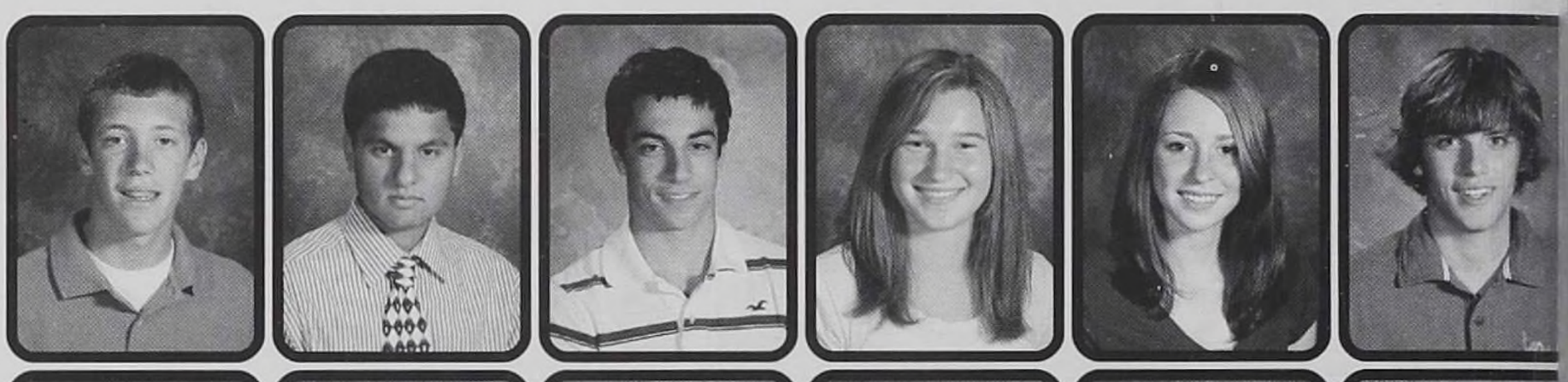

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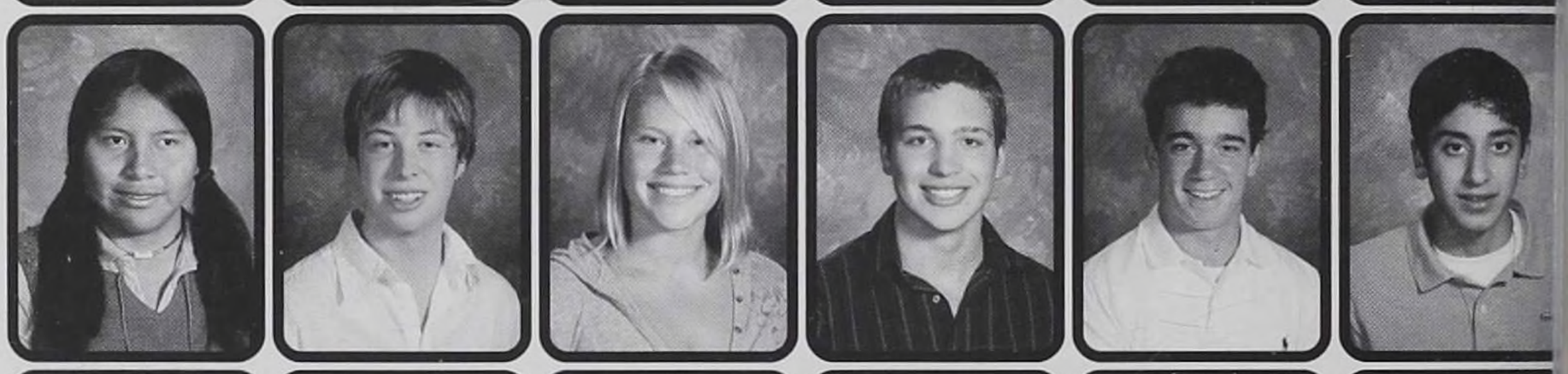

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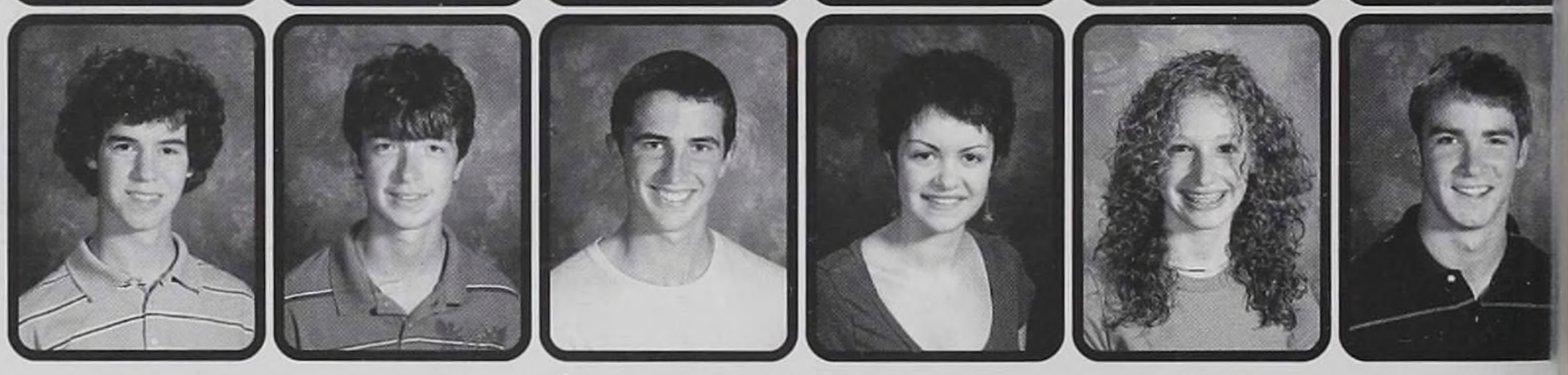

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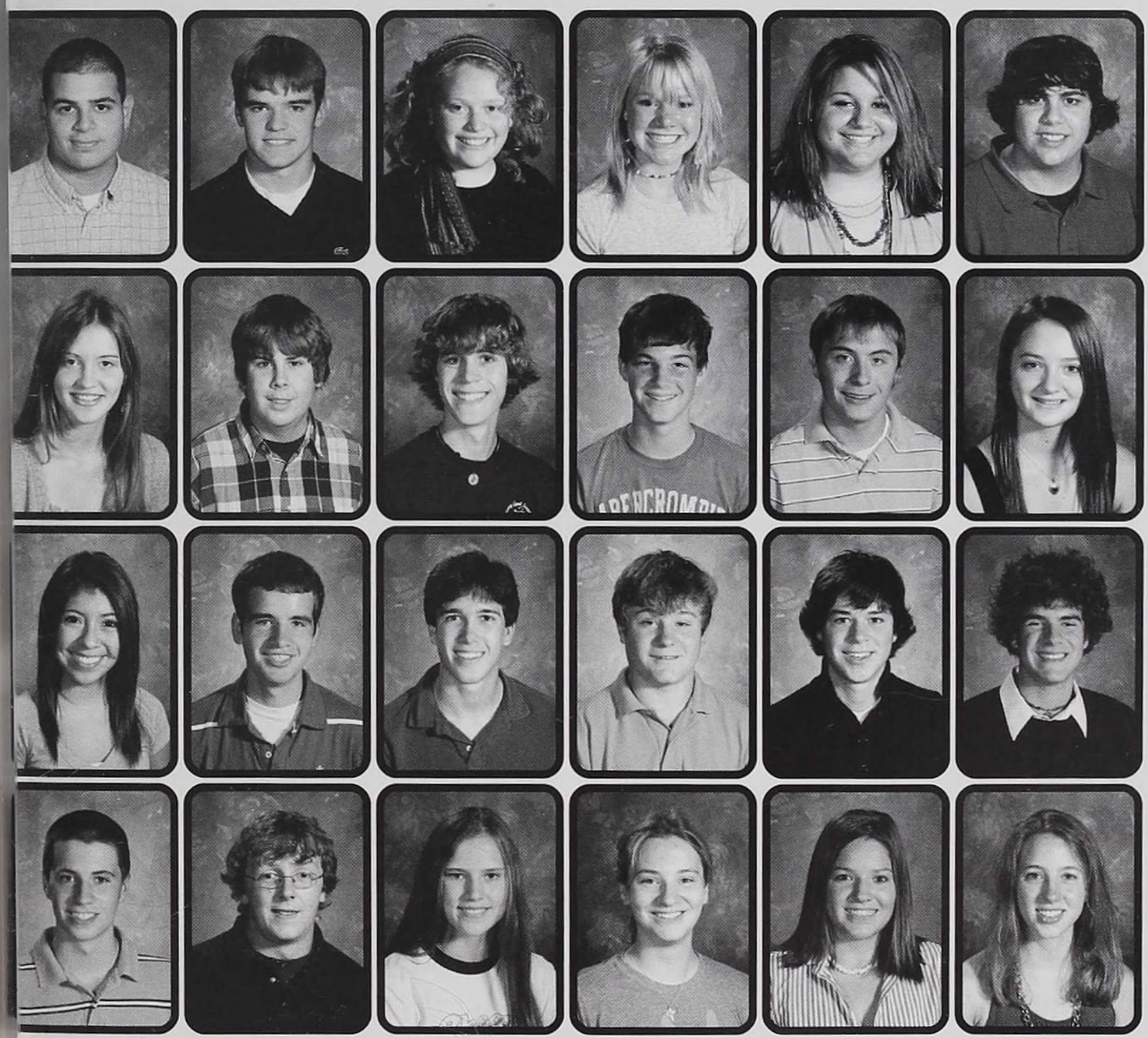

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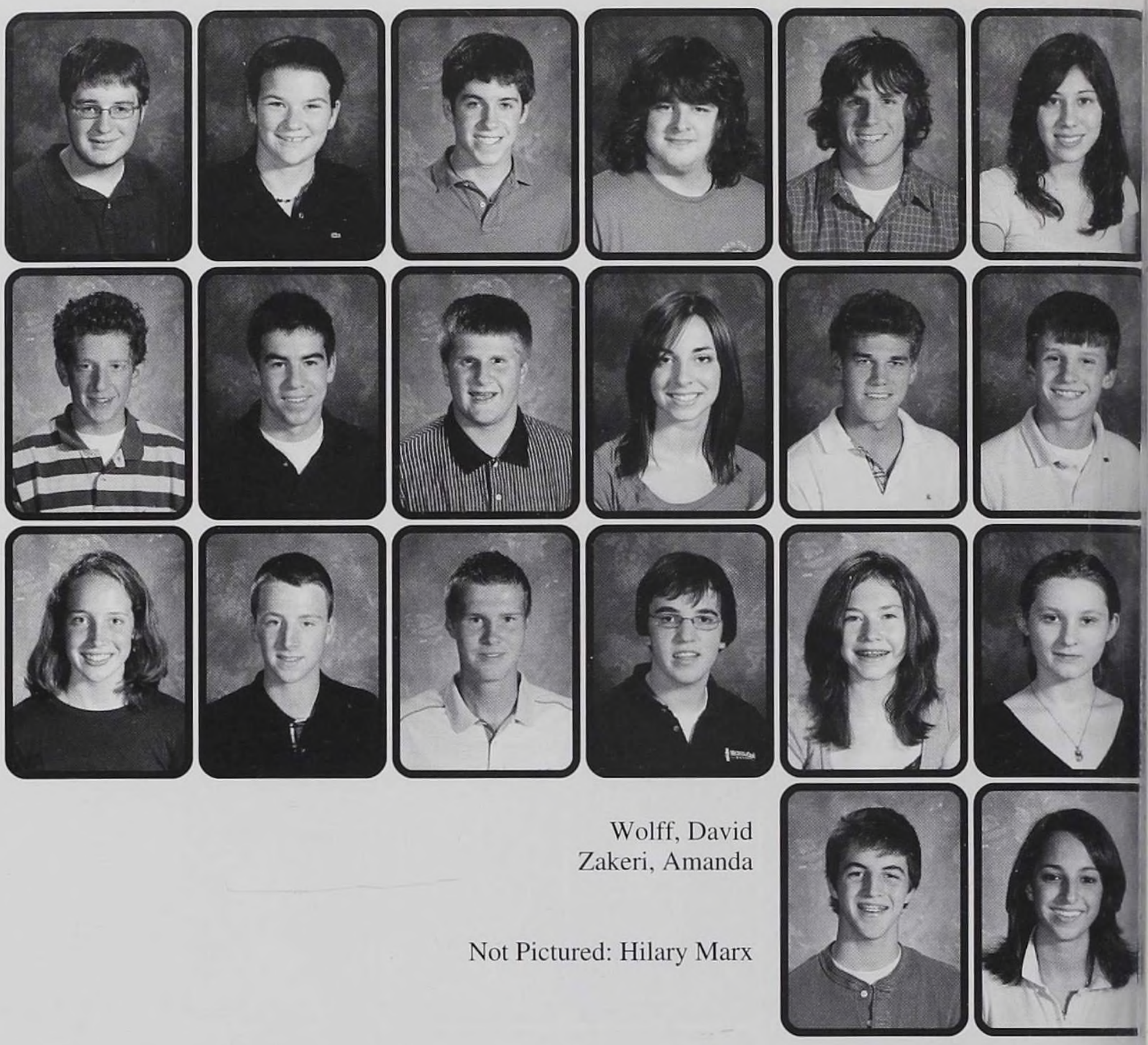

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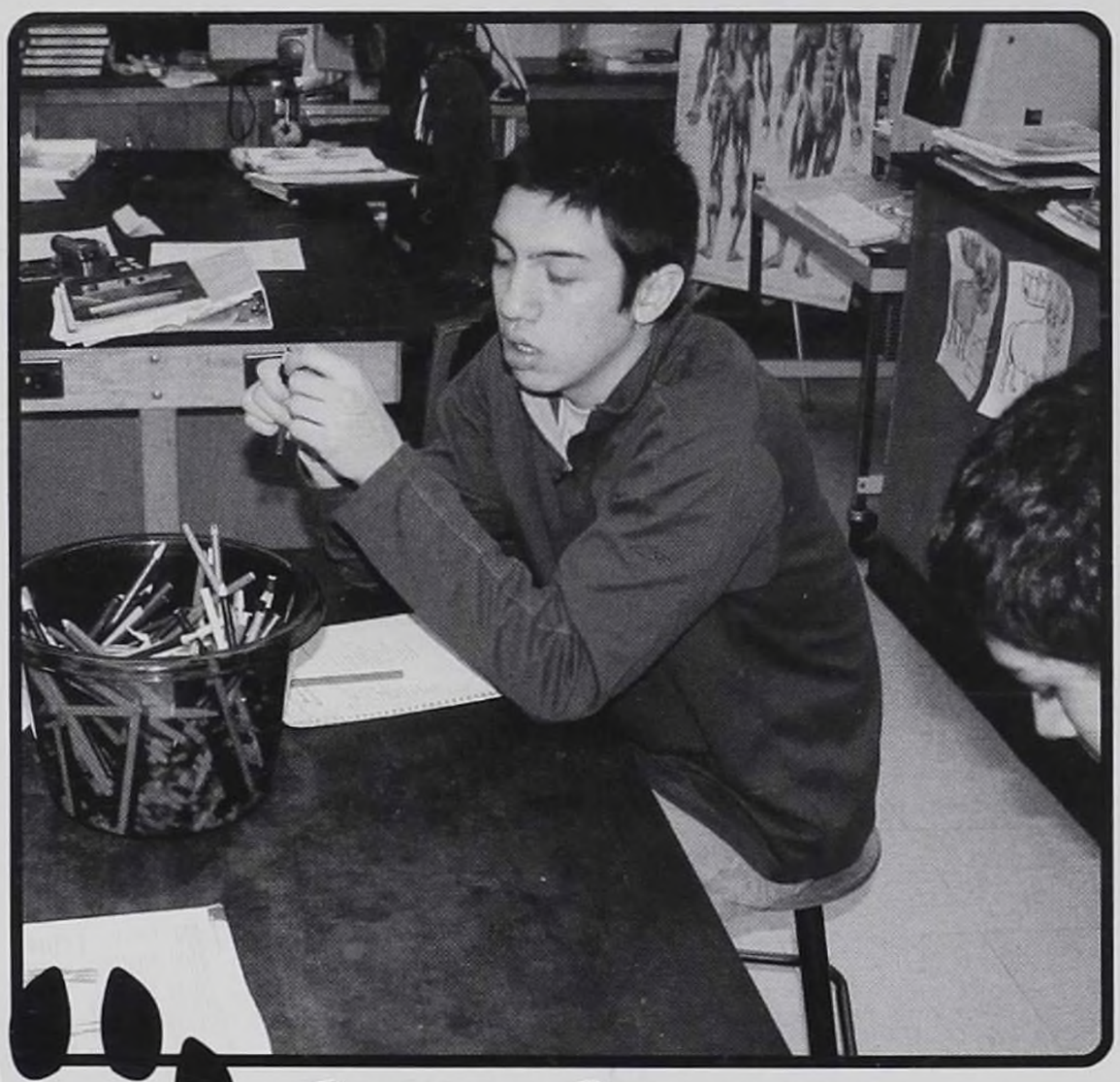

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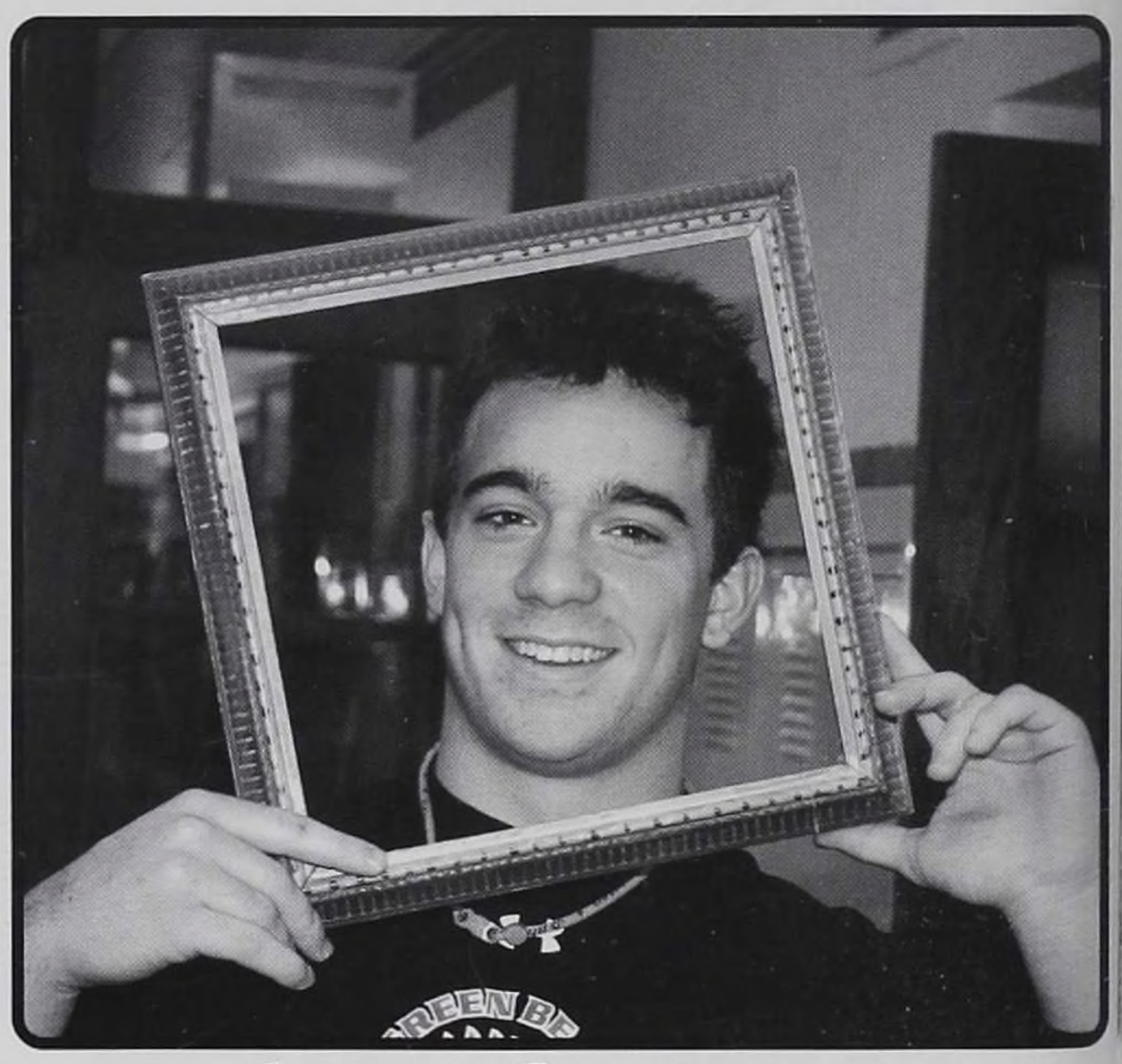

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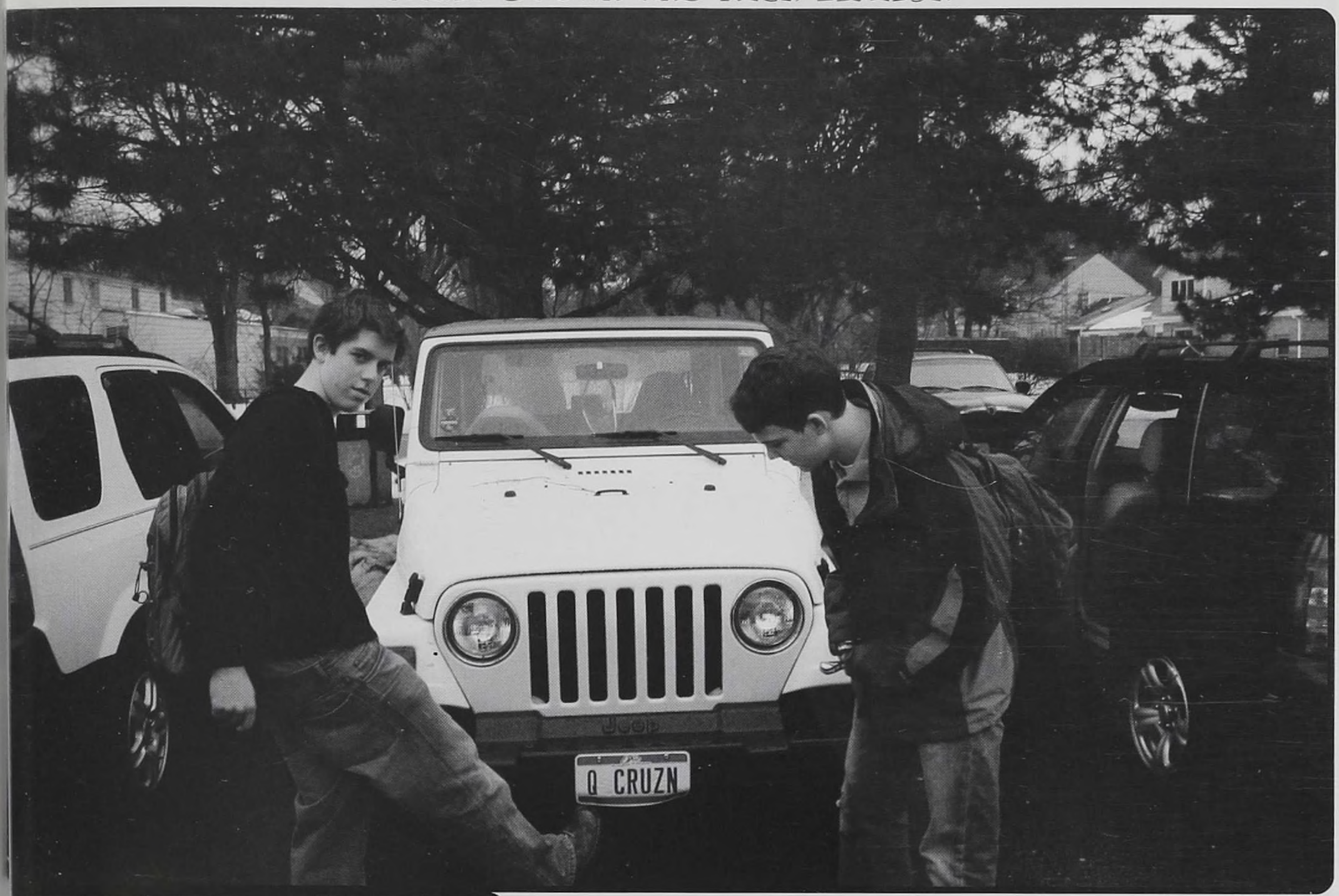

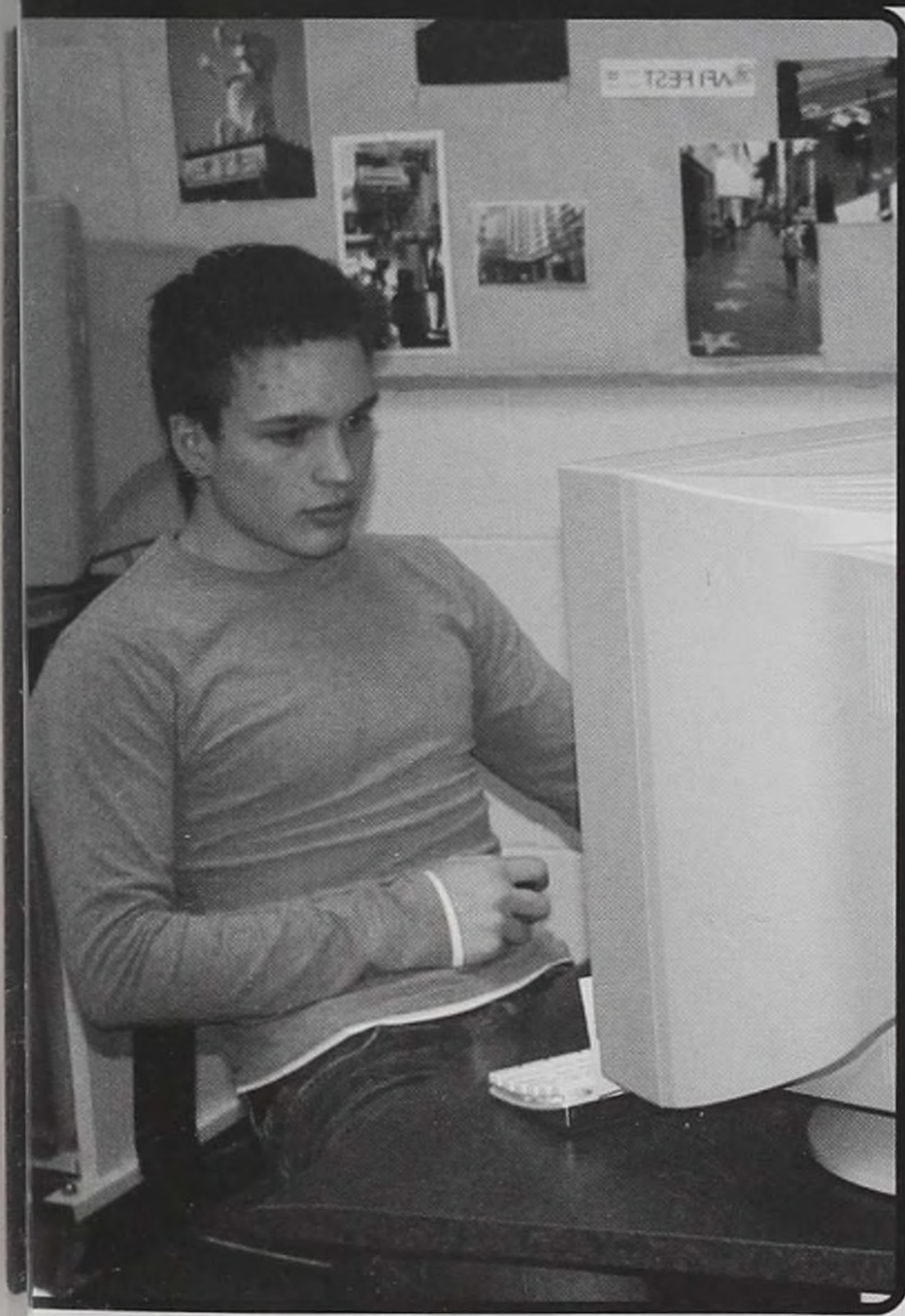

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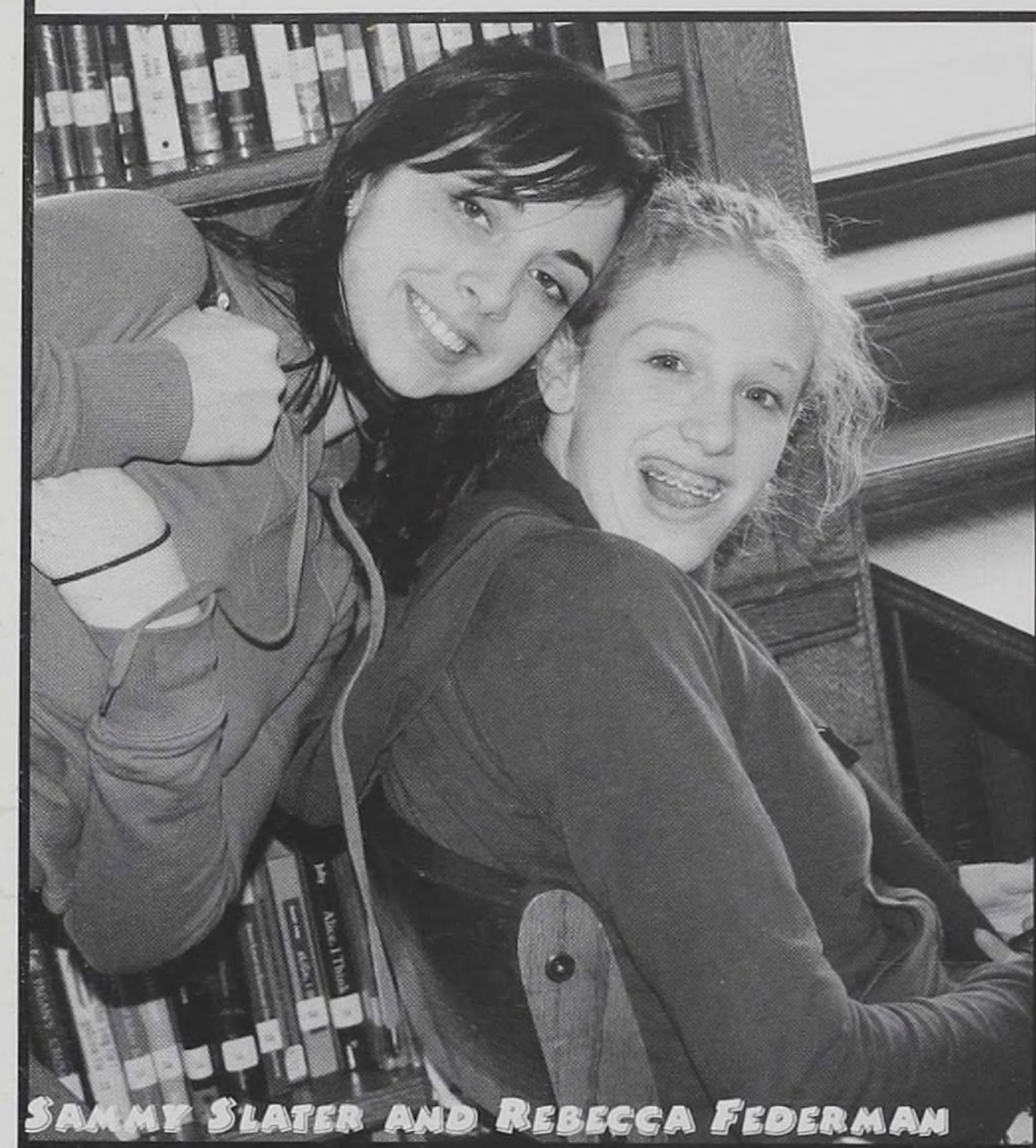

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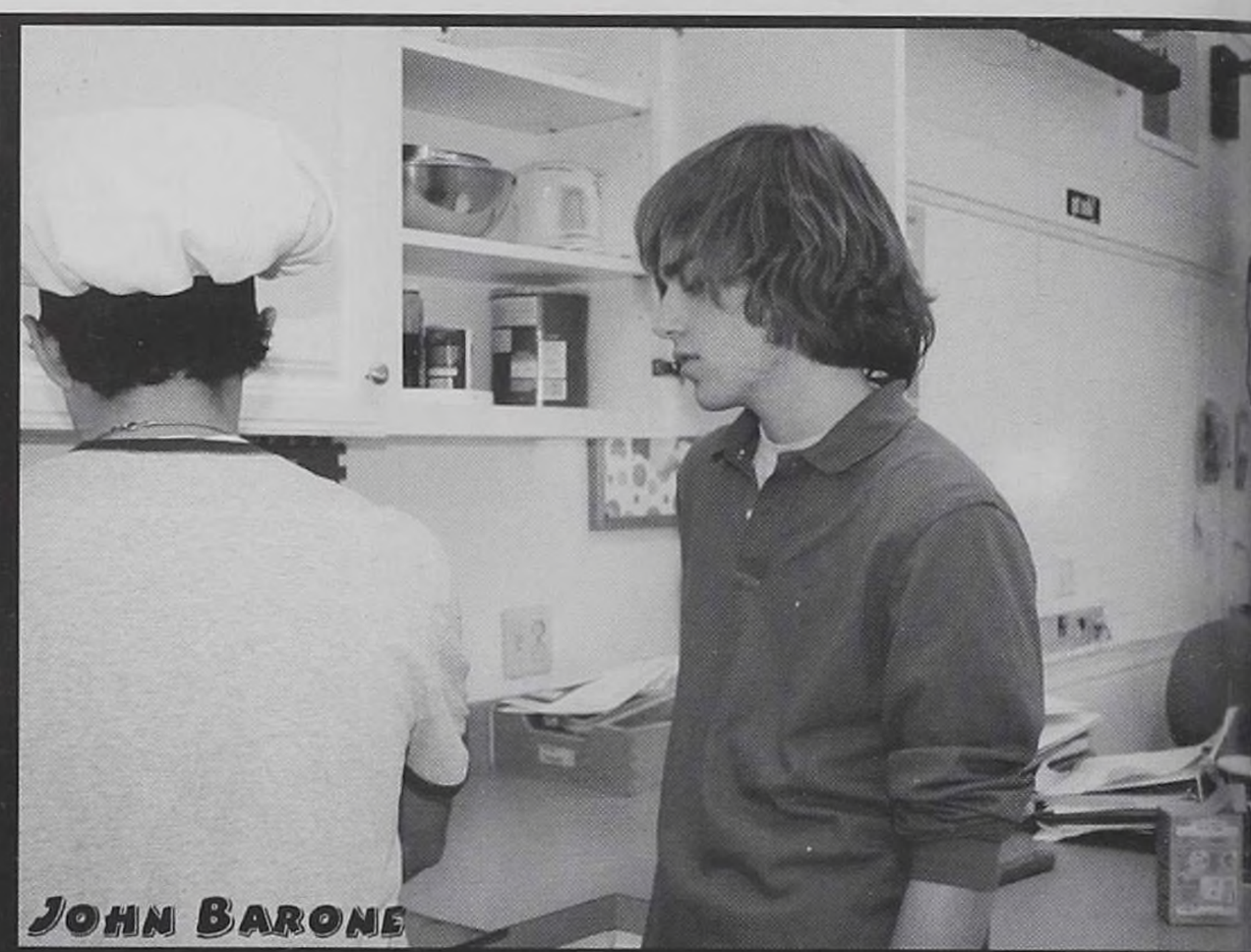

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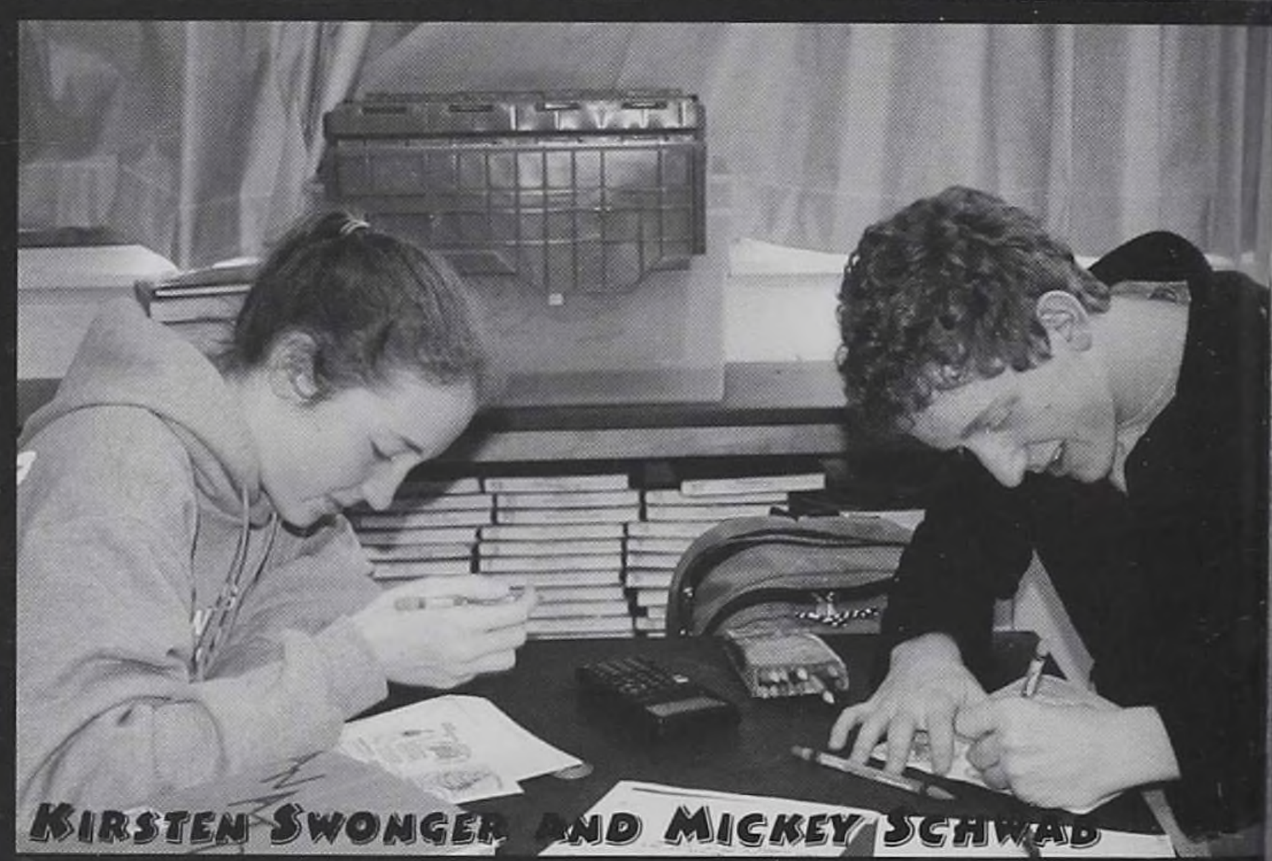

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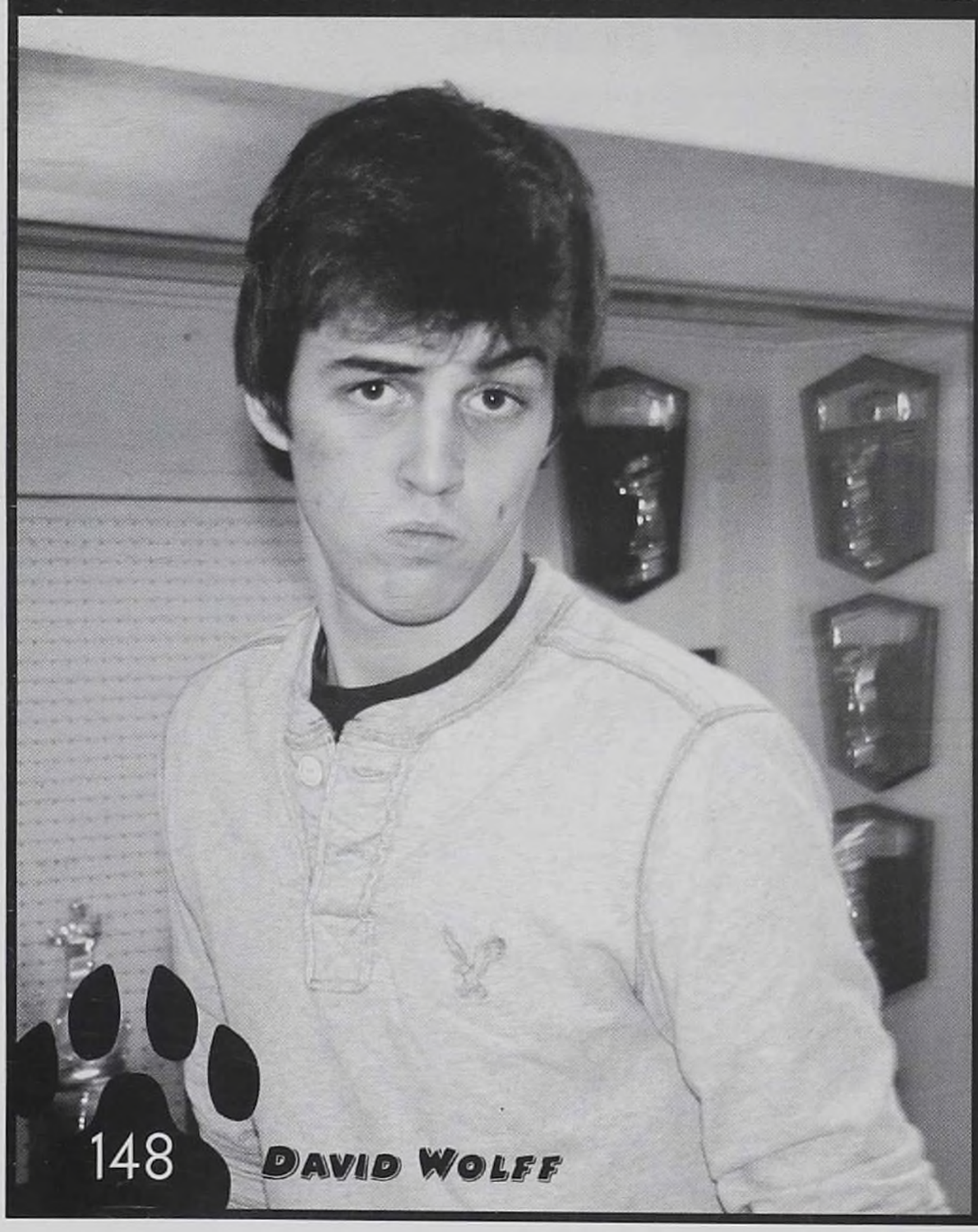

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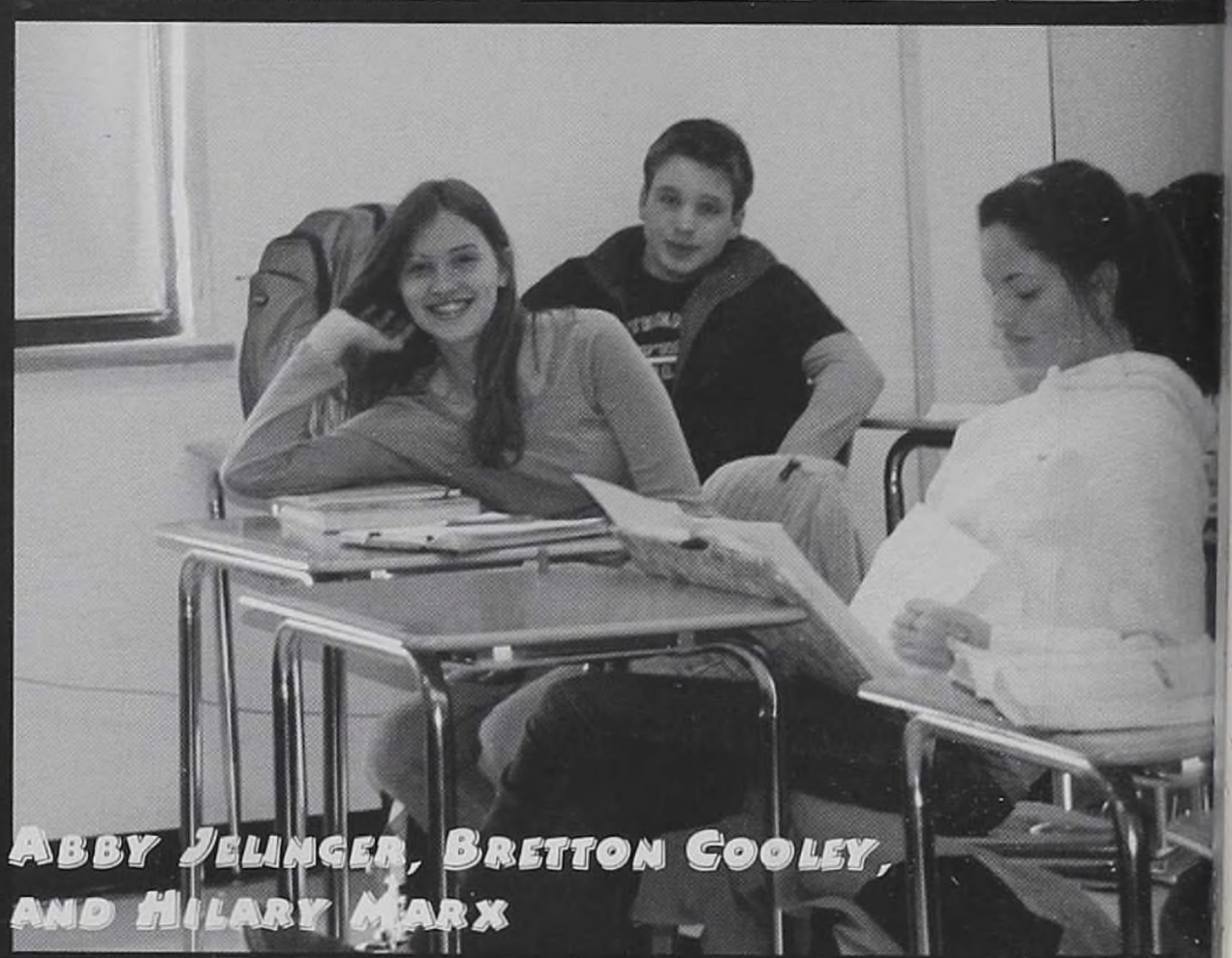

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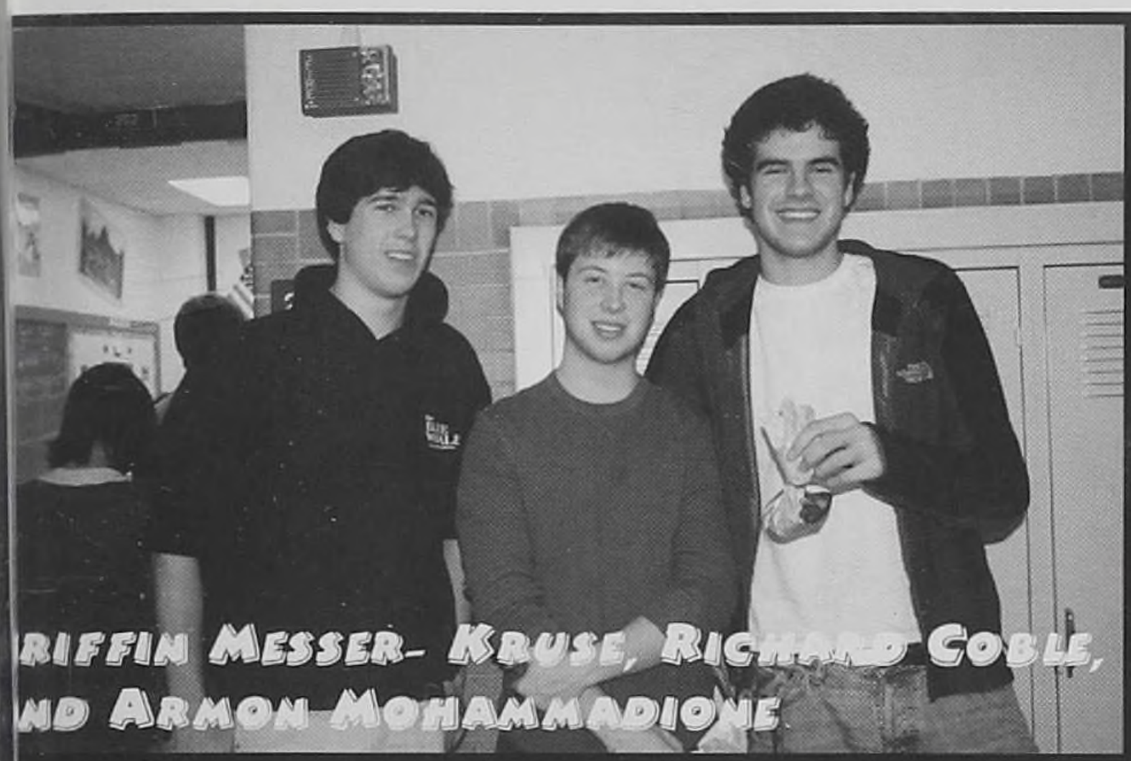
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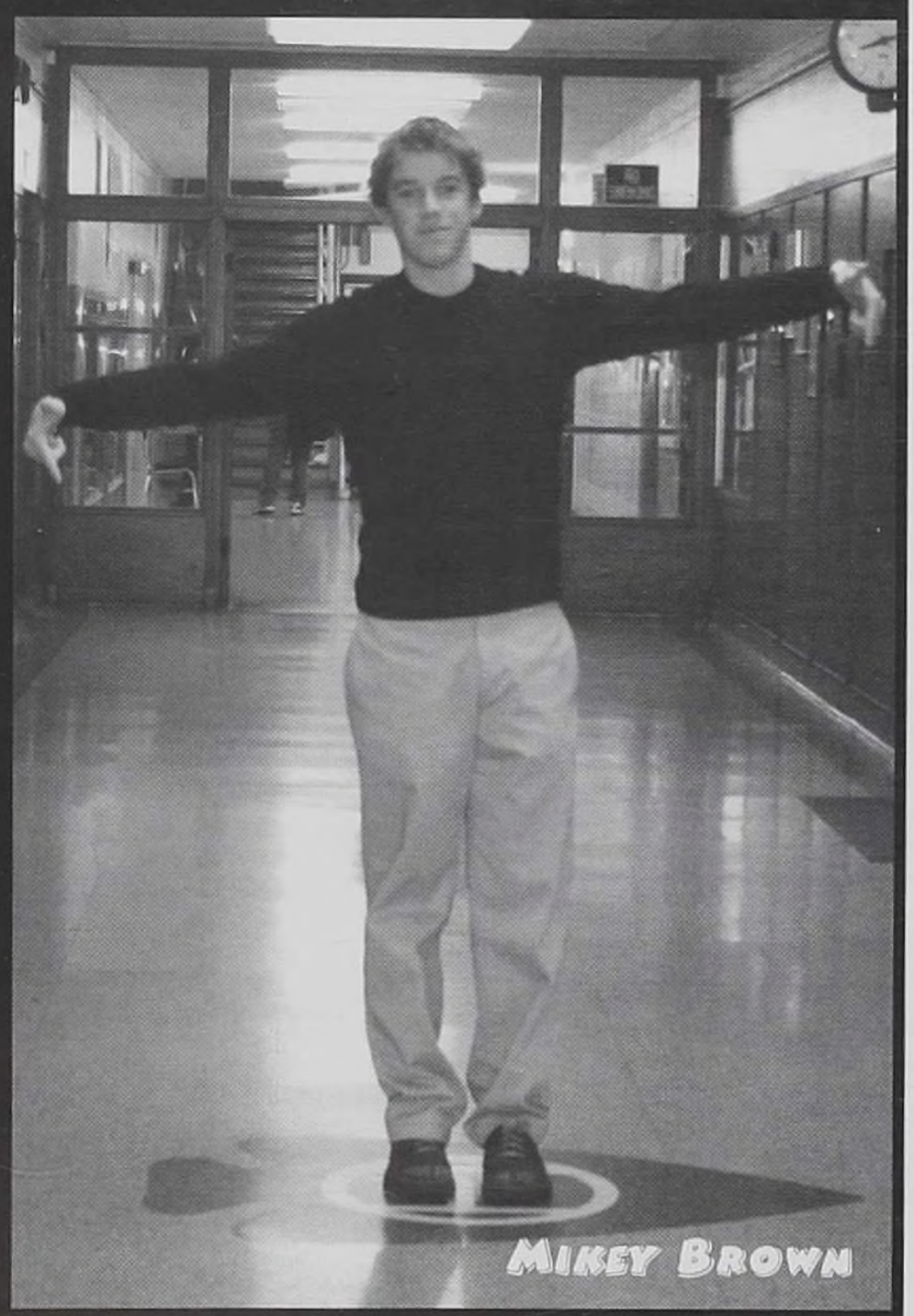
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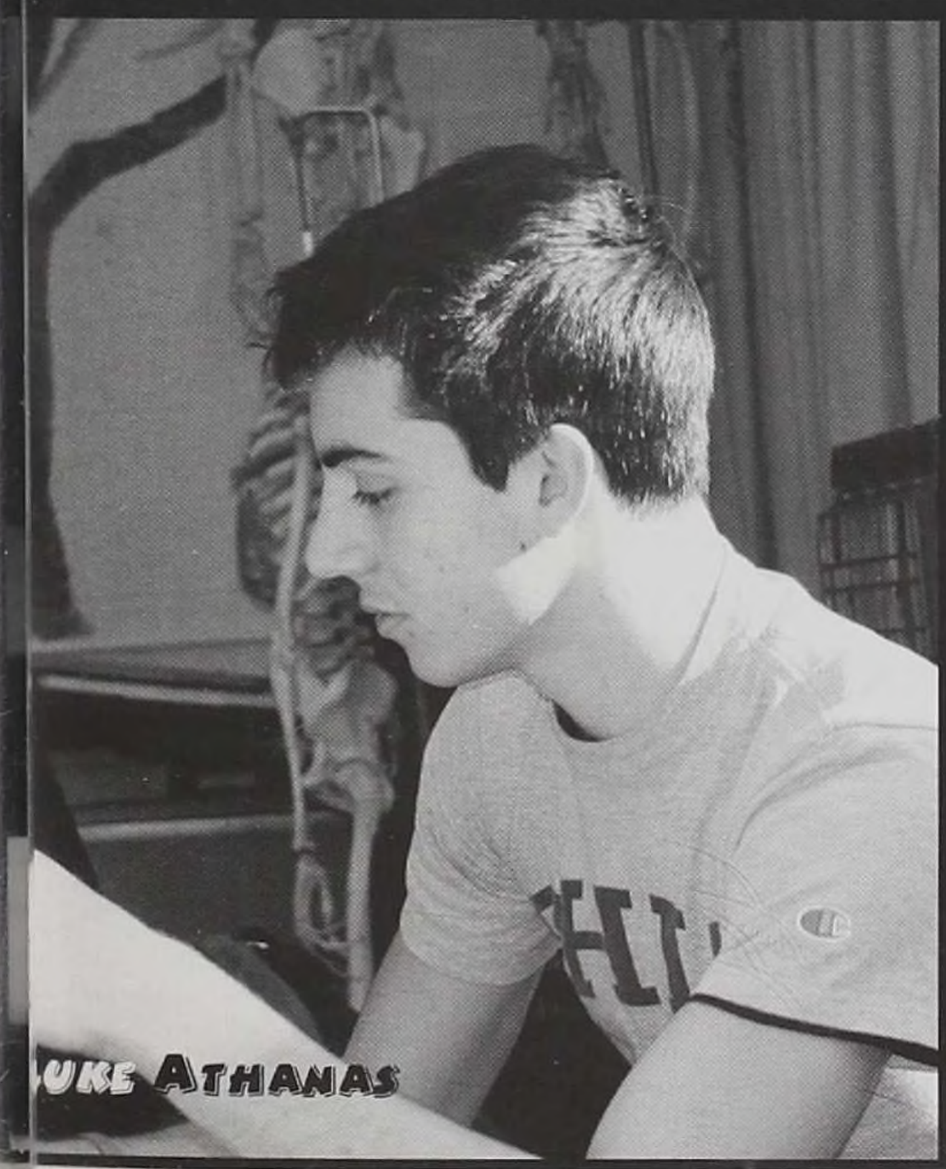
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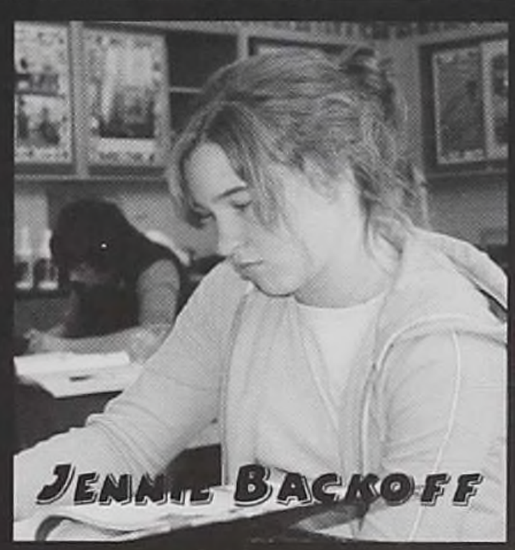
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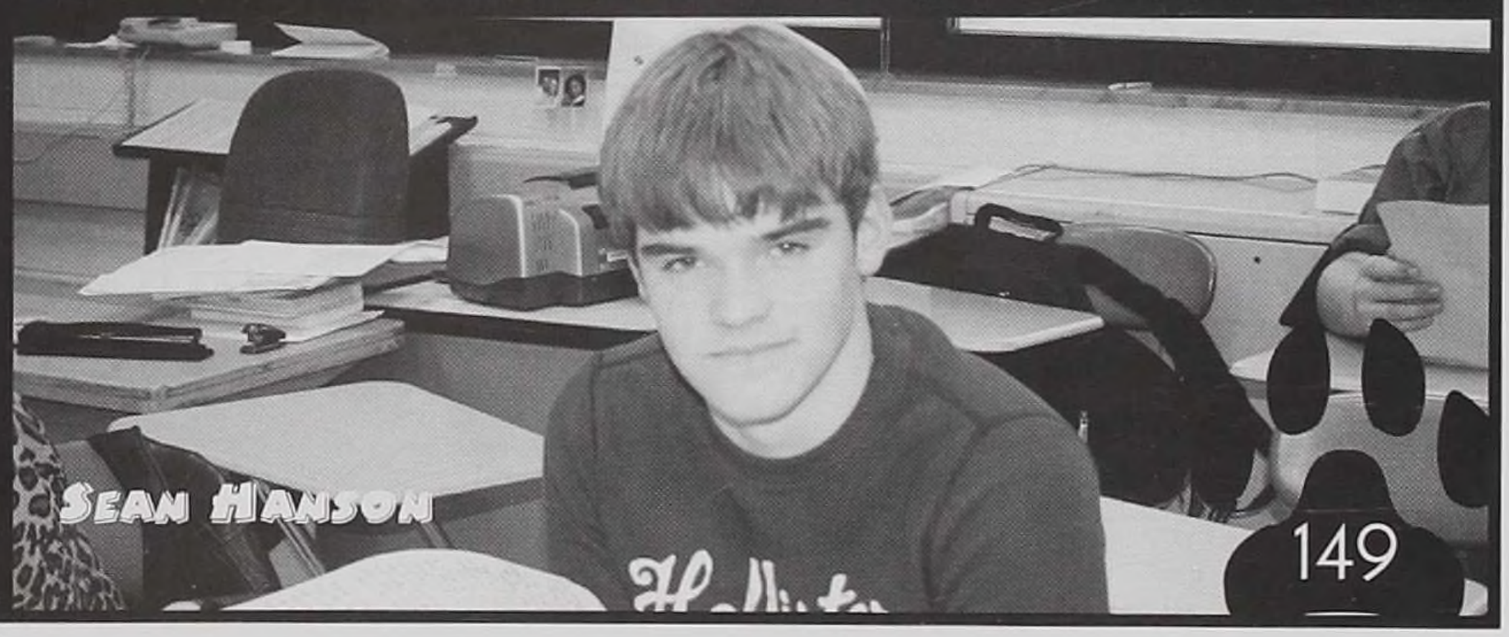
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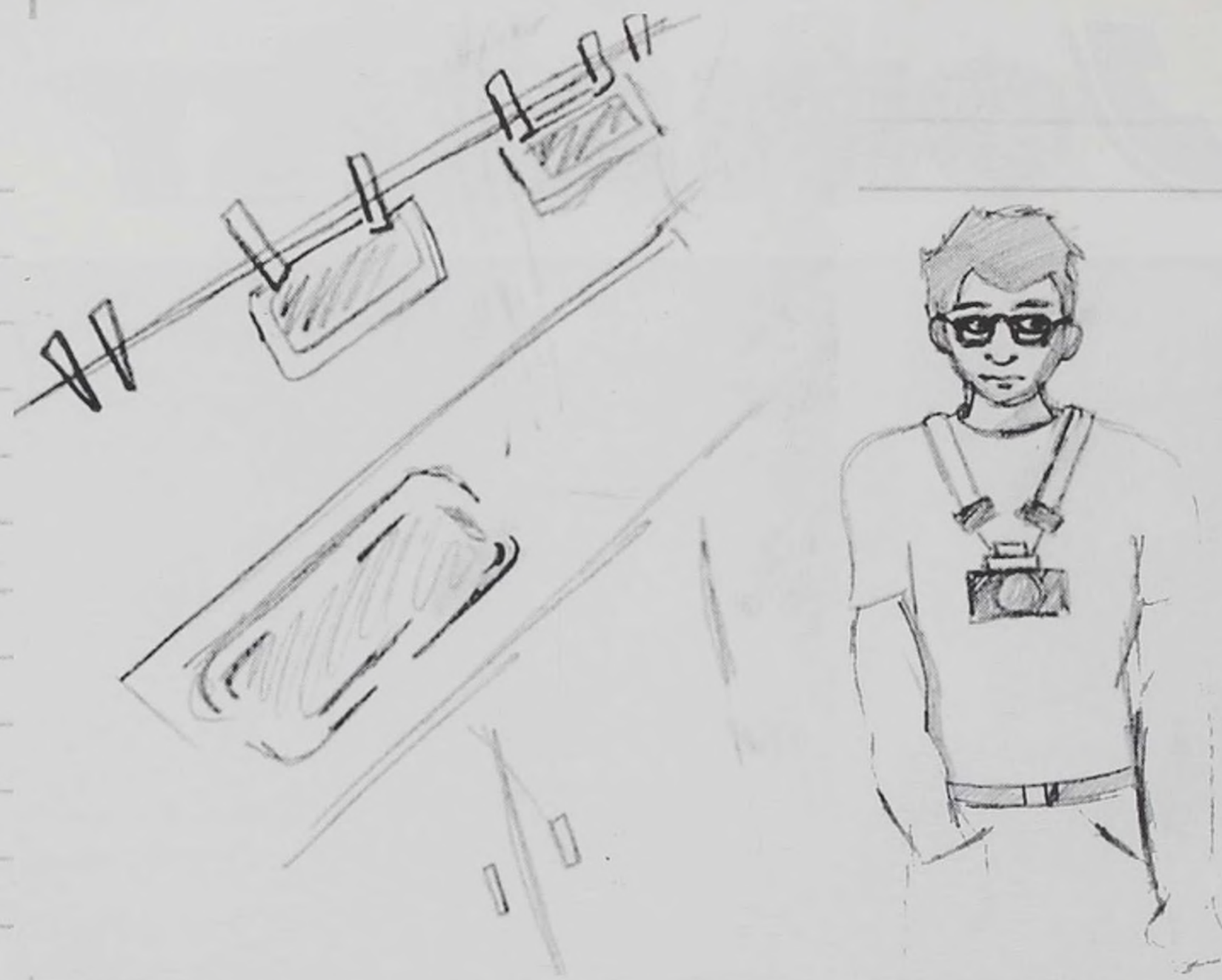

"So, seven, uh...right?" "Yeah- seven, I'll pick you up for pictures," George replied. It was early May, a whole month after the seniors' fates for the next four years had been sealed. George was feeling good. He got into Iroas college, survived the months of March and April (not too nice in Toledo, Ohio), was now done with AP tests, and was going to prom with the lovely Samantha Honey. It was the Friday before the dance, and George had been helping Samantha with her photography project, teaching her techniques for developing her pictures. "Okay, George, thanks so much for all the help, and see you tomorrow!" she said with a wink. For a second, George faltered, would he ever ask her out? "Um, yeah, no problem, bye Sam," he mumbled. "He's so awkward sometimes," thought Samantha. She began to clean up the dark room when she had an idea. George still had tons of rolls of film to develop of baseball and other spring sports. Looking into his drawer, she picked an old roll from February. "I'll just help him out and show him he's taught me well," she thought. Samantha began in earnest. "Ooo, these two are so blurry- I'll really have to w-----why is there...who took this because that looks like Geo...no way...he's George...I...he...saved us...why didn't he tell me that's why he co---" Whoosh! The door swung back around; it was George. "Hey, I forgot my cam-" "Green Bear?!" Samantha gasped. "What are you--" but George froze as Samantha held up two pictures. They were blurry, but still one could make out the figures of George Bayer and Avi Crow, and then Green Bear and The Crow. "Sam, I..." George began. "You should have told me you were--" "I thought it was weird--" "But it doesn't change anything, you should know tha--" "You know I like you a lot and--" "Yeah, I like you too, George," Samantha concluded.

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I Love Mr. Limbird's Physics Class

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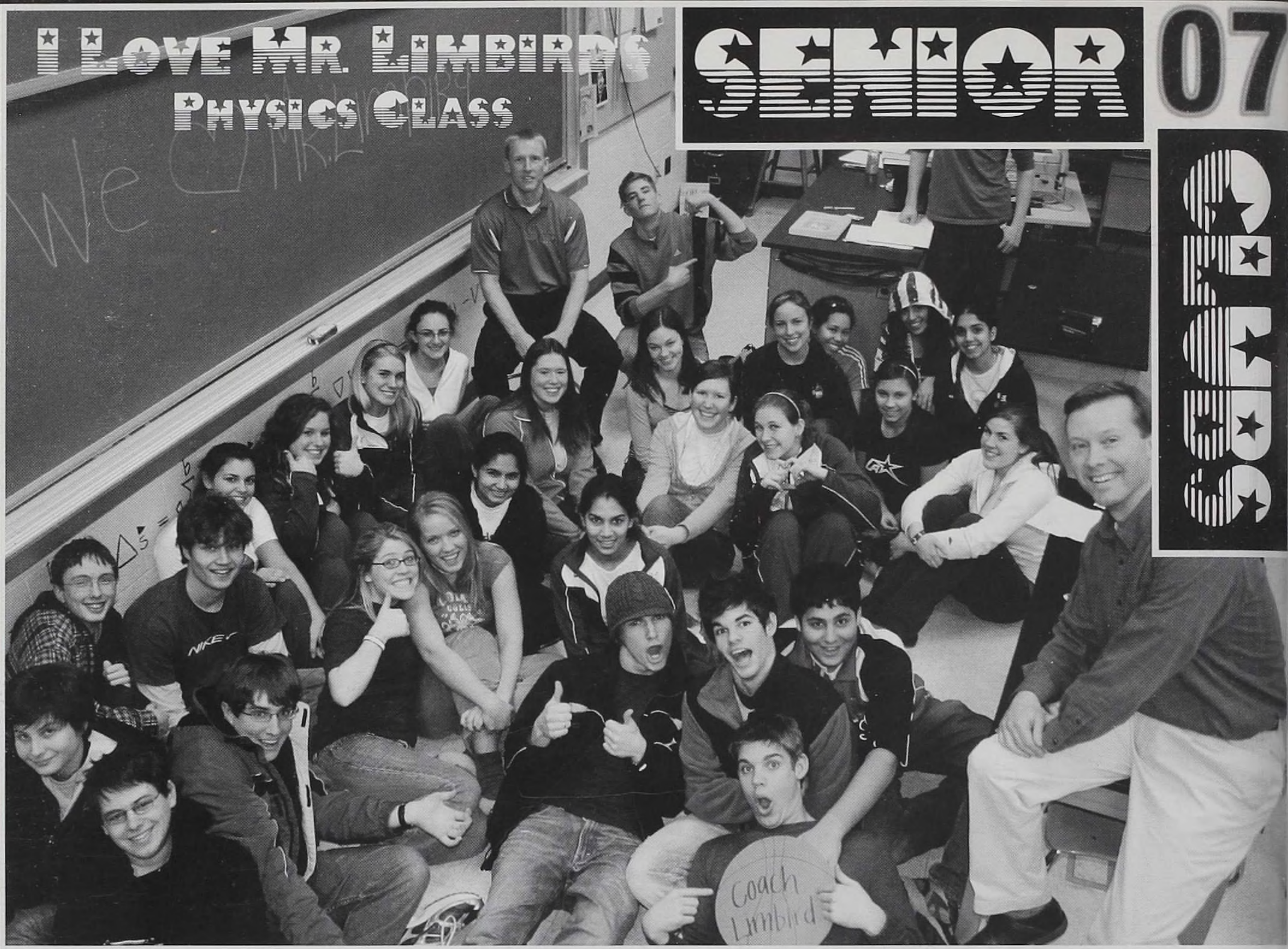
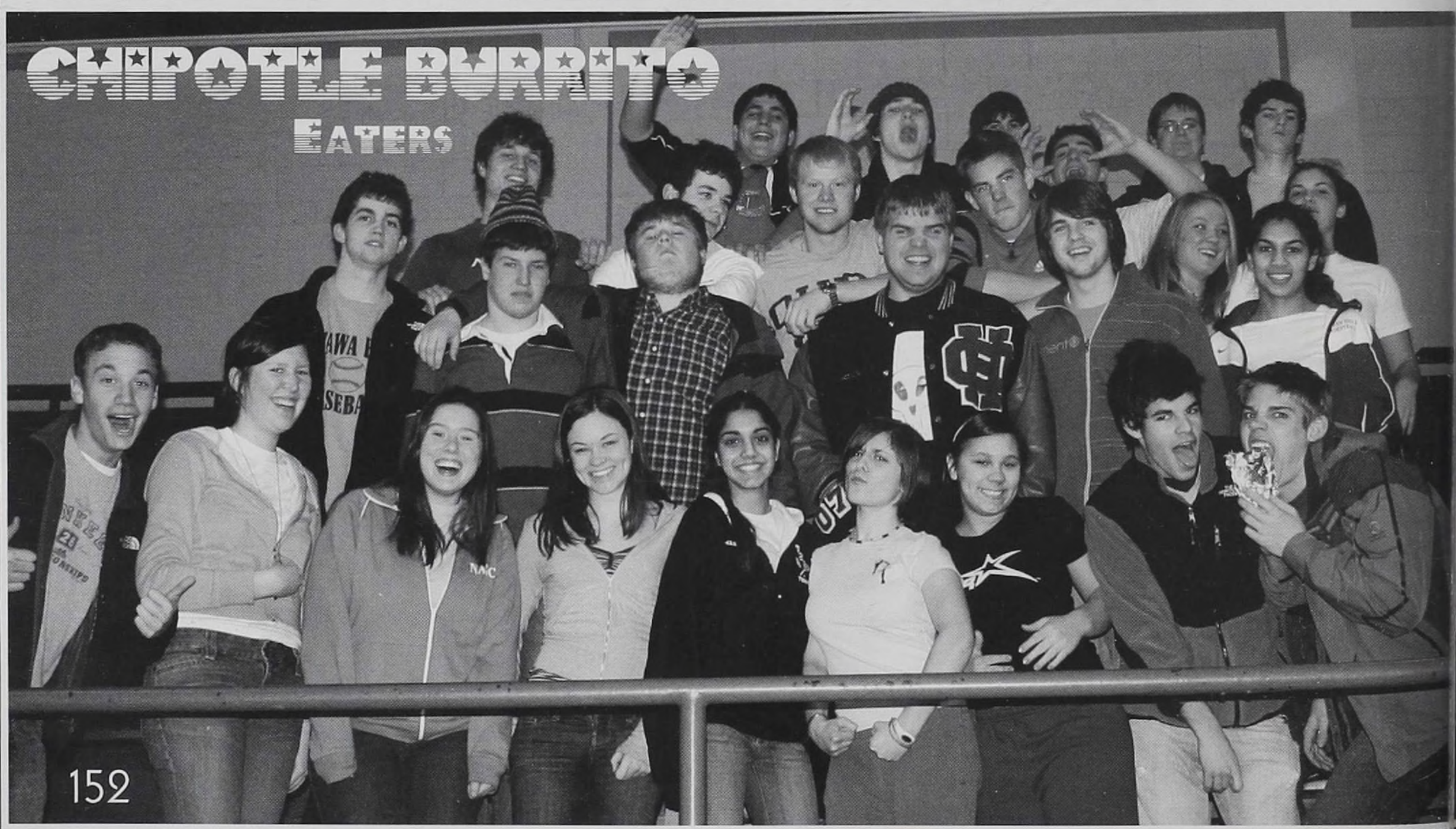
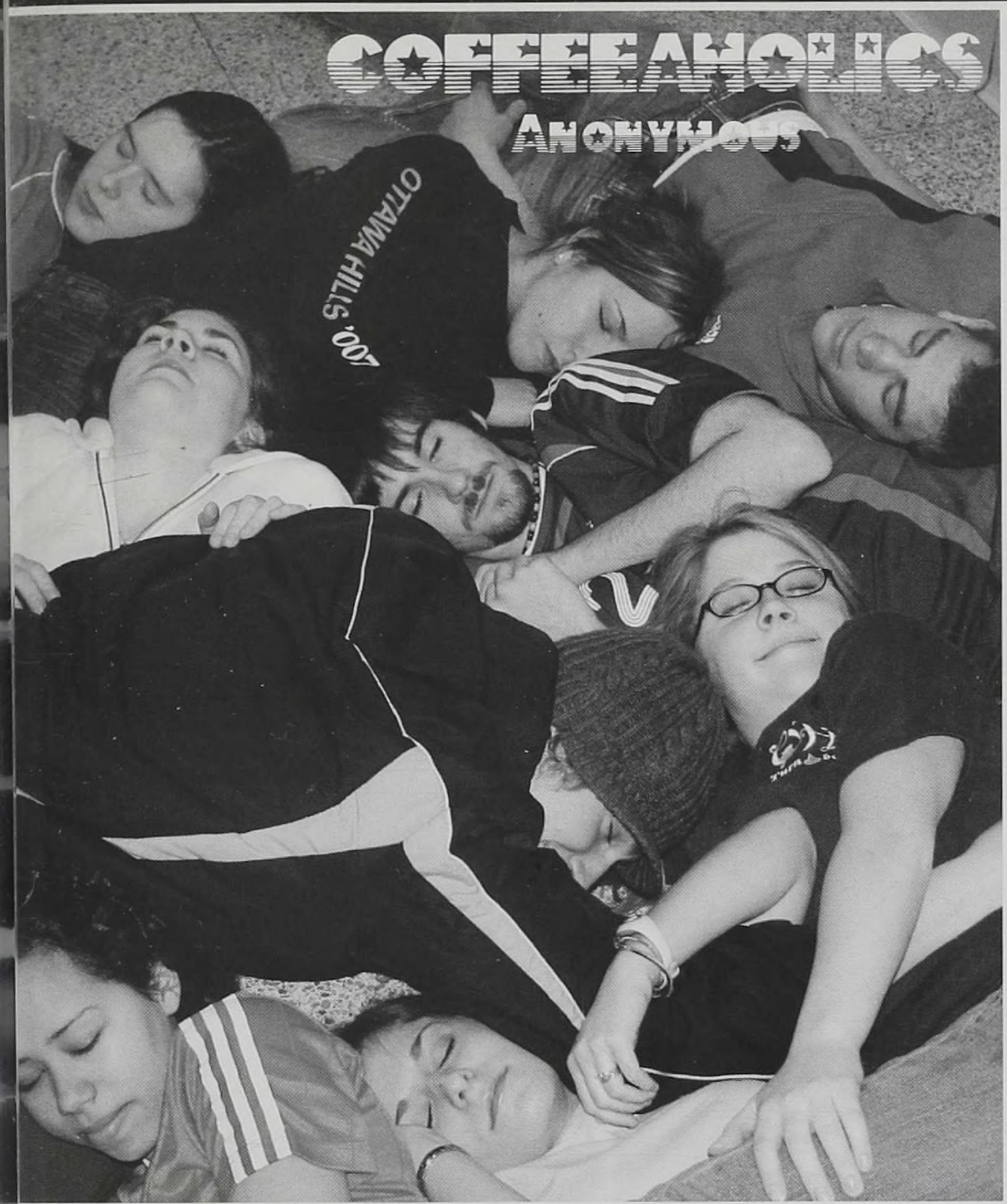


Chipotle Burrito Eaters





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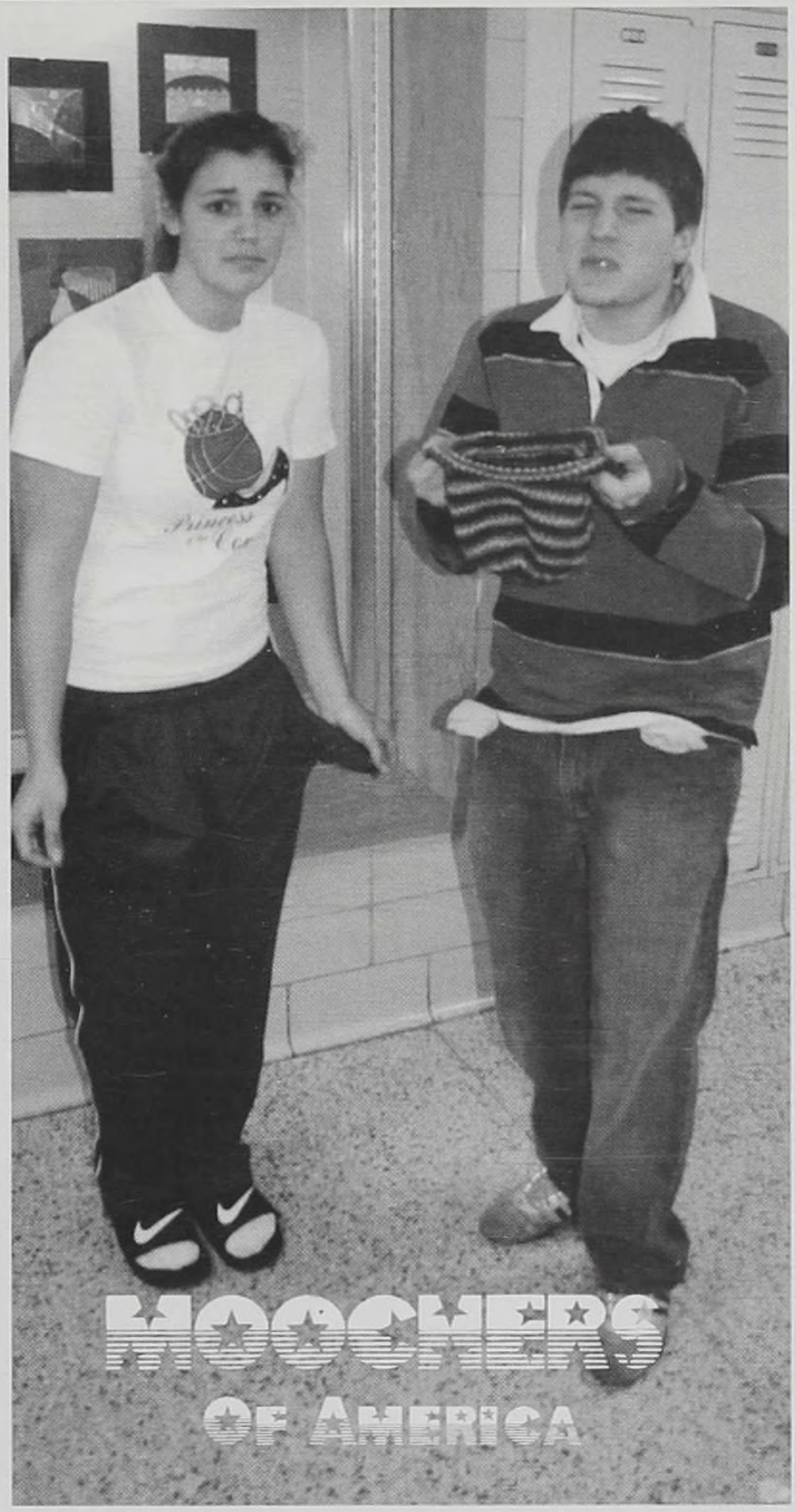
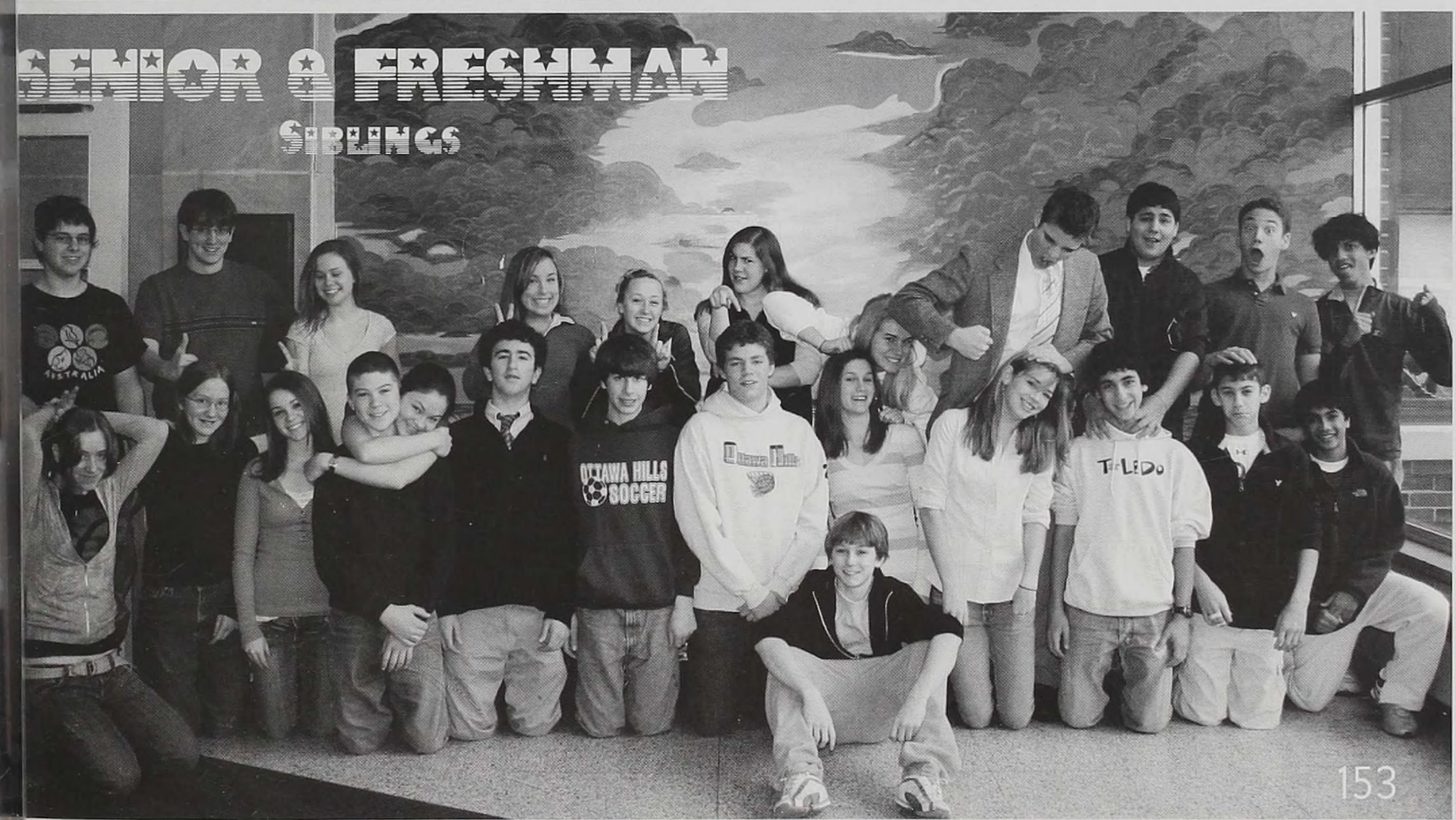


Moochers Of America

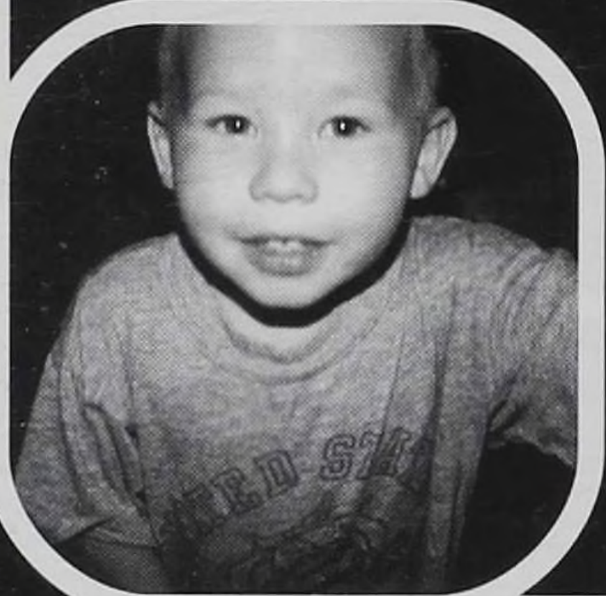
Senior & Freshman Siblings



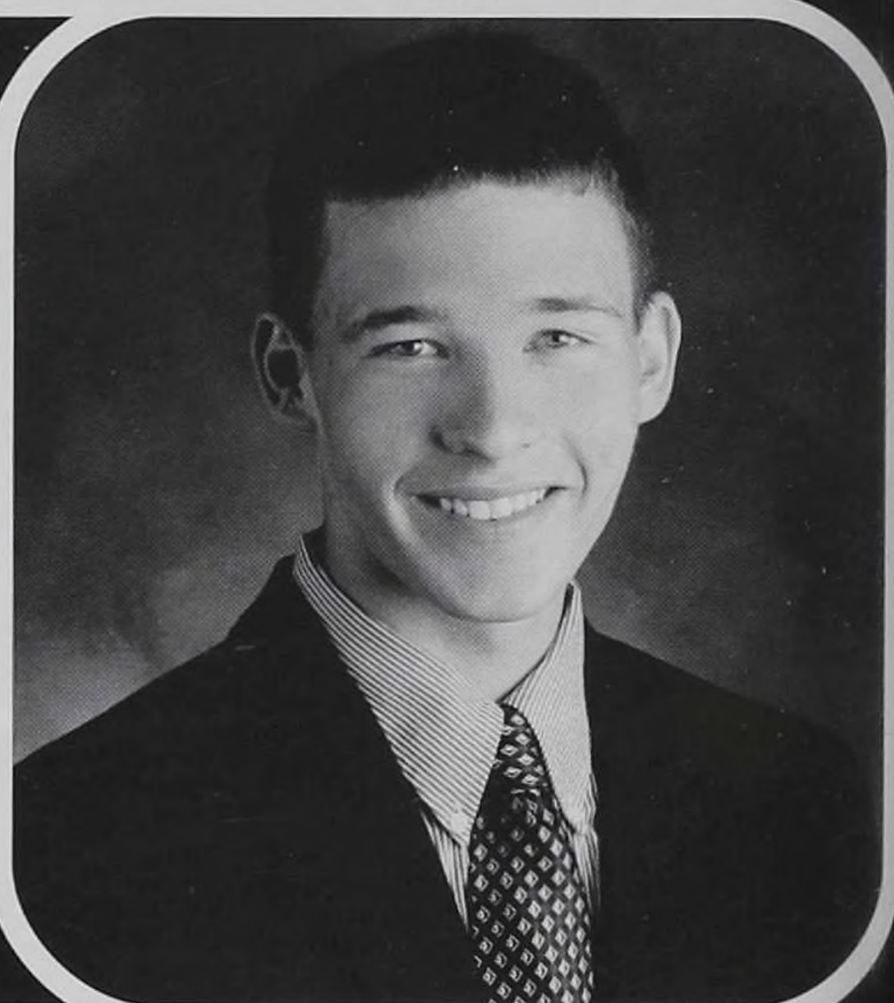
Yasmeen Rafic Awada

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."
-Maya Angelou

Michael Leicht Baehren

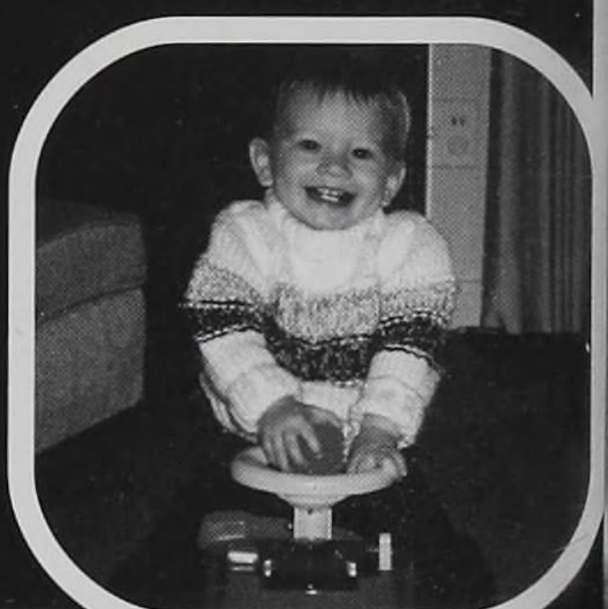


"Don't take life too seriously. You will never get out alive."
-Van Wilder



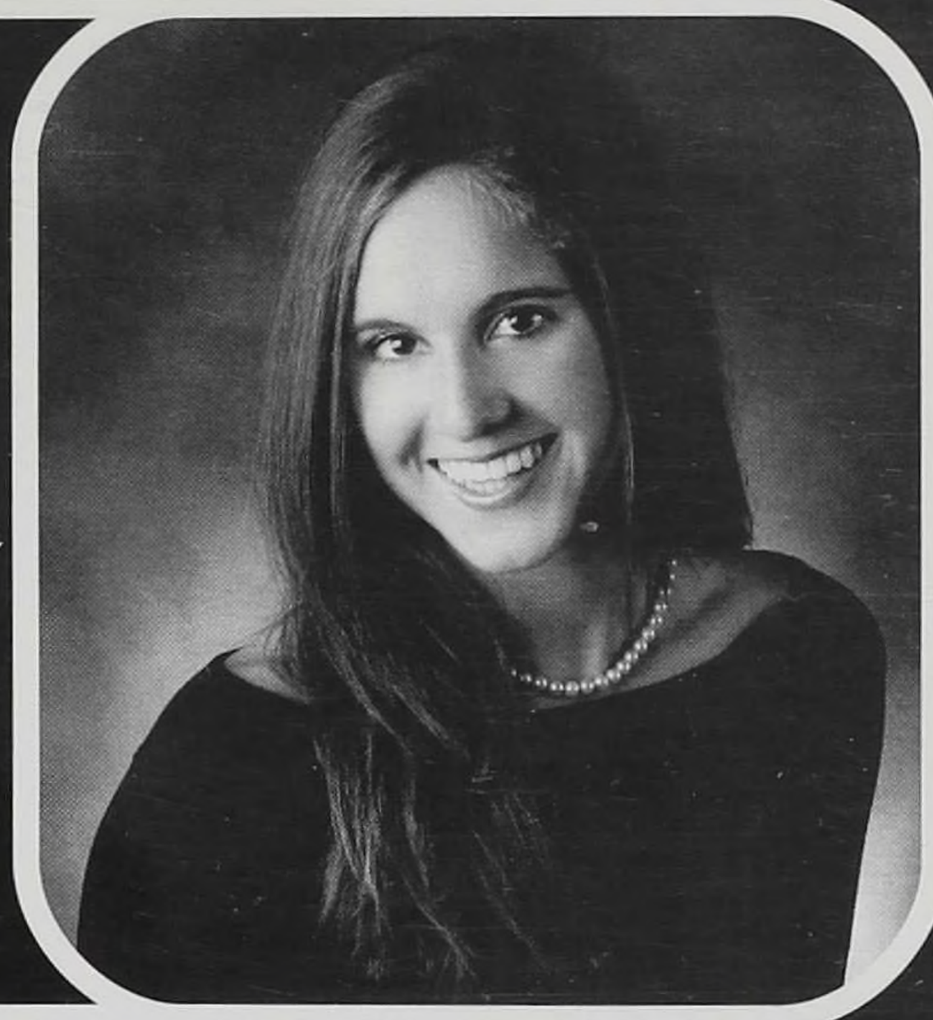
Brian Sterling Bailey

"Don't measure a person's success by how high they climb, but how high they bounce when they hit bottom."
-General Patton



Hollis Merrill Barber

"When we long for life without difficulties, remind us that oaks grow strong in contrary winds and diamonds are made under pressure."
-Peter Marshall

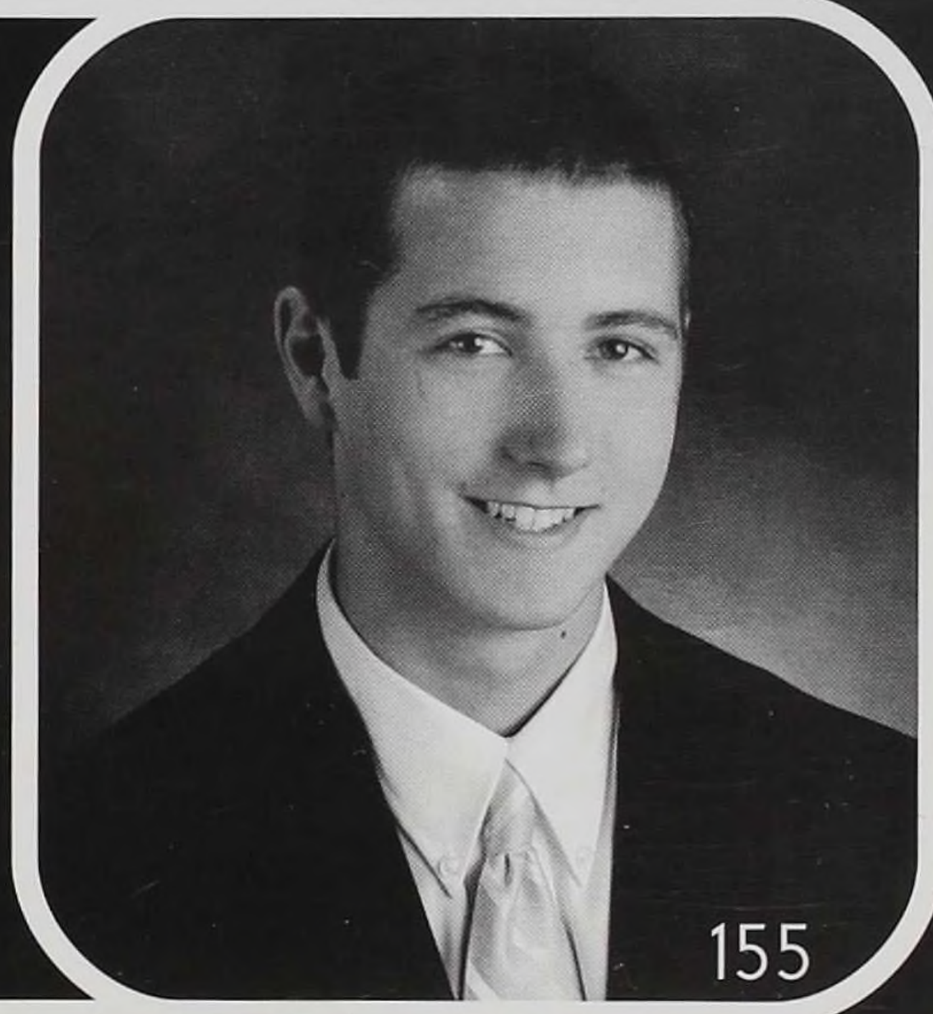


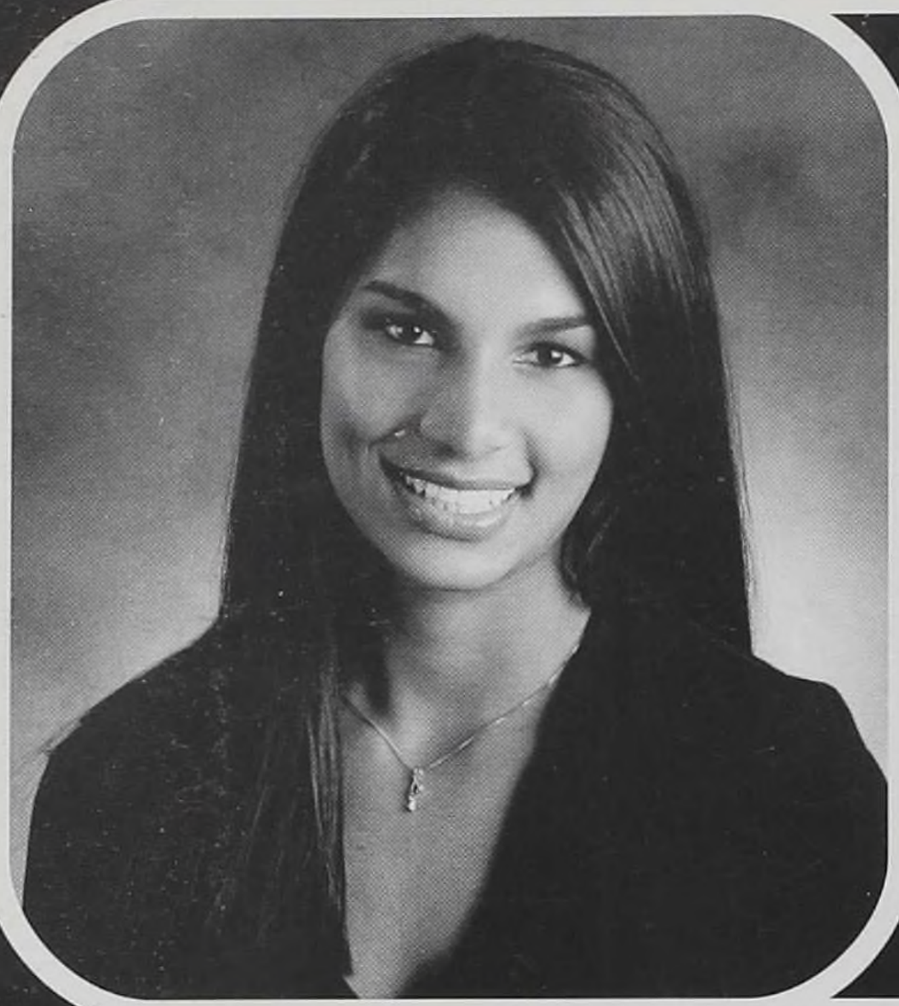
Lisa Marie Belton

"He who is not busy being born is busy dying."
-Bob Dylan

Robert Andrew Billstein

"Live justified."
-Anonymous



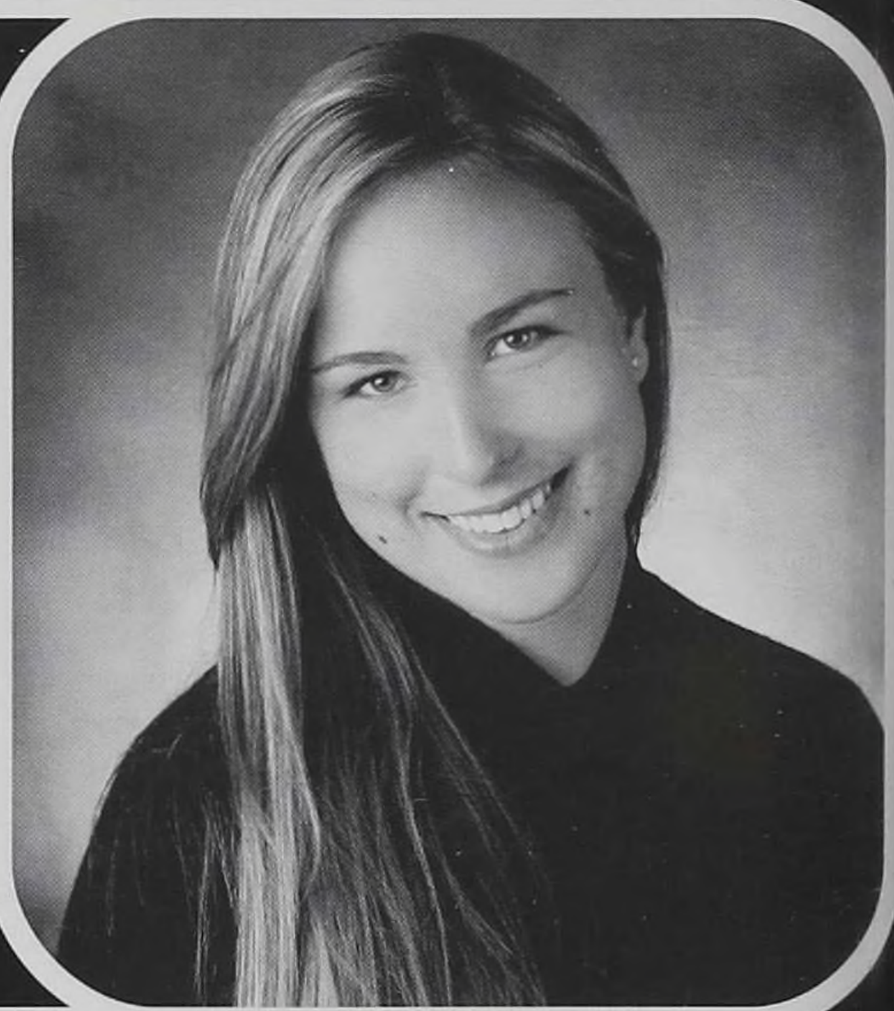


Sudipa Debbie Biswas

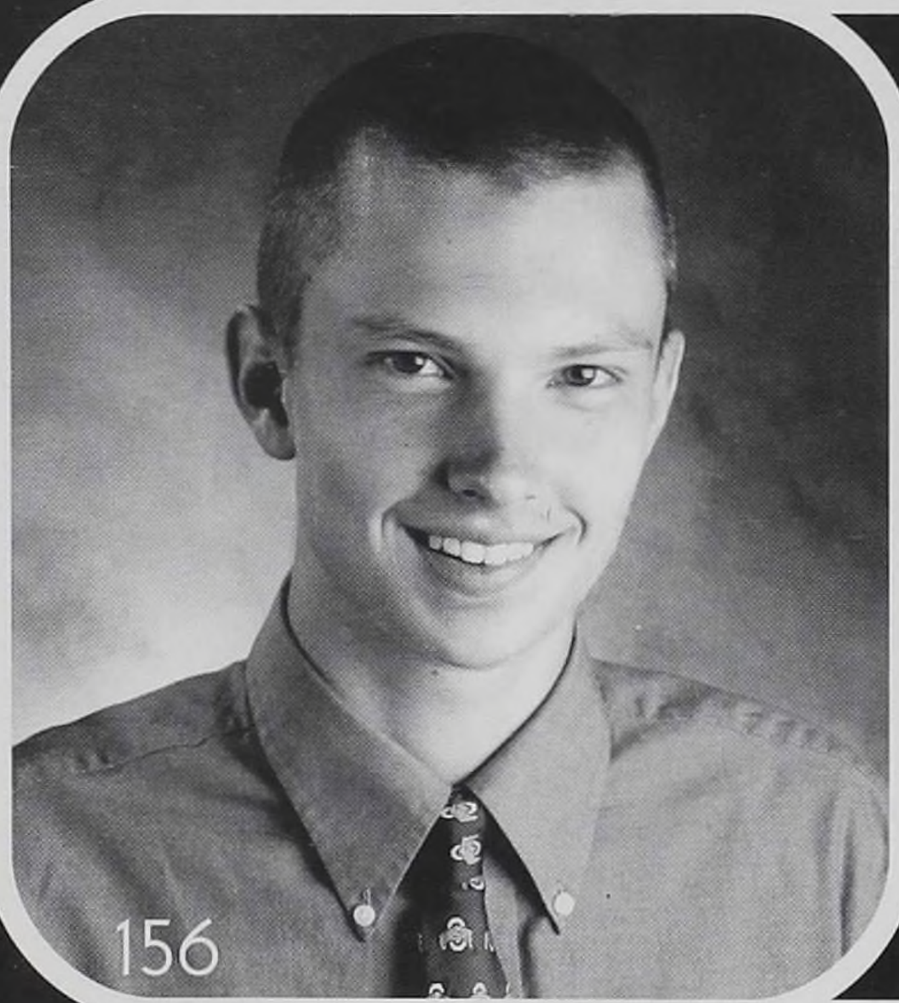
"If you lose the power to laugh, you lose the power to think."
-Clarence Darrow

Abigail Rose Browarsky

"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path, and leave a trail."
-Ralph Waldo Emerson



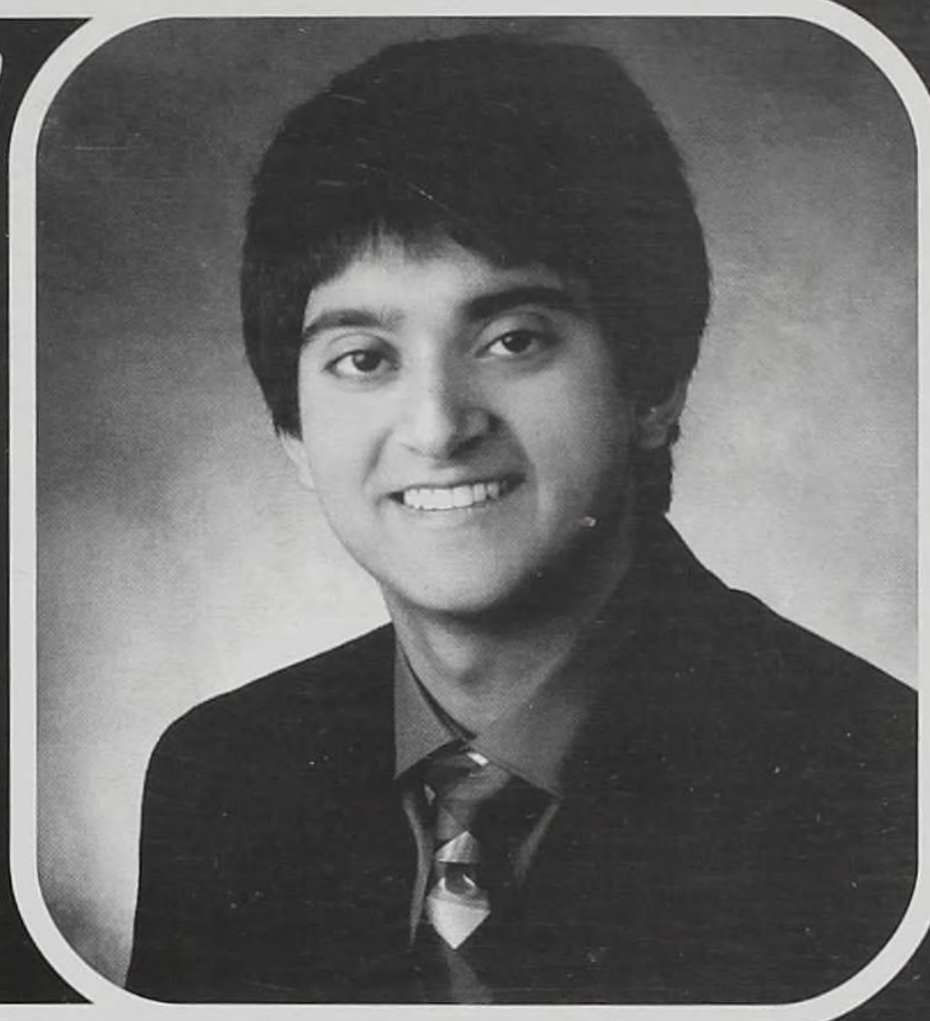
Brett Thomas Bucher



"The biggest muscle in the body is the heart, unless you're ripped, then it's the biceps, and if thats the case... let it tide."
-Commander Perry S. Scholtz

Paul Singh Chahal

"For me, music and life are all about style."
-Miles Davis

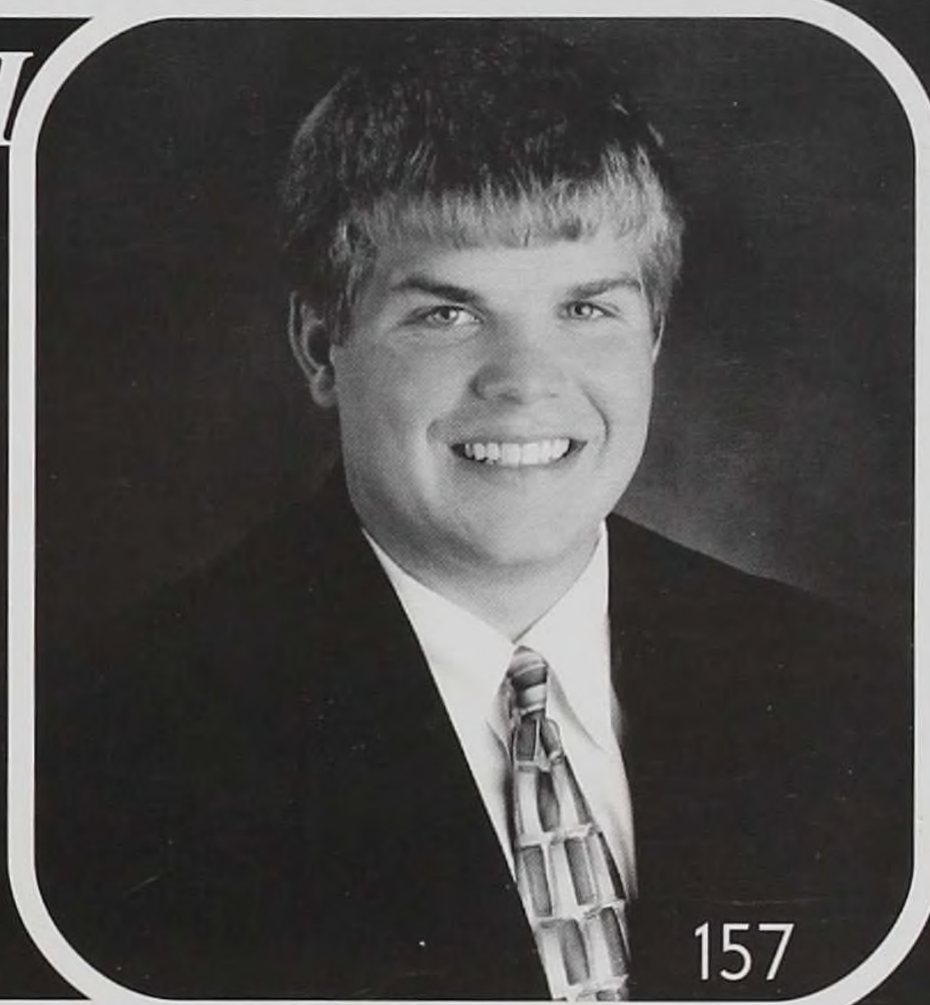


Sarah Monroe Clement

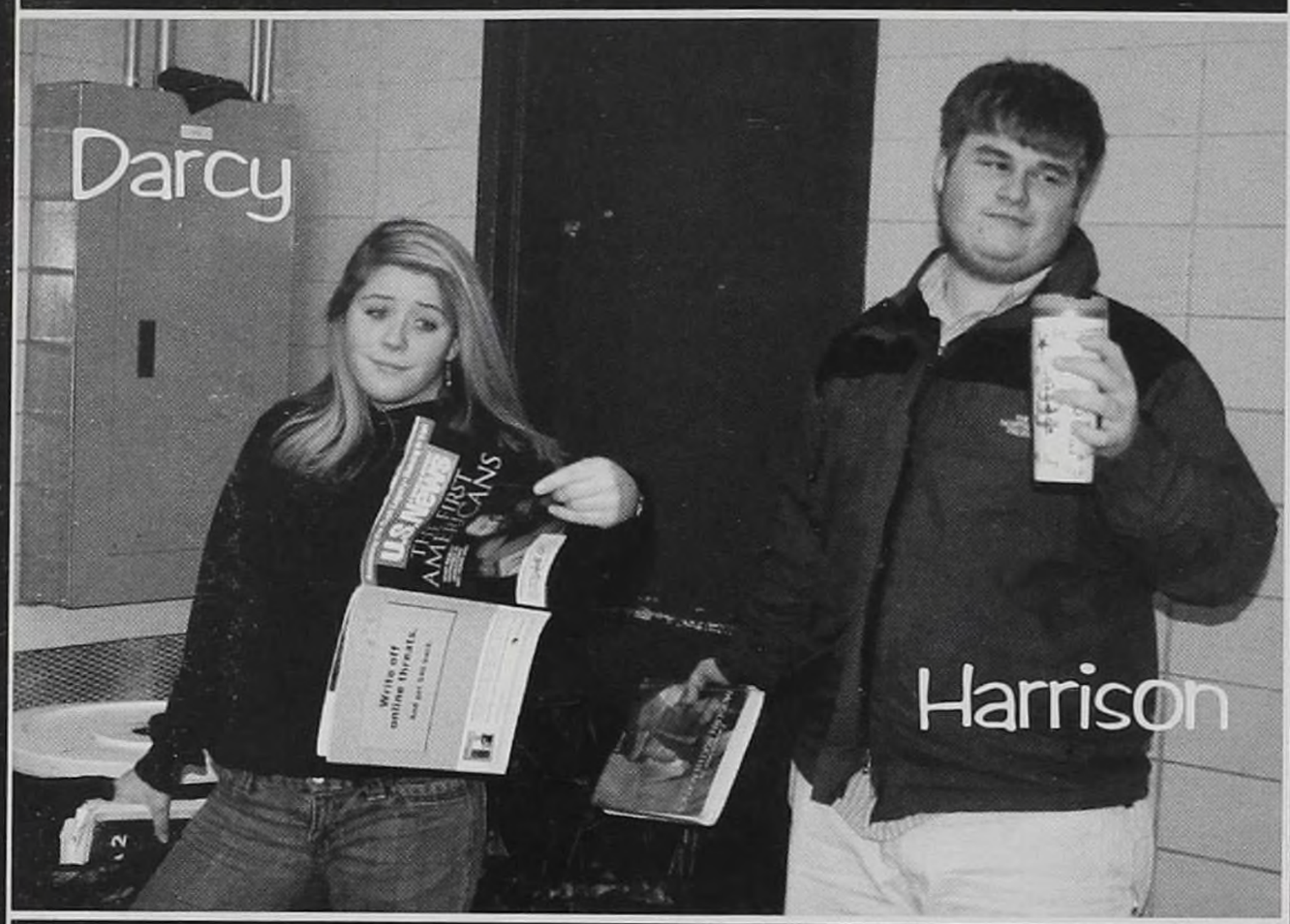
"...When you laugh be sure to laugh out loud 'cause it will carry all your cares away."
-"Dream Big"

Christopher Wall Cochrane, III

"You have to have big onions to come out and play this sport."
-Coach Hardman

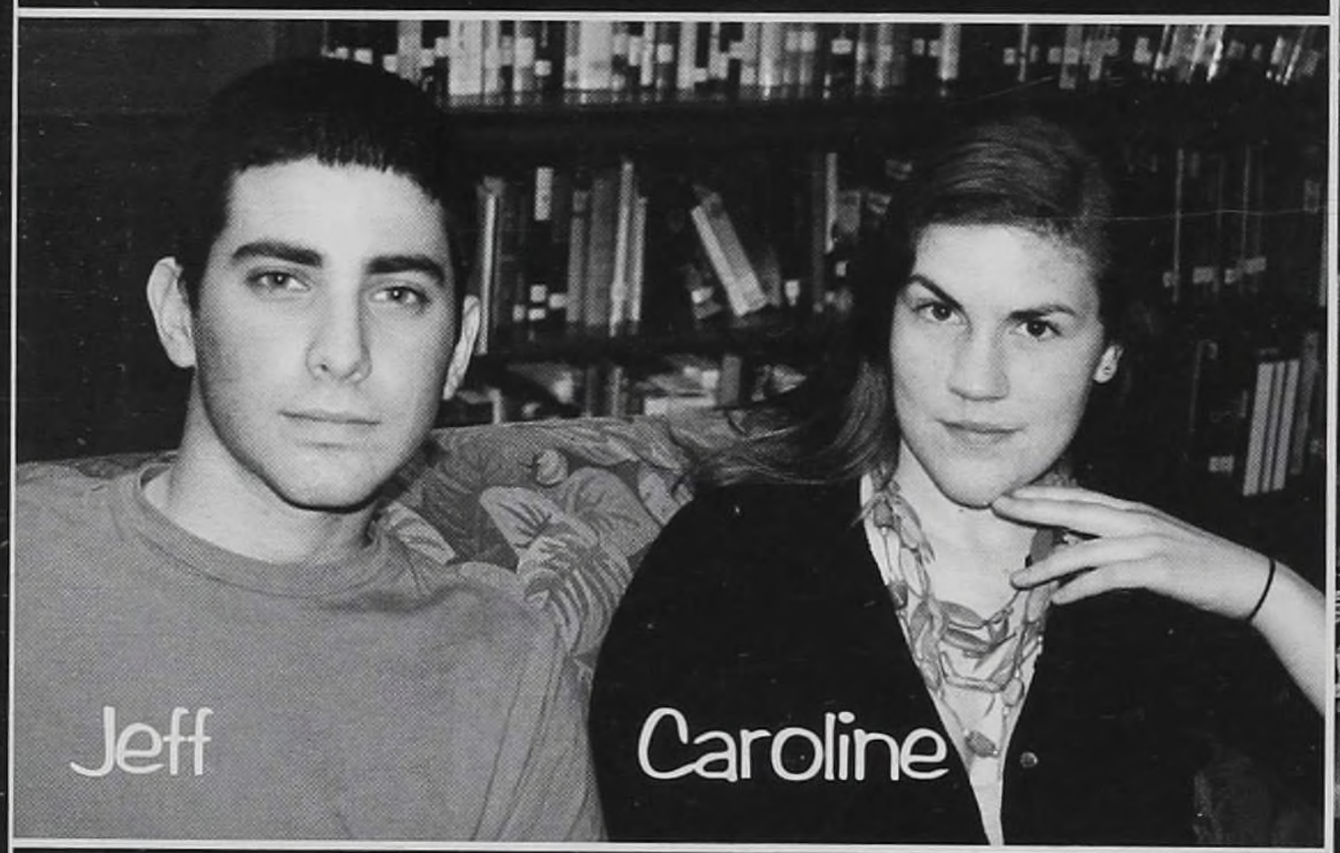


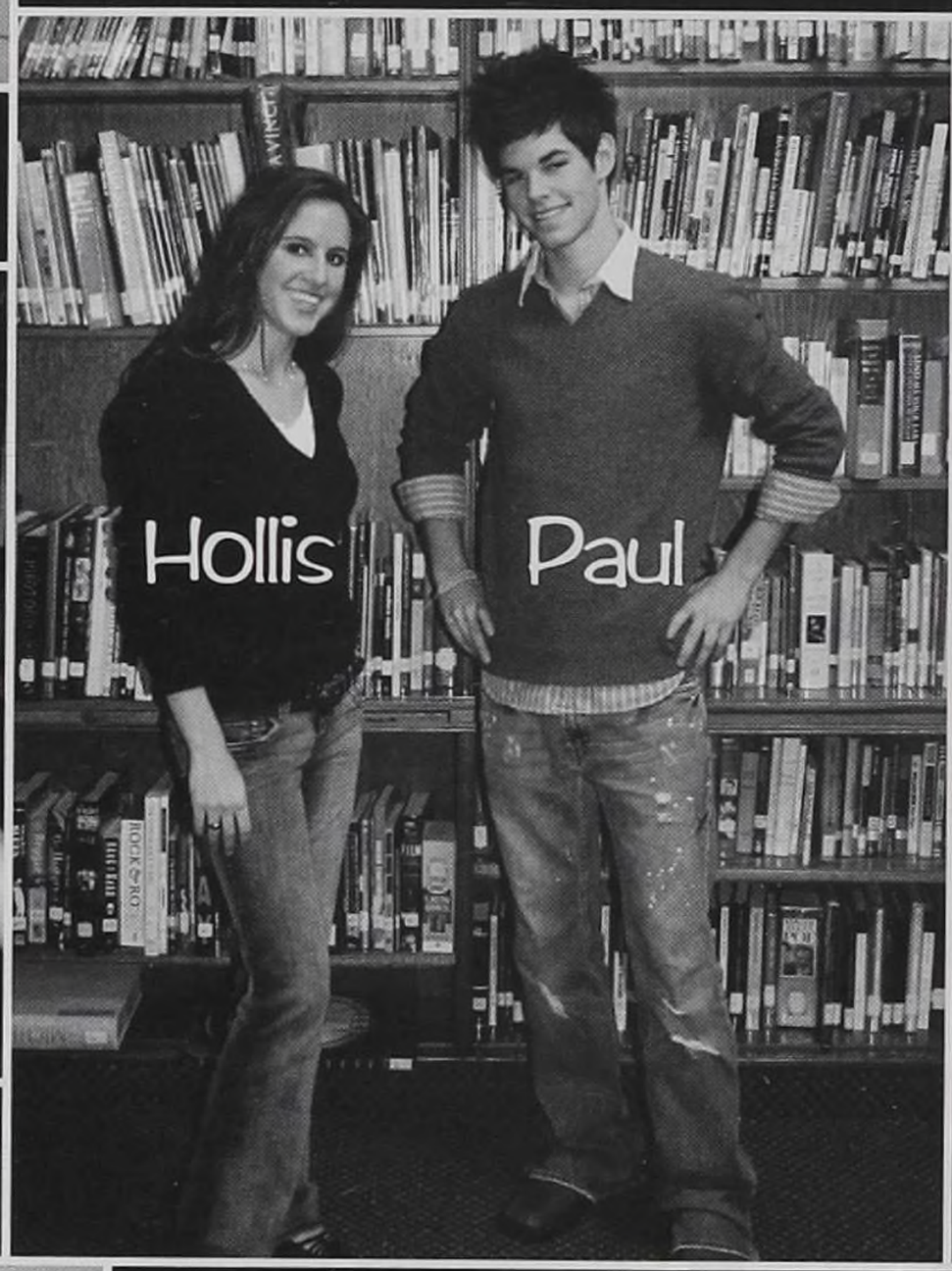
Biggest Procrastinator



Most Romantic

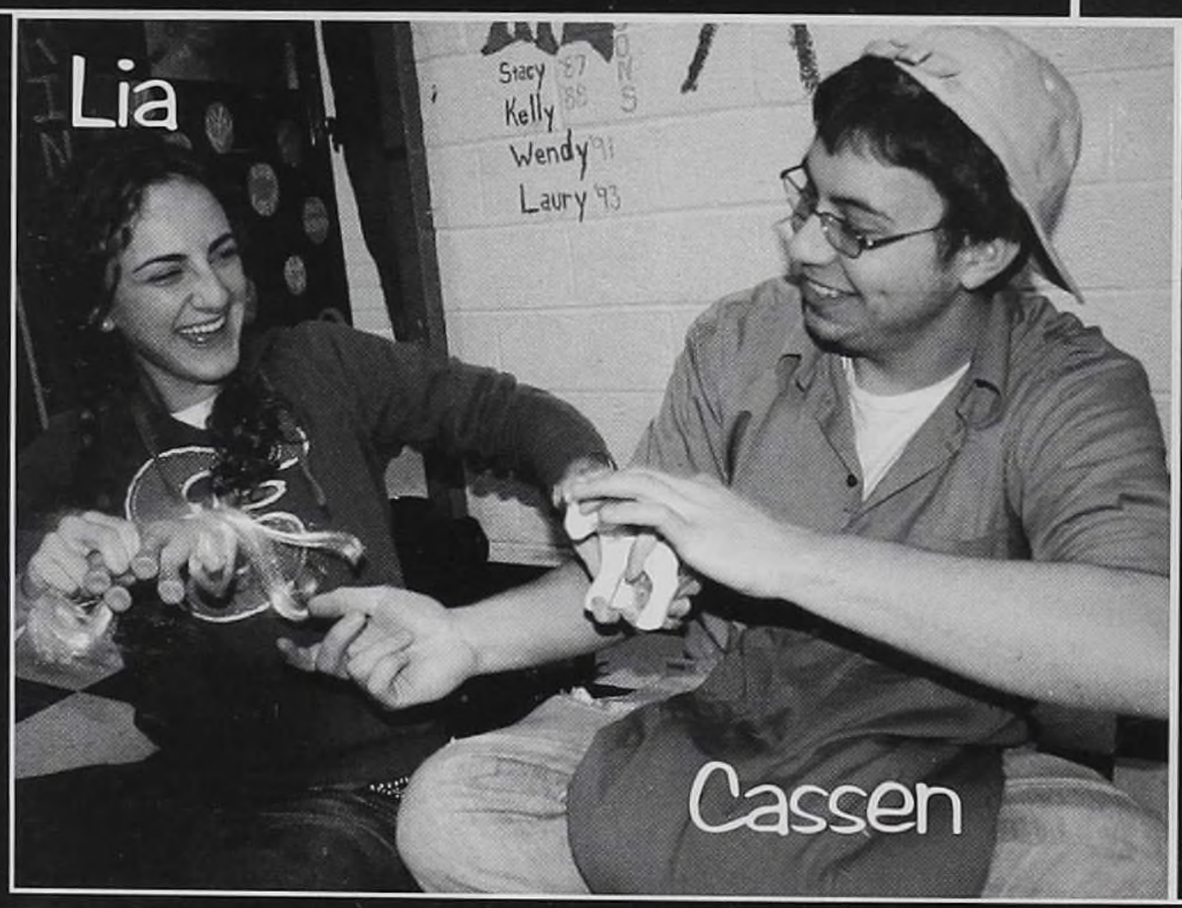
Wittiest





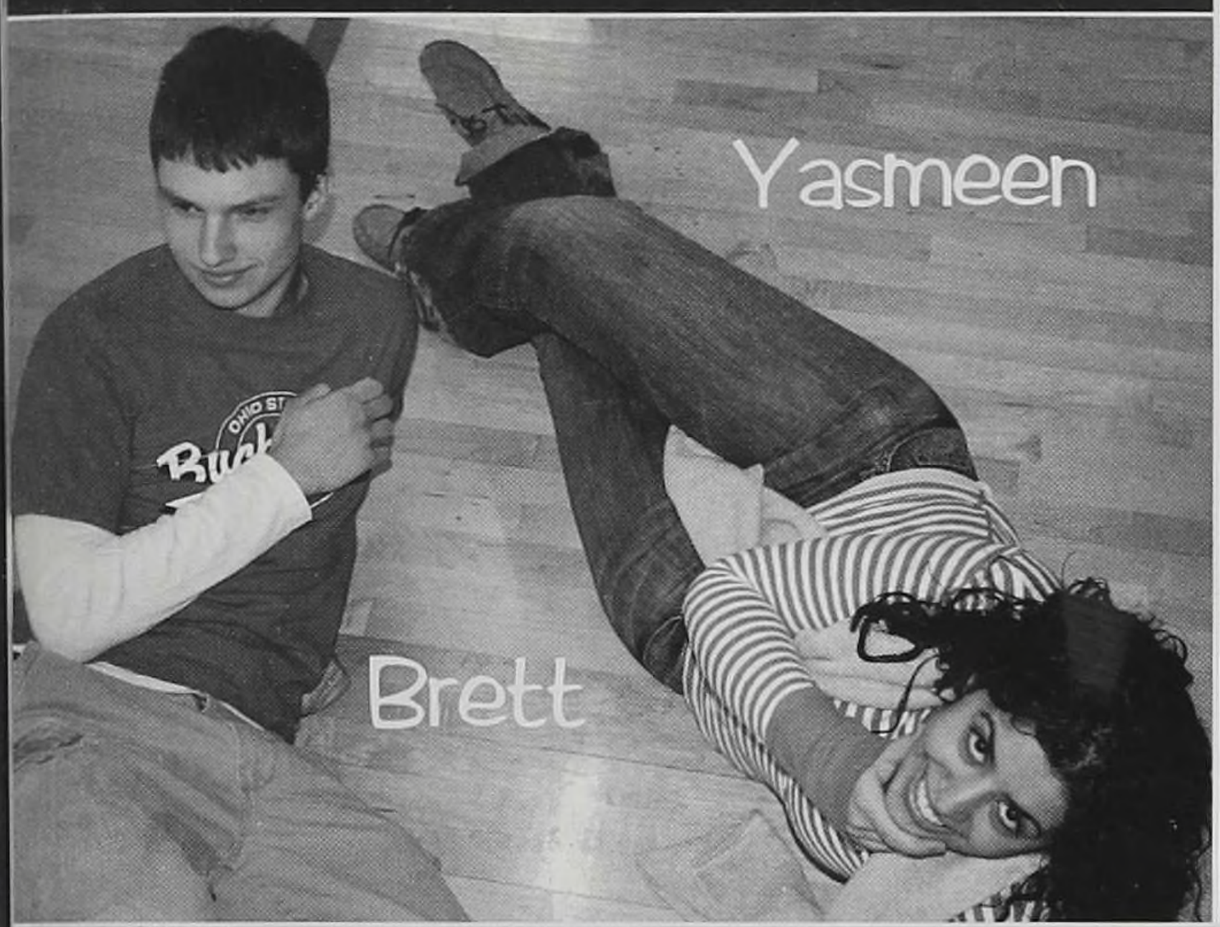
Biggest Dressed

Biggest Little Kid

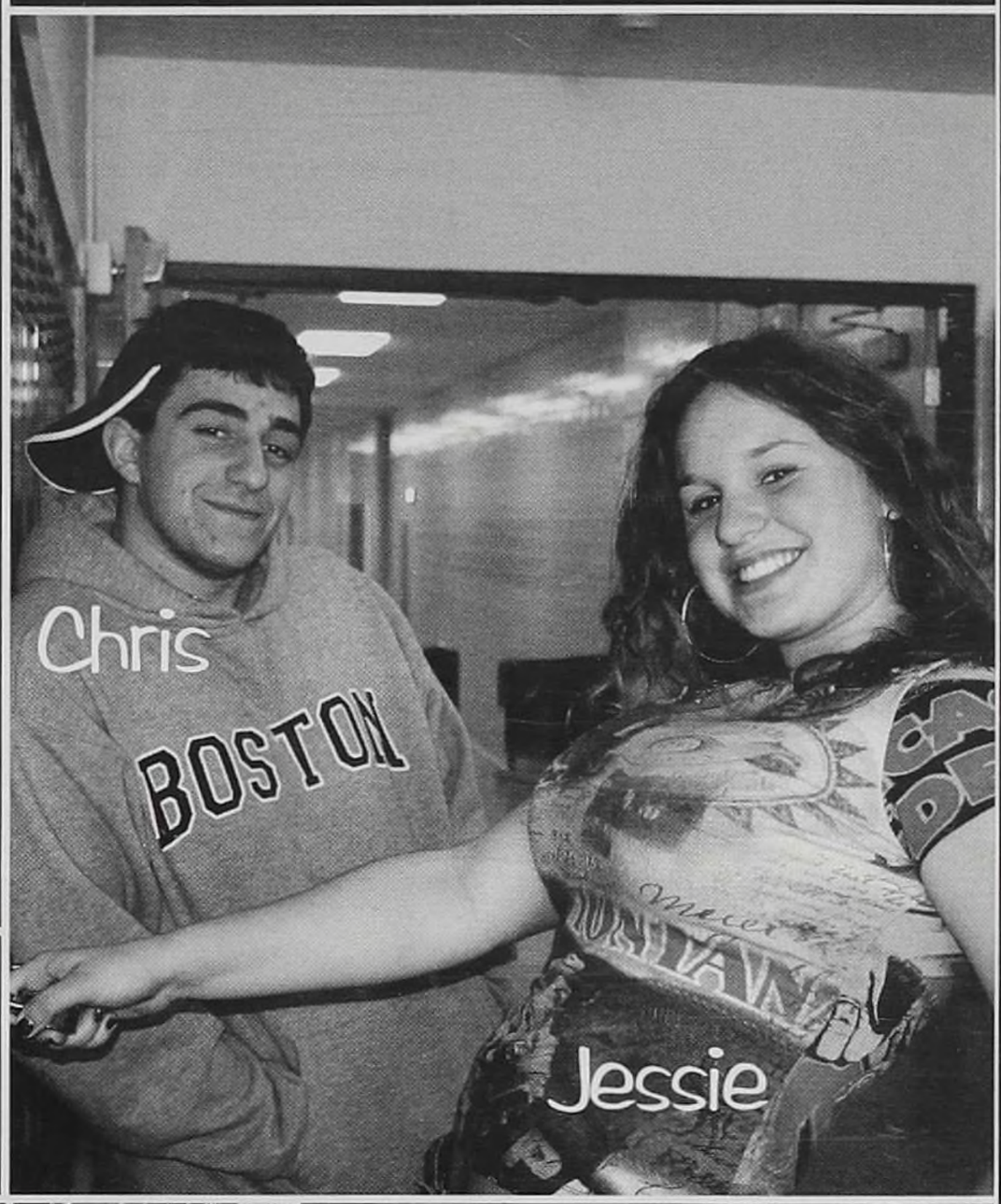


Biggest Tease

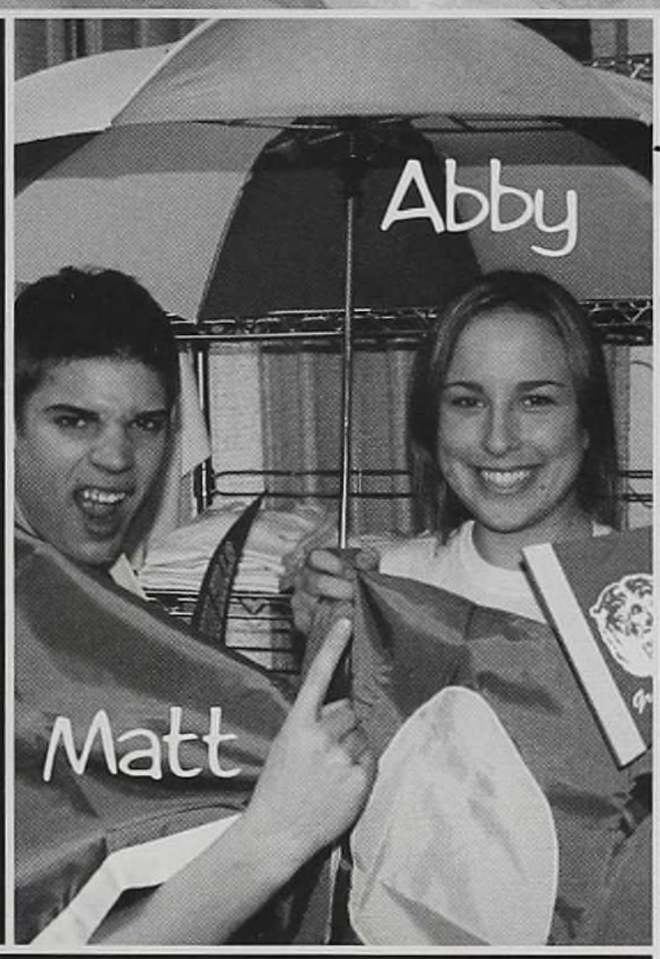
Best Sense of Humor



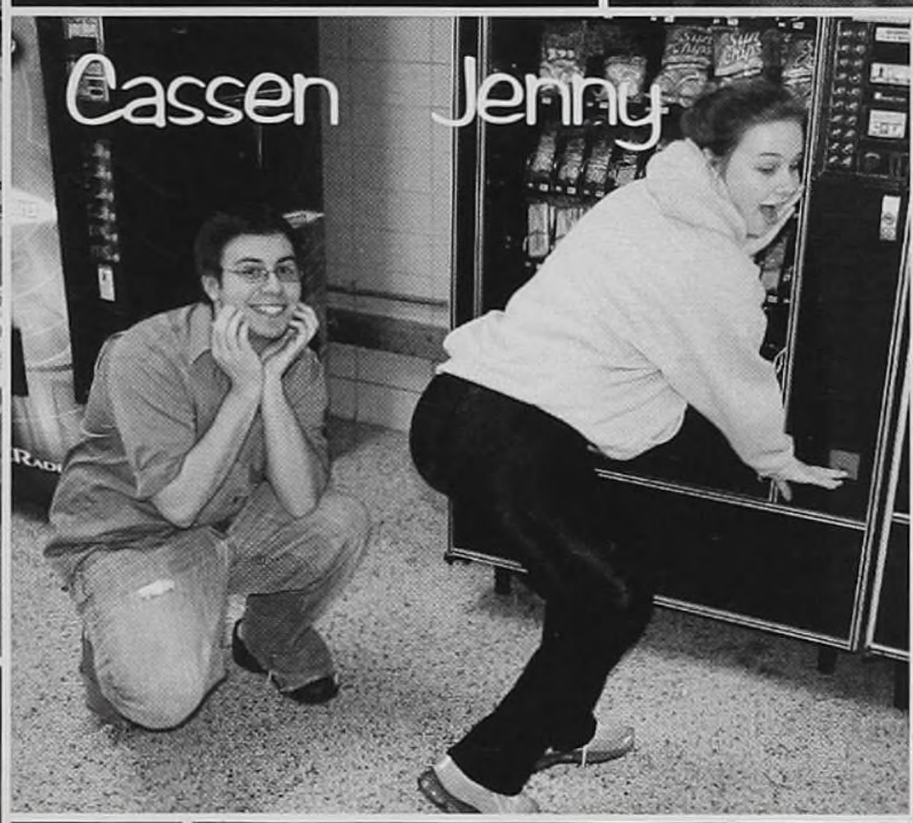
Most Changed Since Jr. High



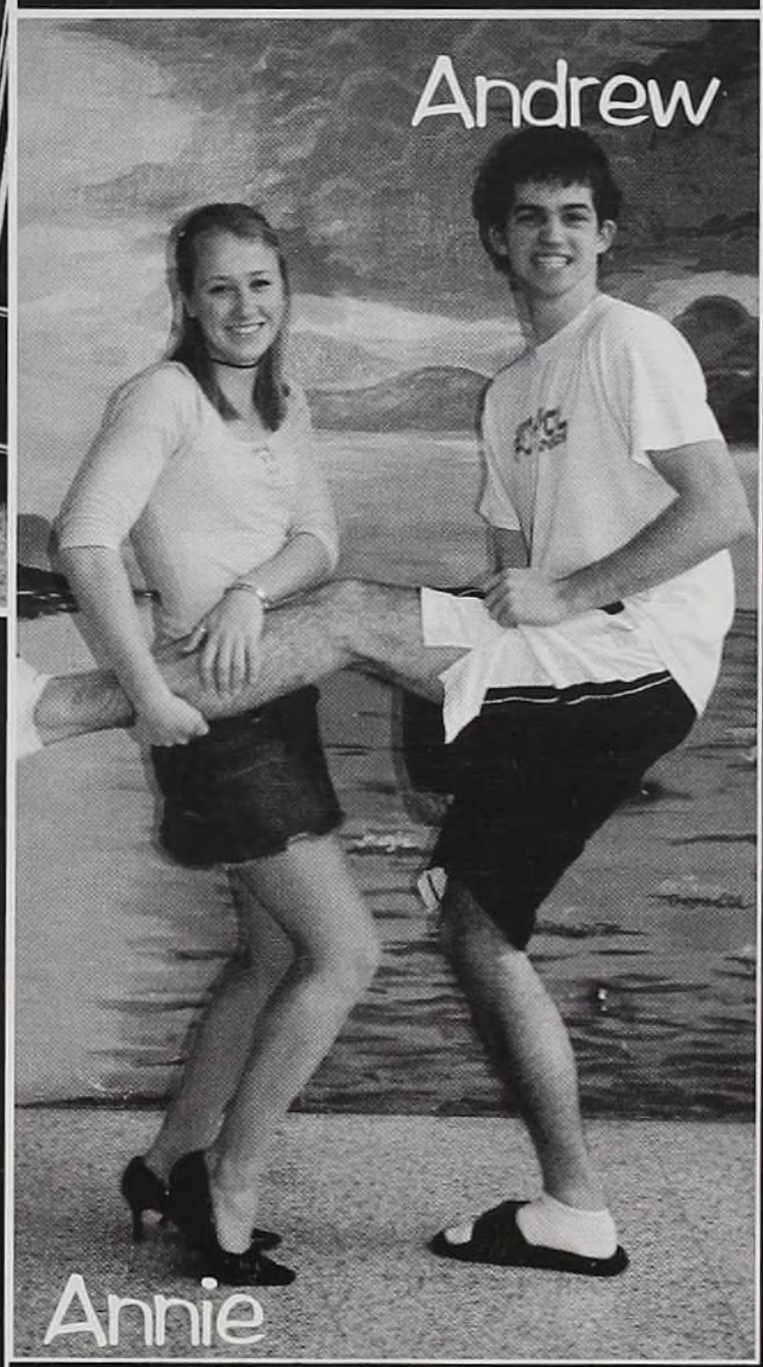
Most Spirited



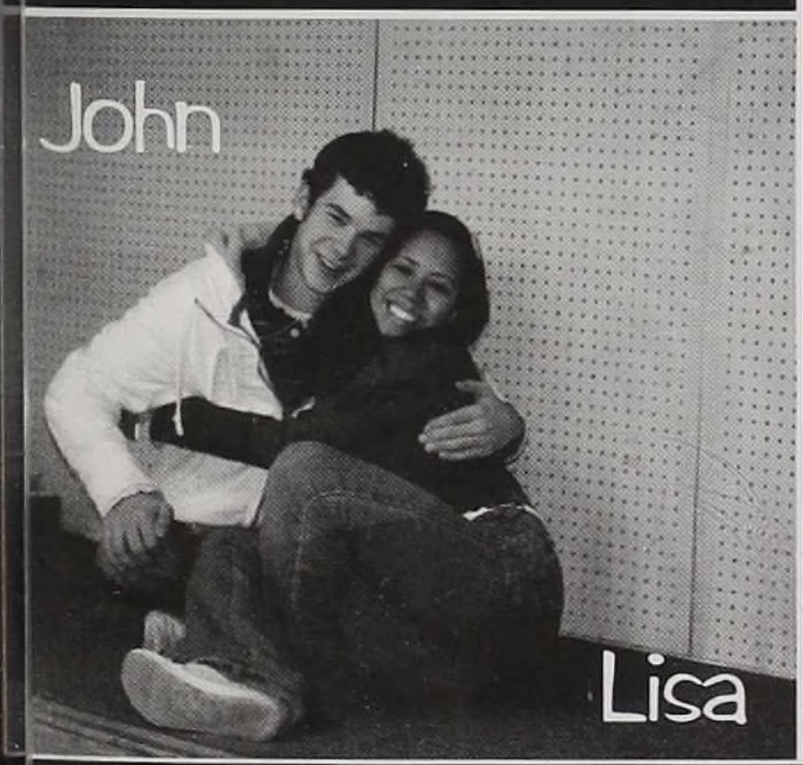
Best Cheeks



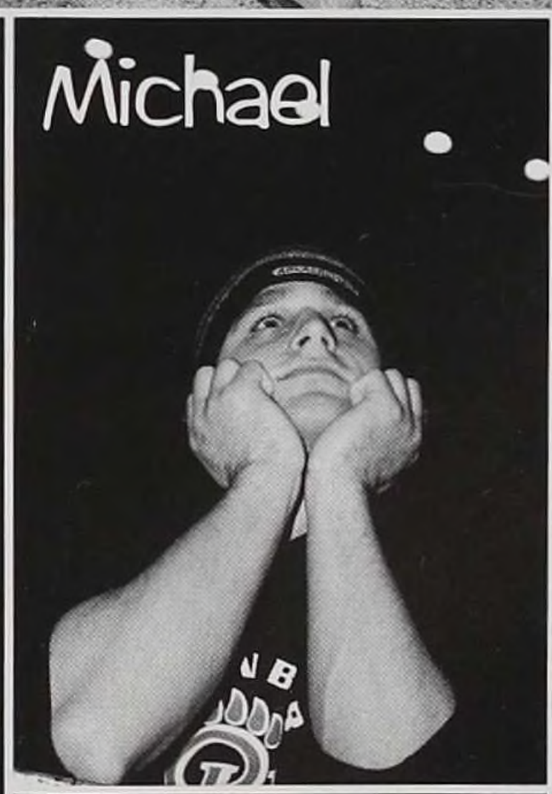
Best Legs

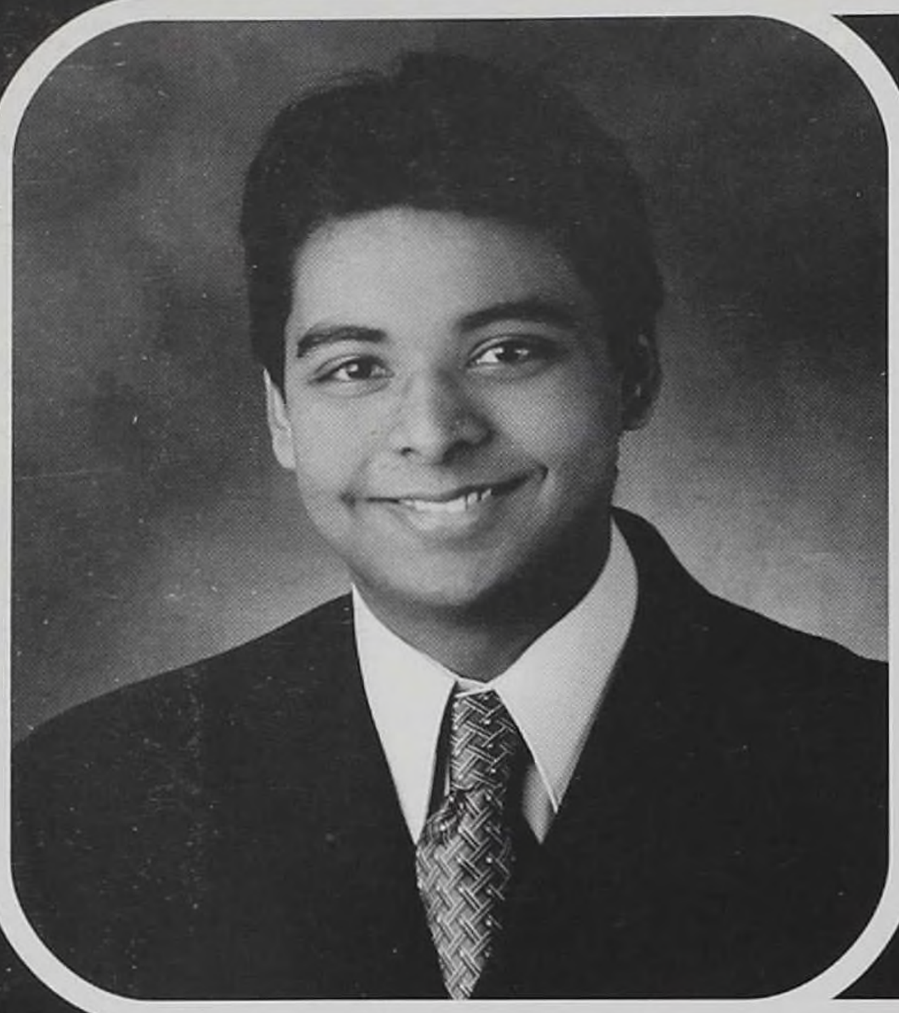


Most Likely To Be On Reality TV



Most Likely To Be A Movie Star

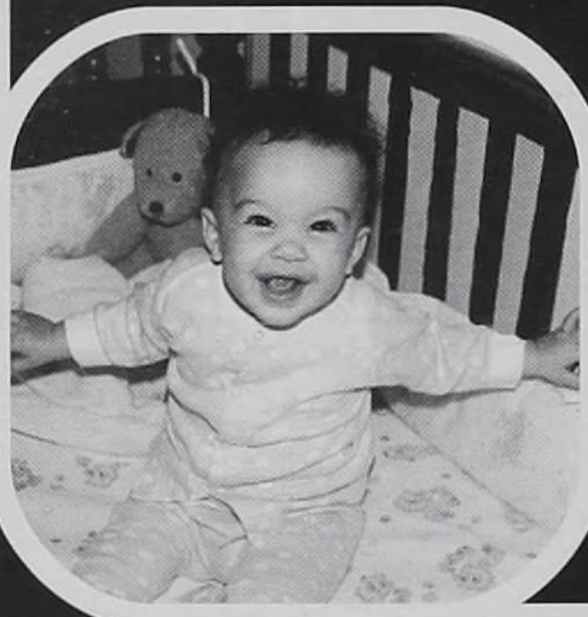




Subid Tapu Das

"Love is great. Love is the foundation of mobility. It conquers obstacles and a deep well of truth and strength."
-Gerzda Weismen Klein

Hillary Ann Dean



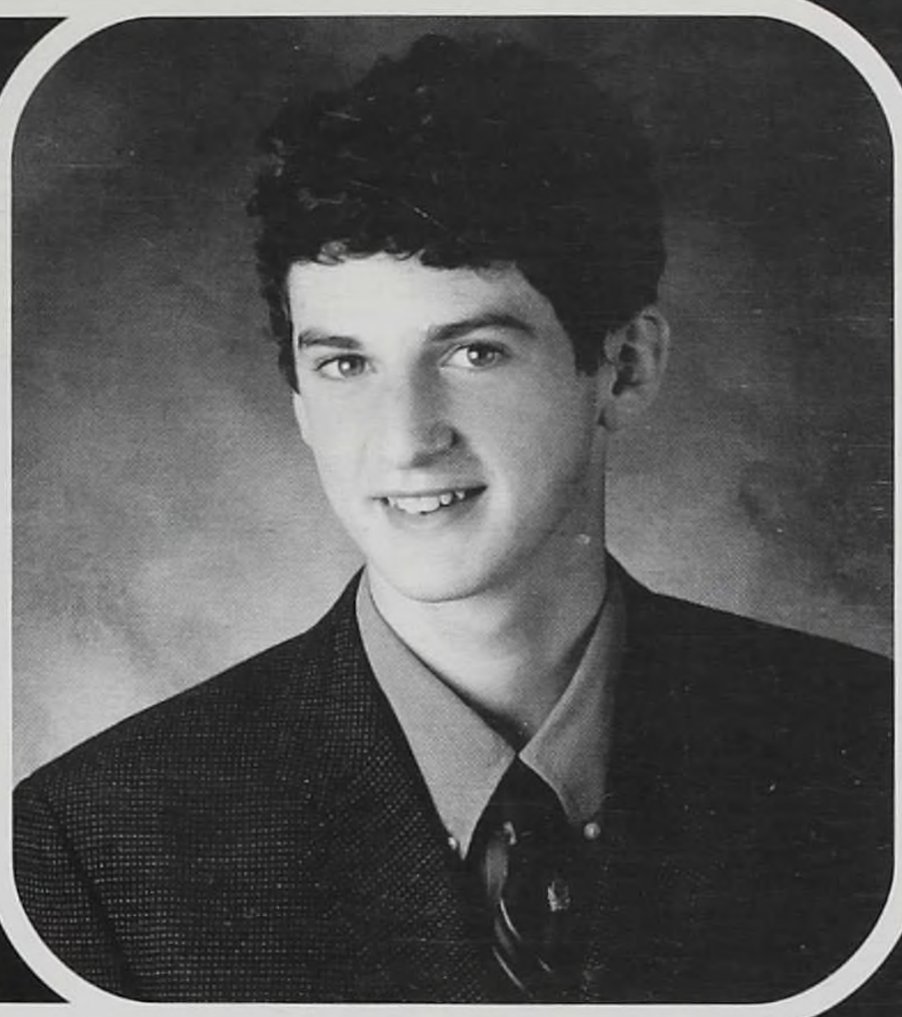
"Remember the dignity of your womanhood. Do not appeal, do not beg, do not grovel. Take courage, join hands, stand beside us, fight with us."
-Christabel Pankhurst

Danielle Austin Dickens

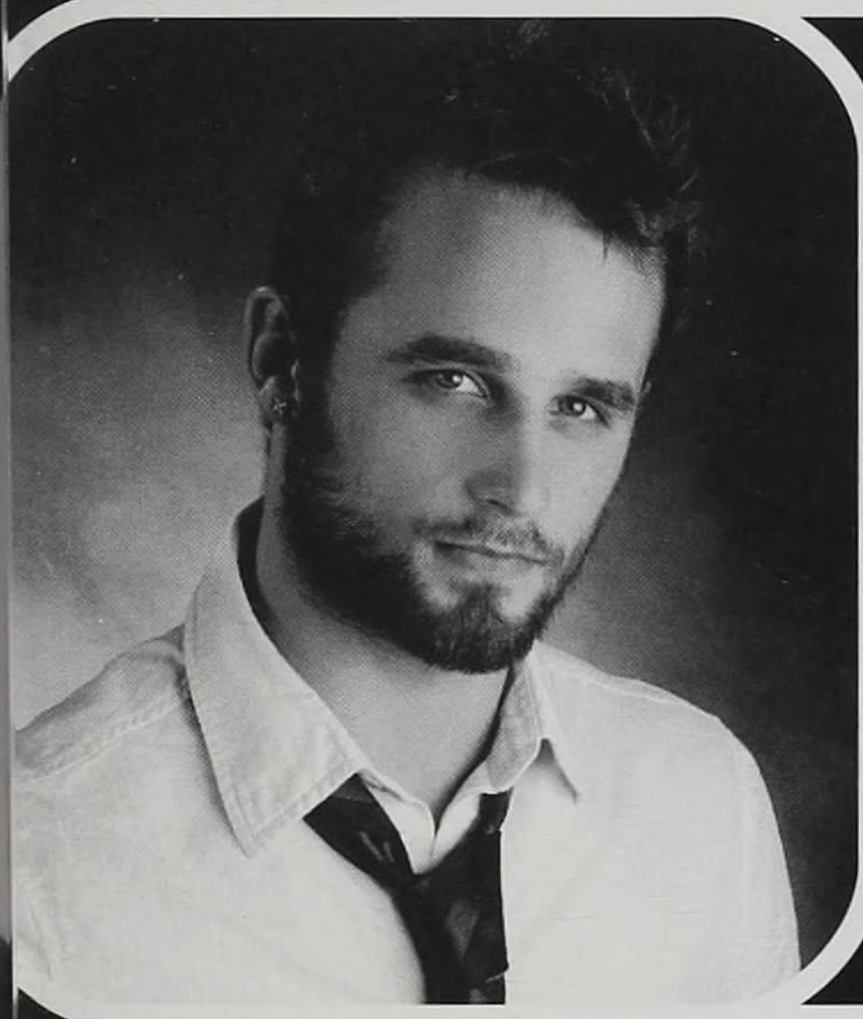
"Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game."
-Anonymous

Roger James Dixon

"Let's compromise. We can do it my way"
-Anonymous



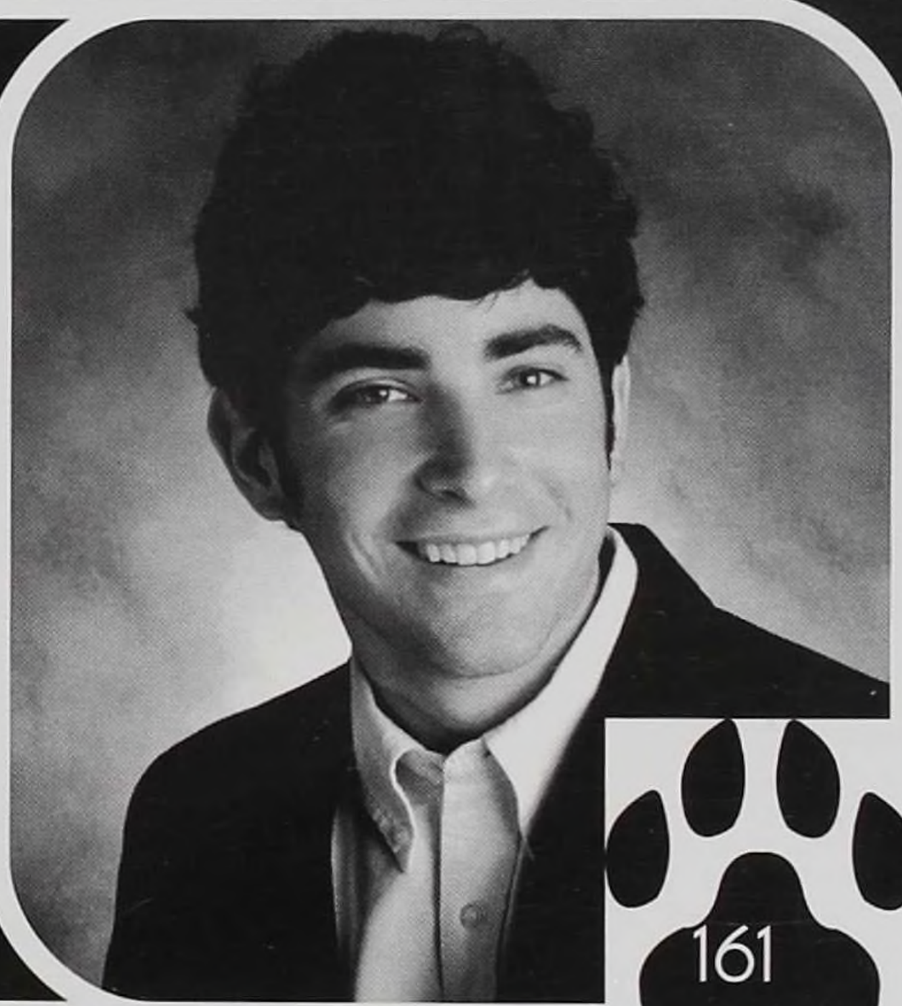
Michael Charles Dvorak

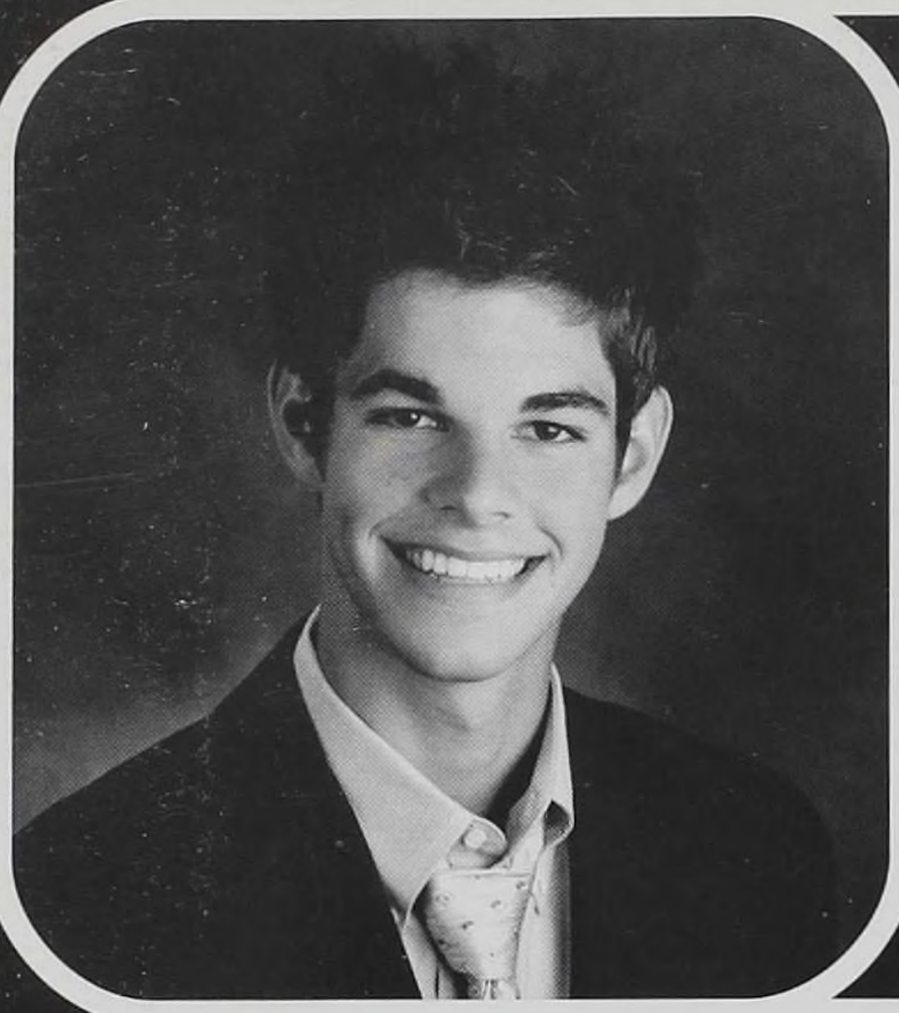


"I am like a Cracker Jack Box, you never really get what you want."

Jeffrey Gordon Eisenstodt

"When one man, for whatever reason, has the opportunity to lead an extraordinary life, he has no right to keep it to himself."
-Jacques Cousteau



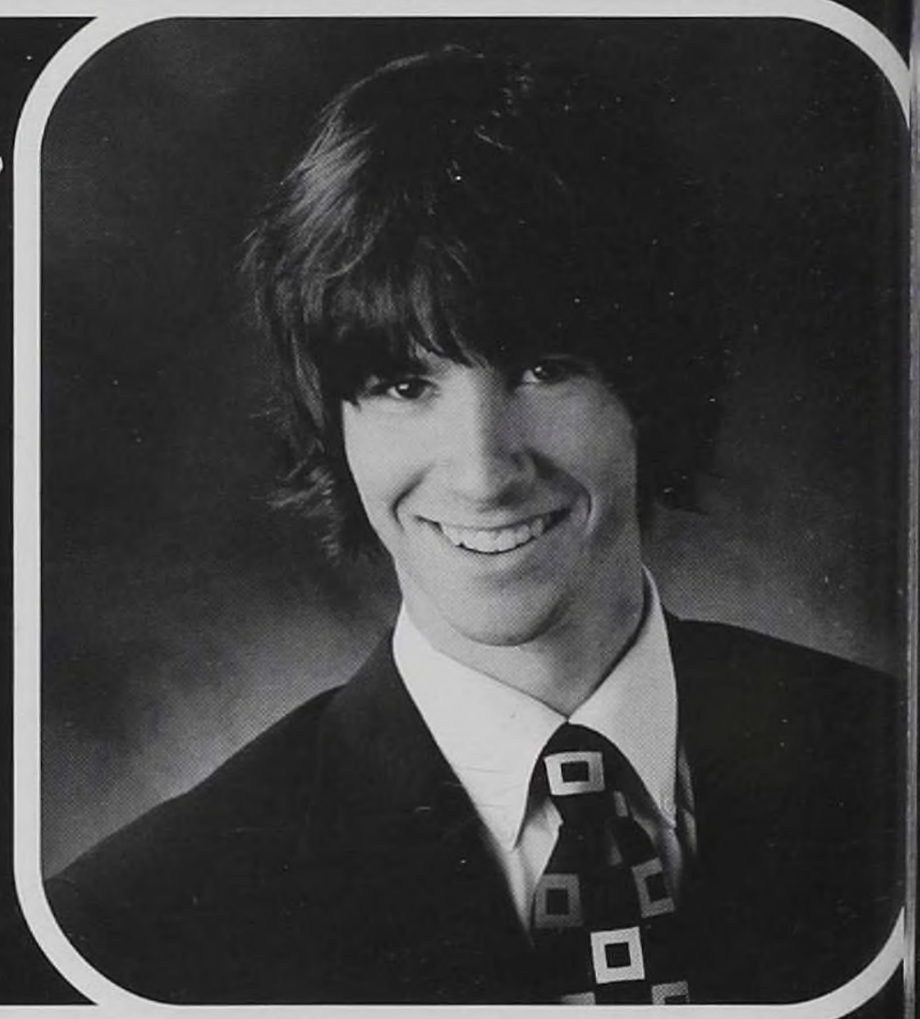


Paul Andrew Elliott

"Never eat more than you can lift."
- Miss Piggy

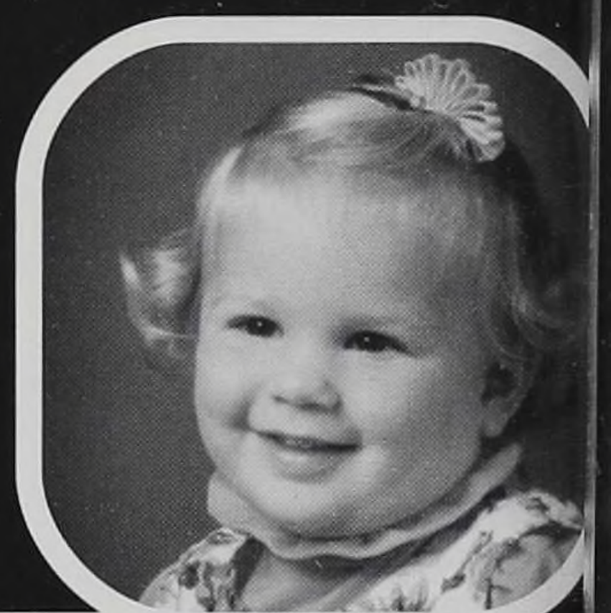
Gregory Russell Ely

"This is the time to remember
'cause it will not last forever.
These are the days to hold on to
'cause we won't, although we'll
want to. This is the time."
- Billy Joel

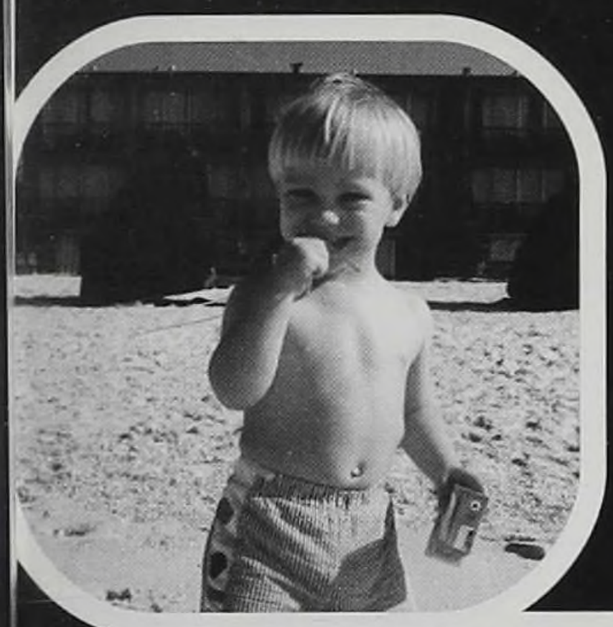


Jessica Anne Figy

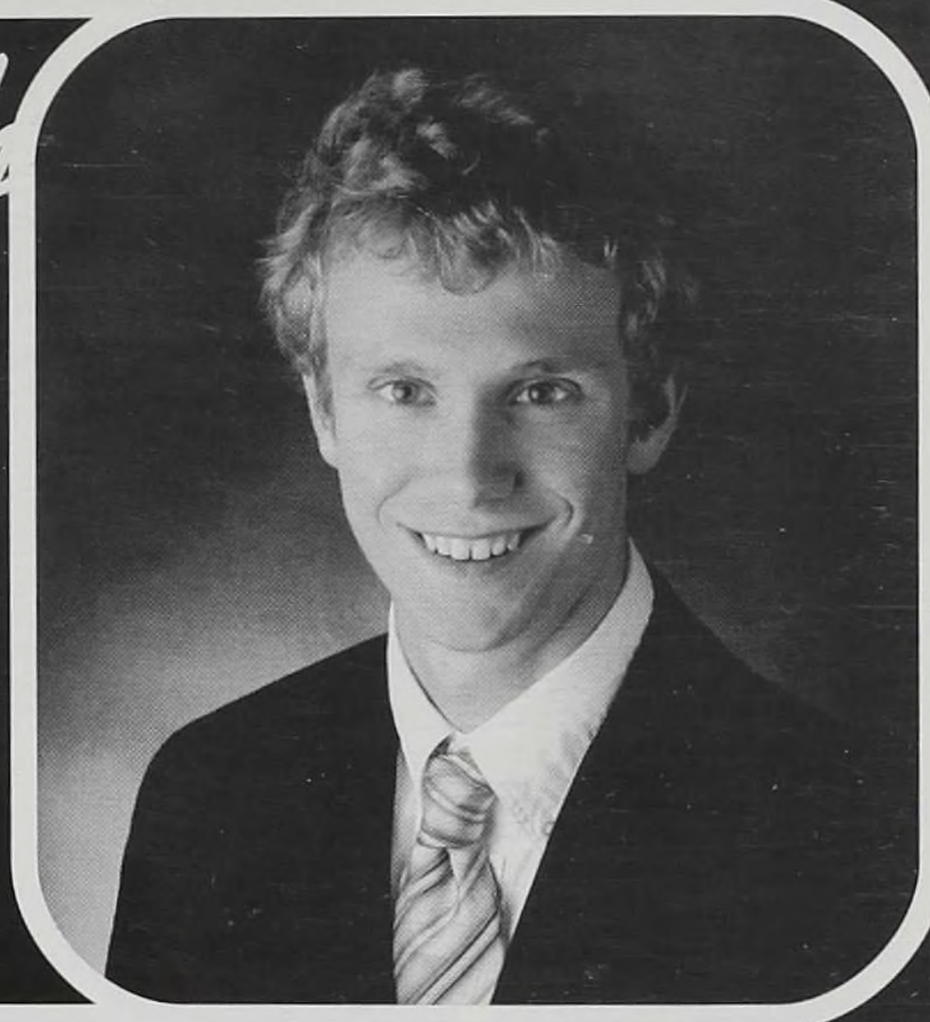
"The question is not how
we will die, but how we will live."
- Joan Borysenko

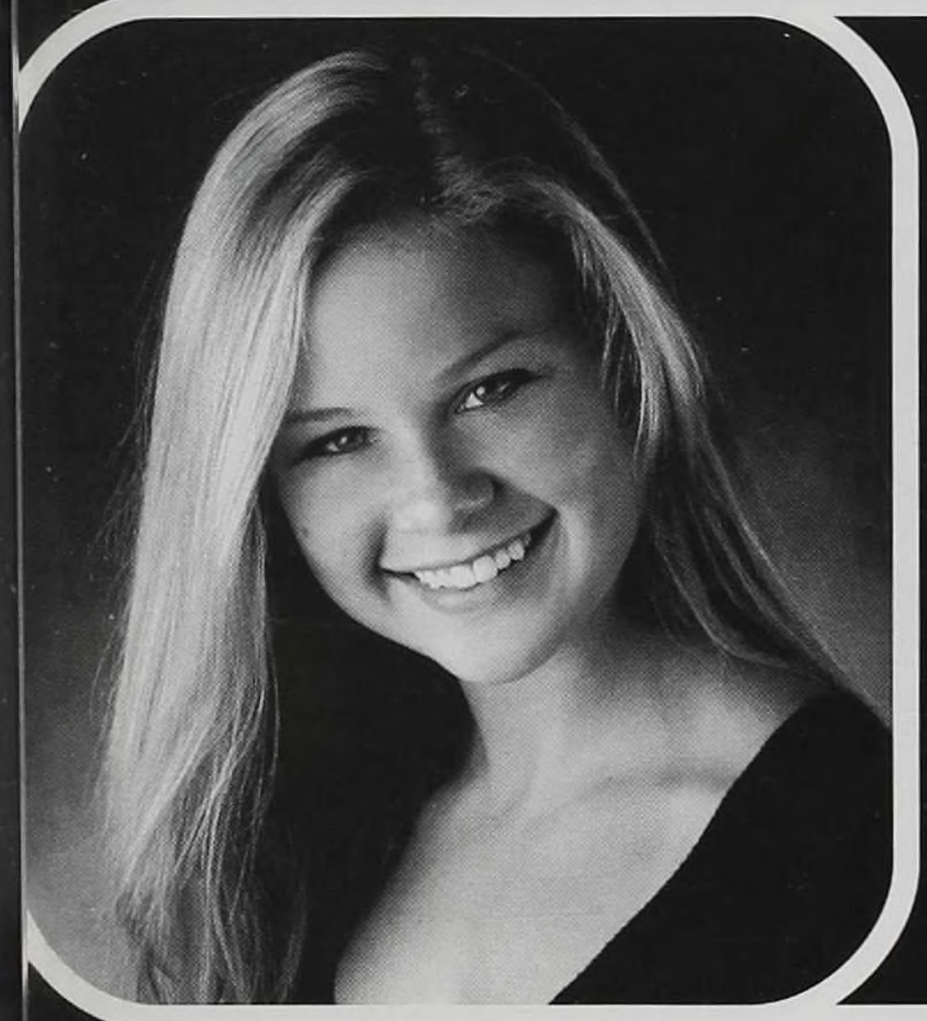


Andrew Collin Fruth



"And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul?"
-The Bible



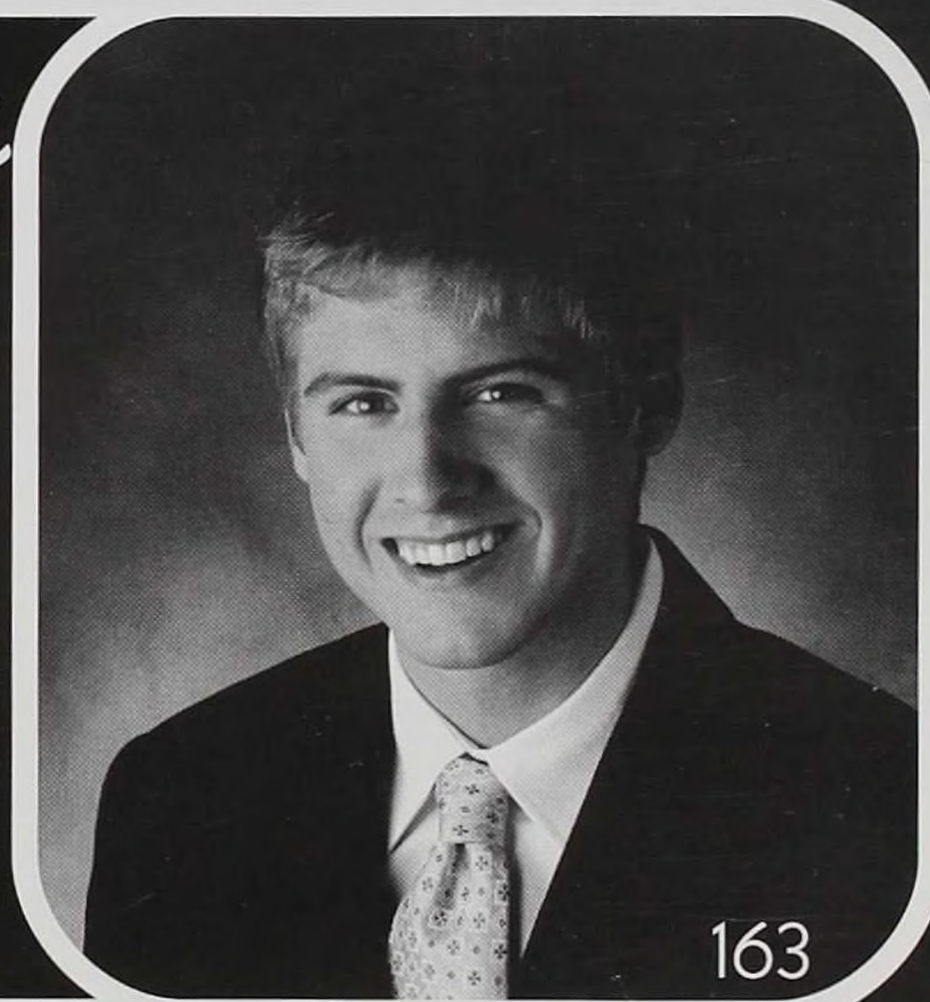


Jennifer Ann Geiger

"You are the music while the music lasts."
-T.S. Eliot

Benjamin Clayton Gibbs

"Too far East is west."
-English Proverb

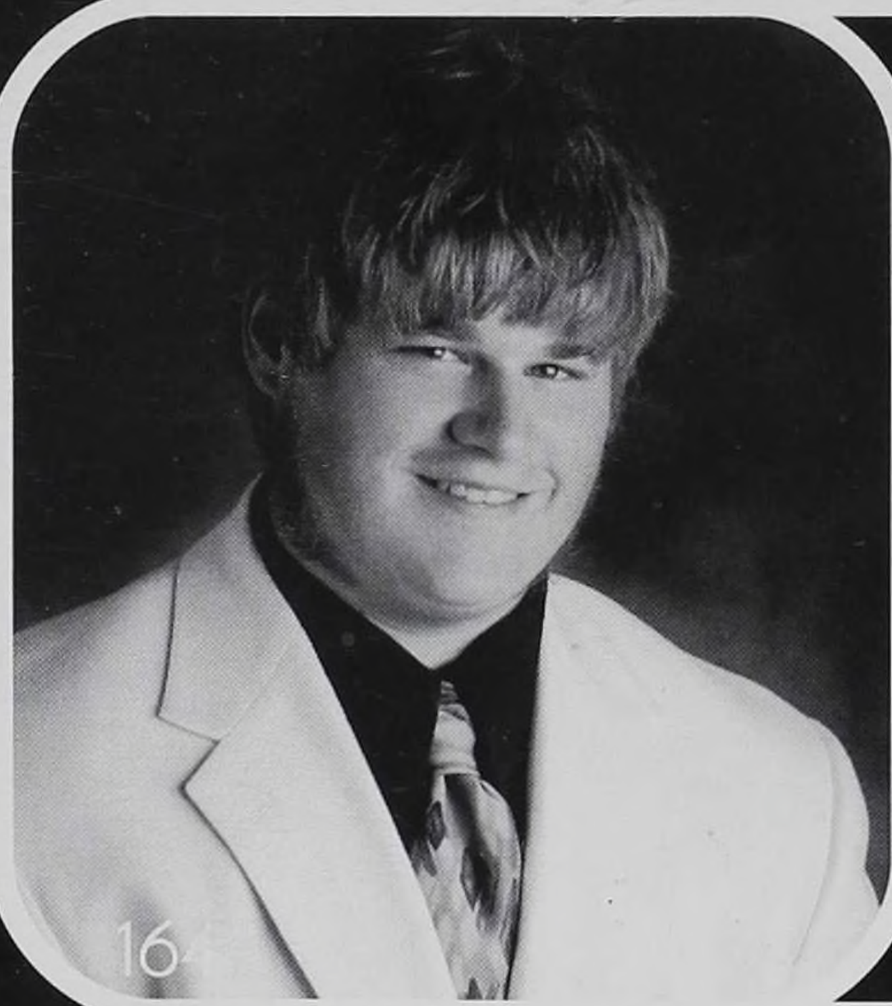


Cydney Karen Gottlieb

"You have to systematically create confusion; it sets creativity free. Everything that is contradictory creates life."
-Salvador Dali

Joshua Thomas Greenfield

"If we knew what we were doing it wouldn't be called research, would it?"
-Albert Einstein



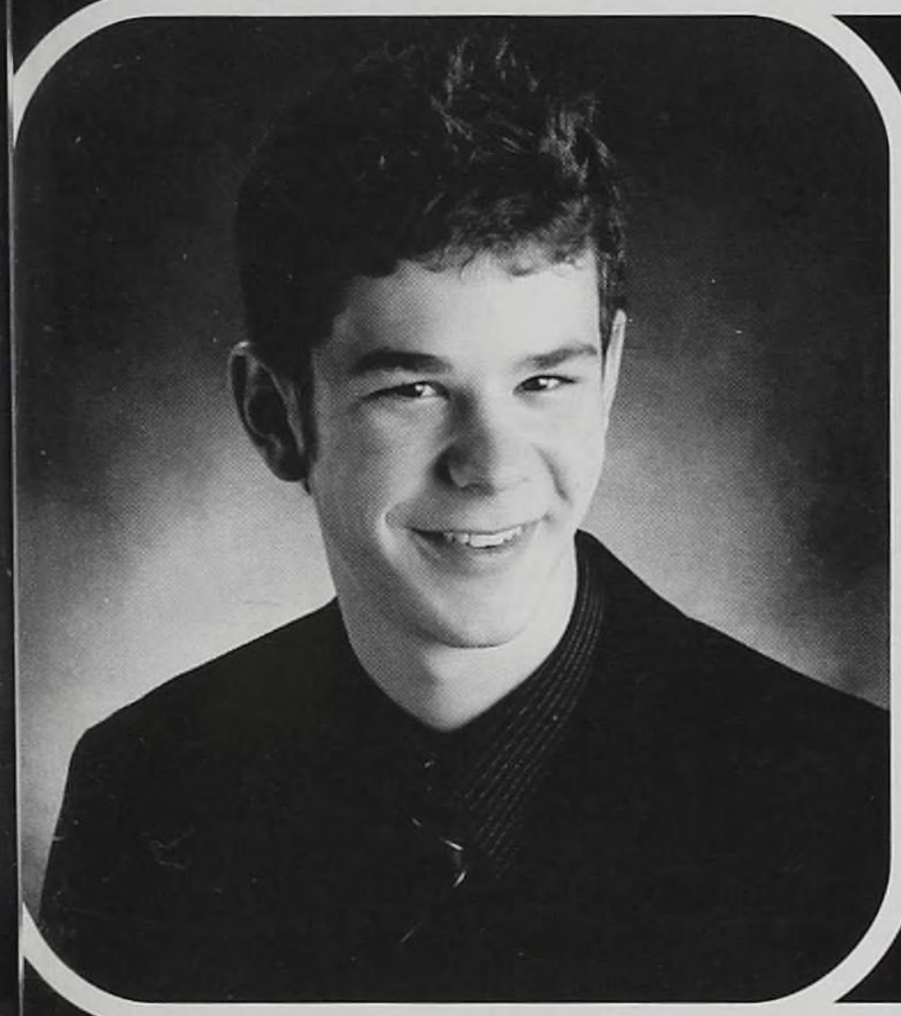
Harrison Carl Haddox

"Most people spend their entire lives mapping it out instead of living it, and before they know it, it's over... don't be one of those unfortunates."
- George Jung

Mallorie Lanette Hoover

"I tried to give up chocolate once but I didn't want to be a quitter."
-Anonymous

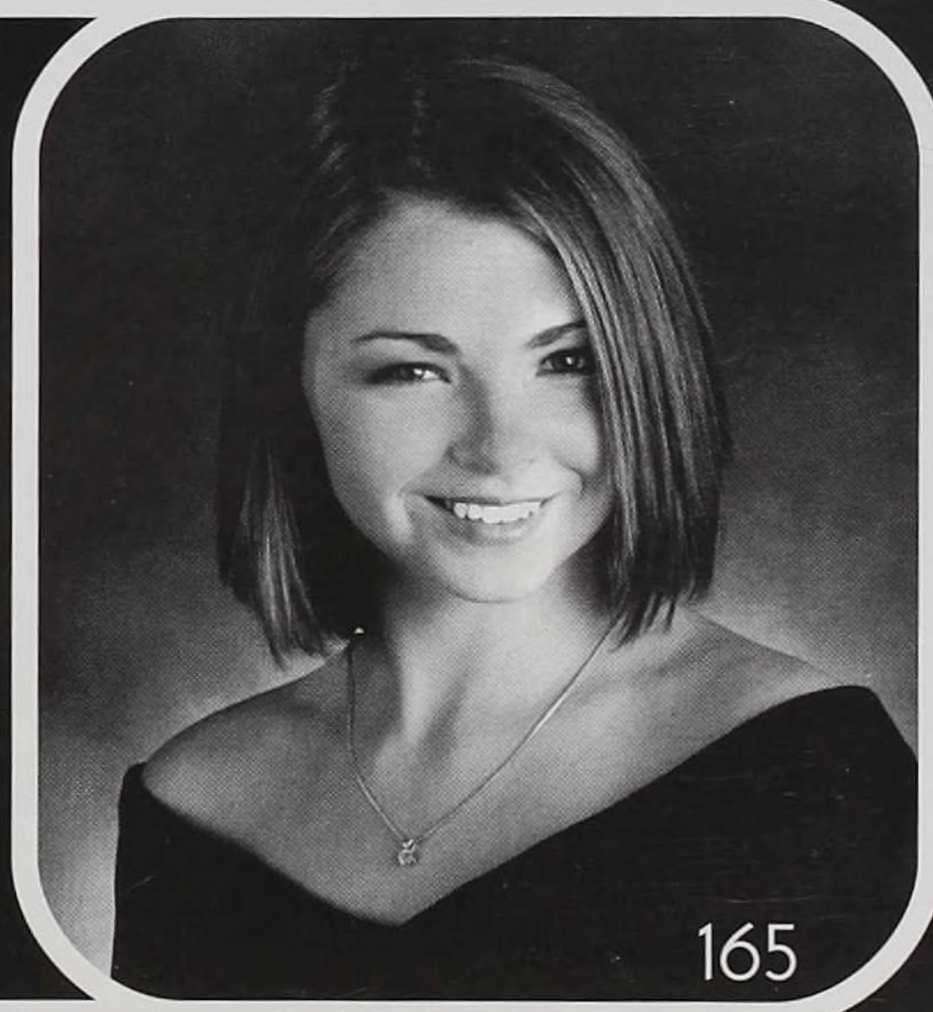
John D. Hylant



"If the glove don't fit you must acquit."
-Johnny Cochran

Laura Emily Jamieson

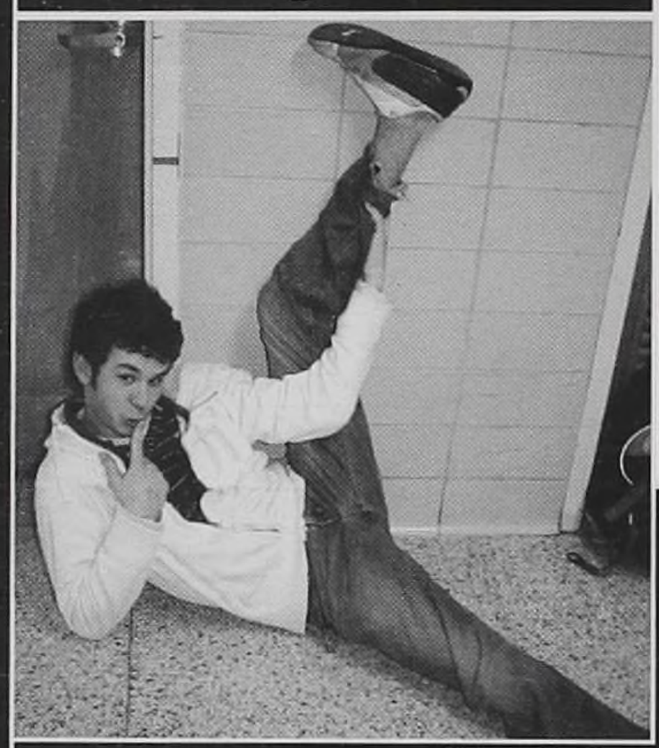
"People will forget what you did, and they will forget what you said, but they will never forget how you made them feel."
-Anonymous



Senior Questions & Answers

What one word best describes you?

"Hydog."
-John Hylant



"Freak."
-Lia Theodosiou-Pisanelli

"Hot tub."
-Dan Zyndorf

What is one senior privilege you wanted but couldn't get?

"Being able to skip the morning."
-Jordan Shrewsberry

"My dad."
-Michael Yavorcik

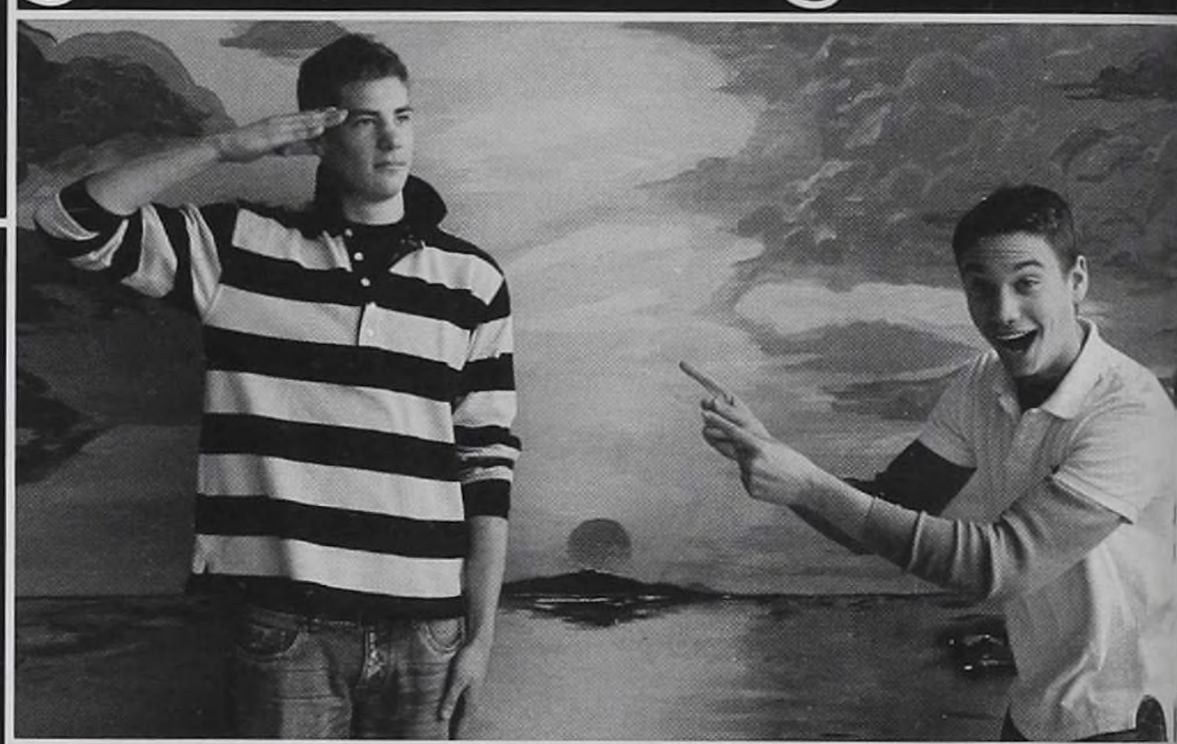
Who is your role model?

"Evan Trickey."
-Allison Webne

If you could be one teacher, who would it be and why?

"Mr. Hardman because of his kindness."
-Subid Das

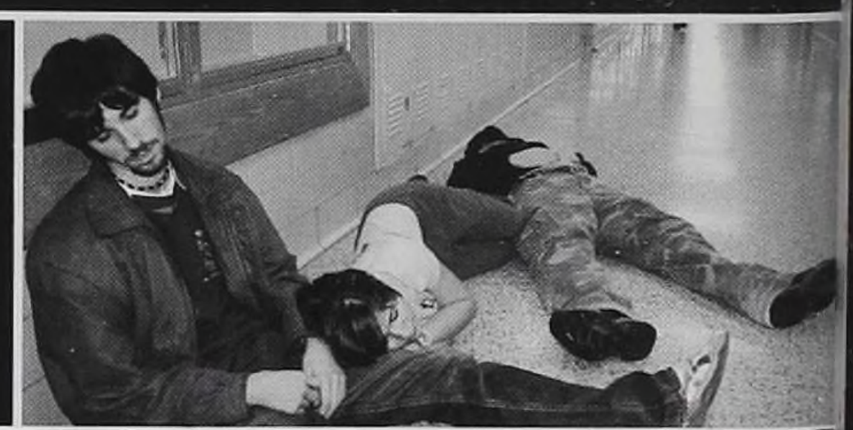
Where do you see yourself in ten years?



"Making fun of Chase because he'll still be in the Armed Forces."
-Greg Orgel

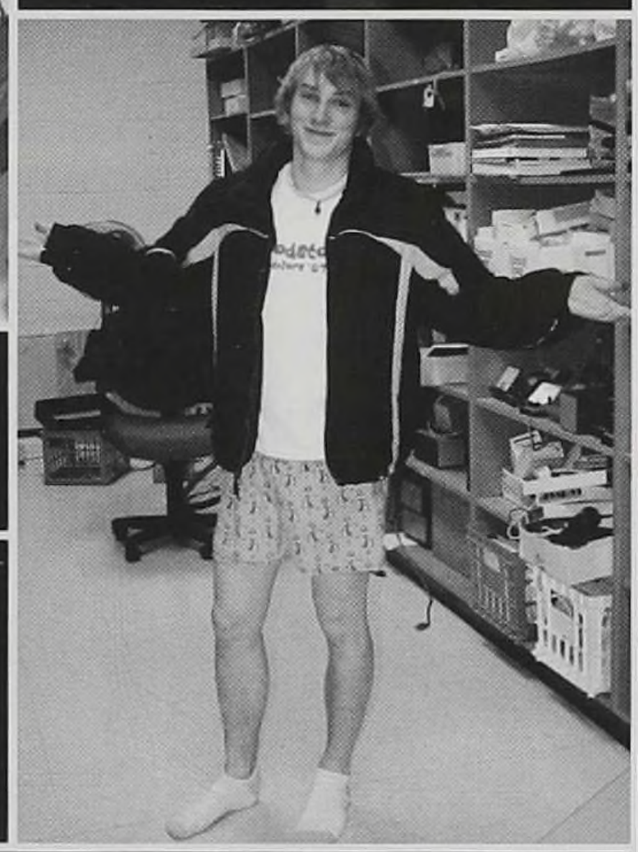
What club would you like to see added to Ottawa Hills?

"Nap Club."
-Cyd Gottlieb



If one thing could grow on trees, what would you choose?

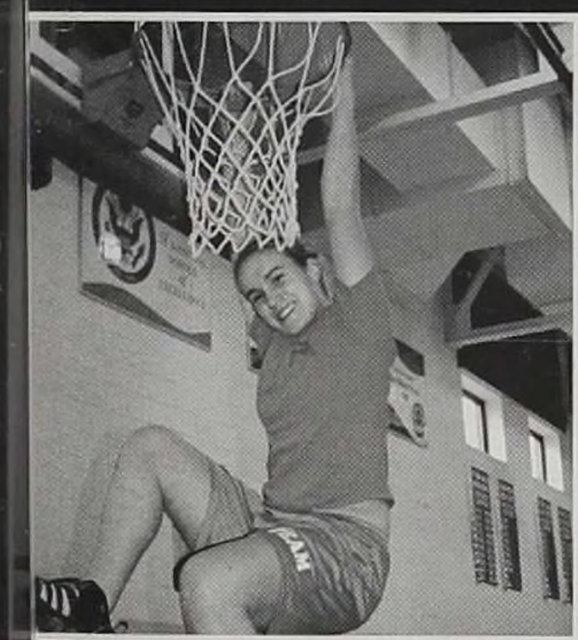
"Pants, because I am always losing mine."
-Dan Kane



Little tiny Devos."
-Michael Dvorak

What is your theme song?

You Spin Me Right Round."
-Greg Orgel, Chase Rogalski, Annie Keener



"That's How I Beat Shaq."
-Megan Jamieson

Jenny Geiger."
-John Hylant, Greg Orgel, Chris Sawan, Matt Smith, Bryan Lutman, Chase Rogalski

Who was your Elementary School crush?

'Andrew Wolff."
-Darcy Phillips, Megan Jamieson, Lia Theodosiou-Pisanelli, Jenny Geiger, Caroline O'Connell

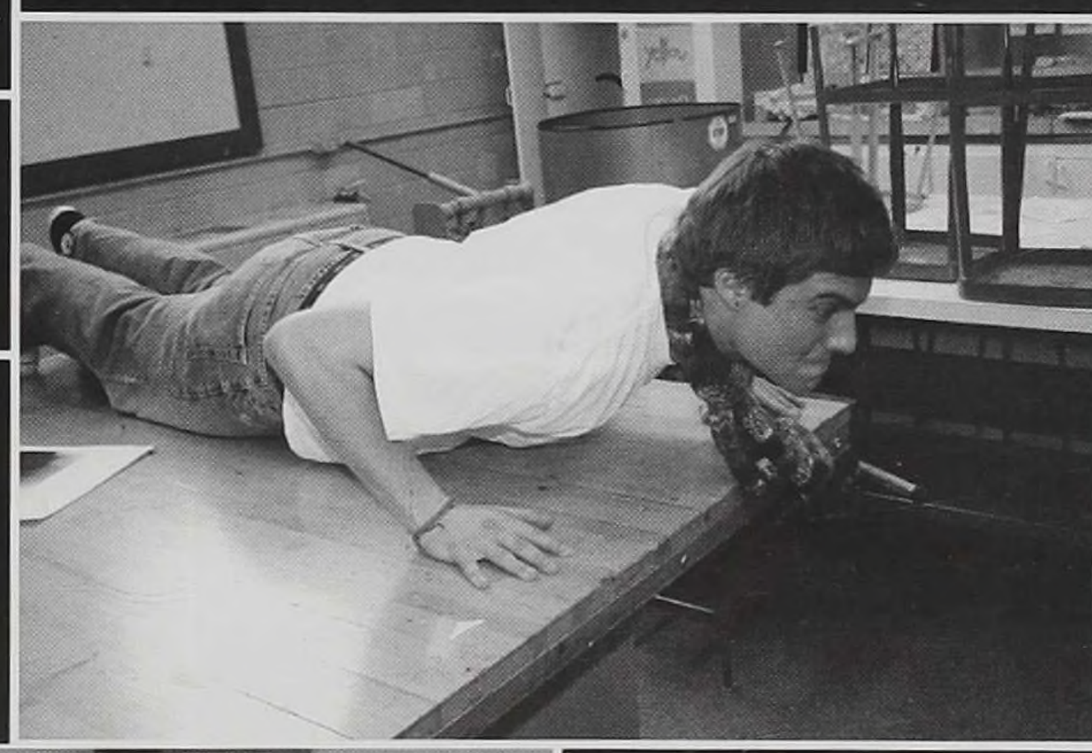
What is your best kept secret about another senior?

"Greg Ely takes bubble baths."
-Cyd Gottlieb

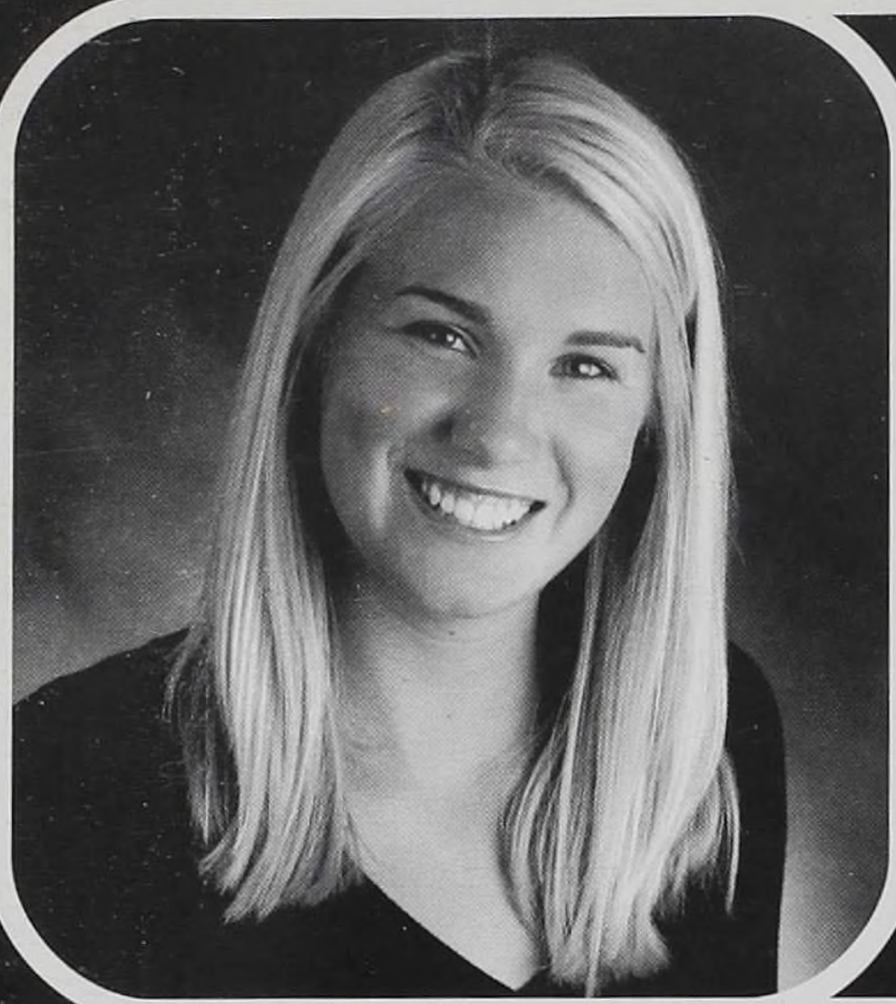
"Brett Bucher dances to 'N'Sync in his boxers."
-Lisa Belton

What is one thing the school doesn't know about you?

"I can bench press my car. Twice."
-Ben Gibbs



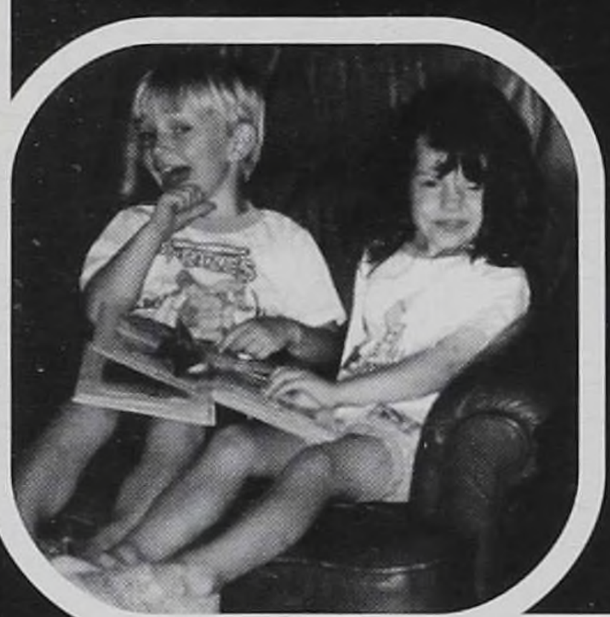
"I love Ponderosa buffets."
-Hillary Dean



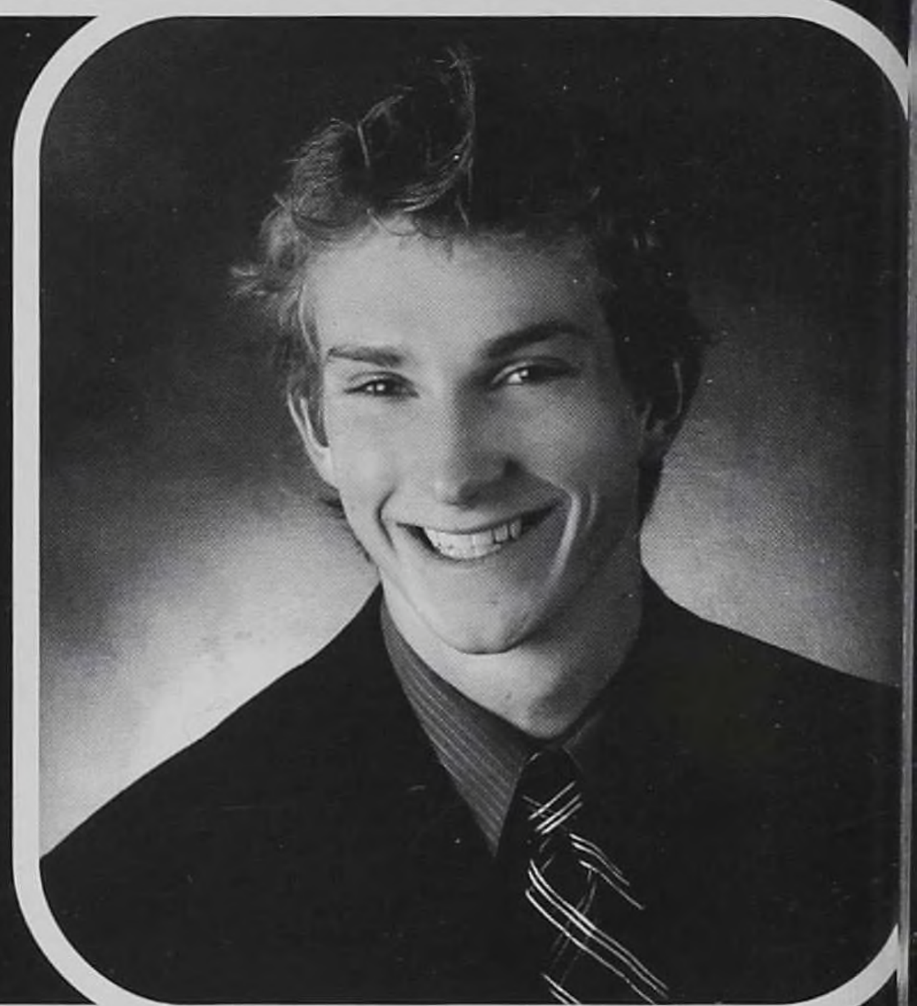
Megan Carol Jamieson

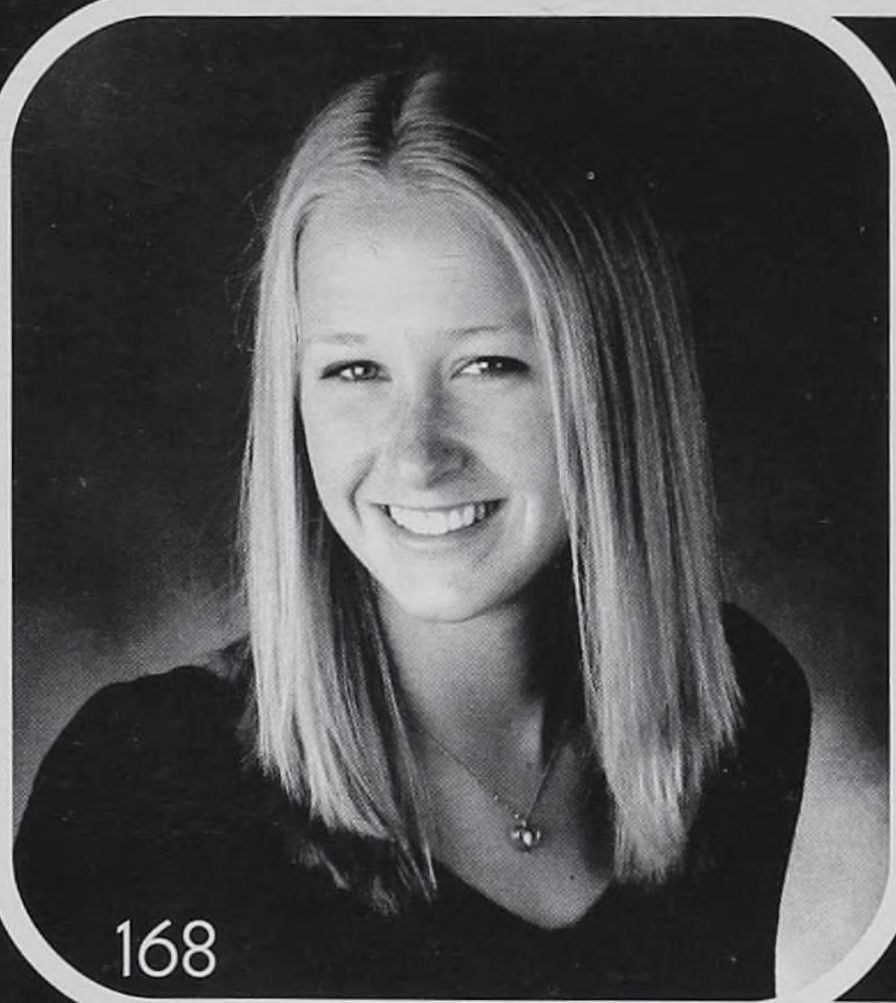
"To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe."
-Anatole France

Daniel Matthew Kane



"If more of us valued food and cheer and song above hoarded gold, it would be a merrier world."
-J.R.R. Tolkien





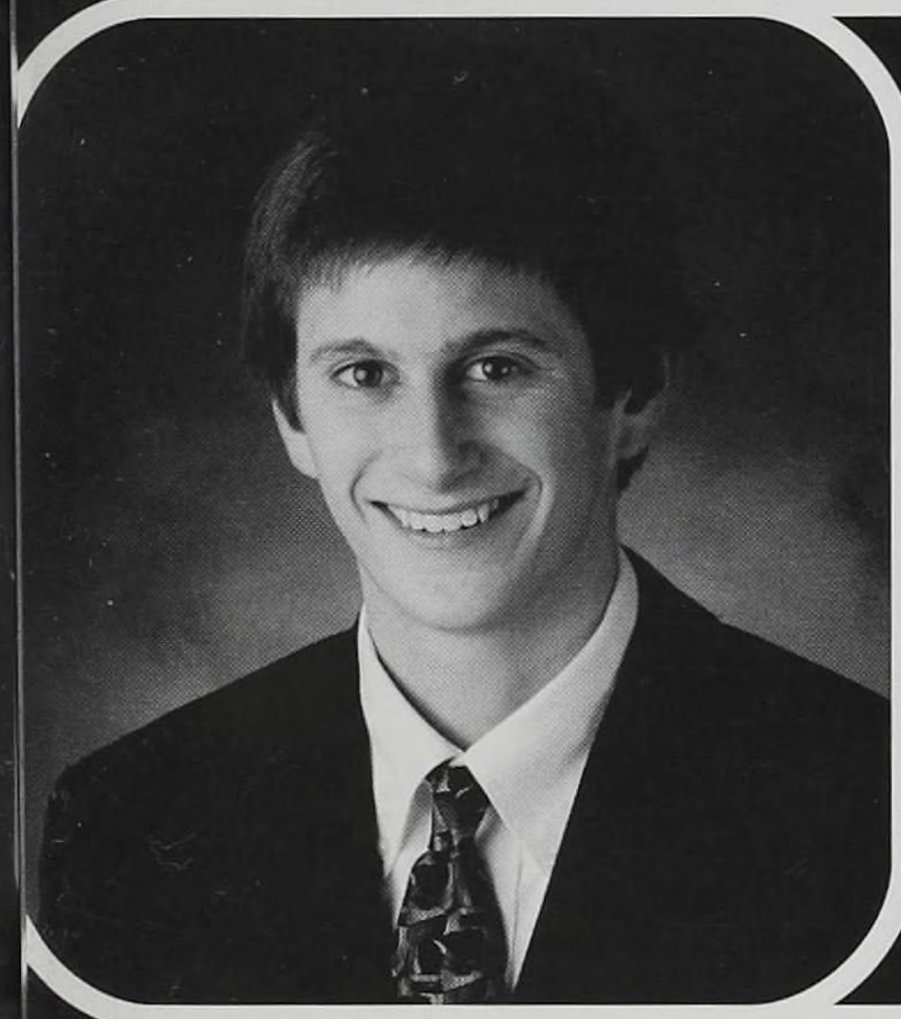
Anne Elizabeth Keener

"Success usually comes to those who are too busy to be looking for it."
-Henry David

Nyssa Luise Hui Kim

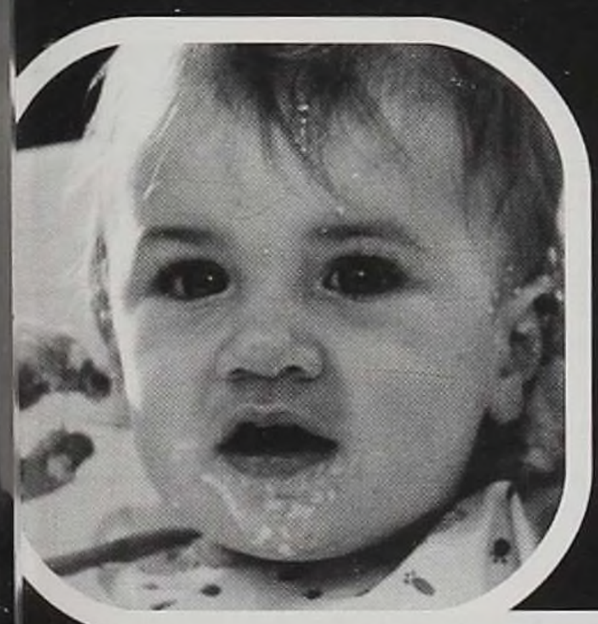
"That question was less stupid, though you asked it in a profoundly stupid way."
- Hubert Farnsworth

Eric Joseph King

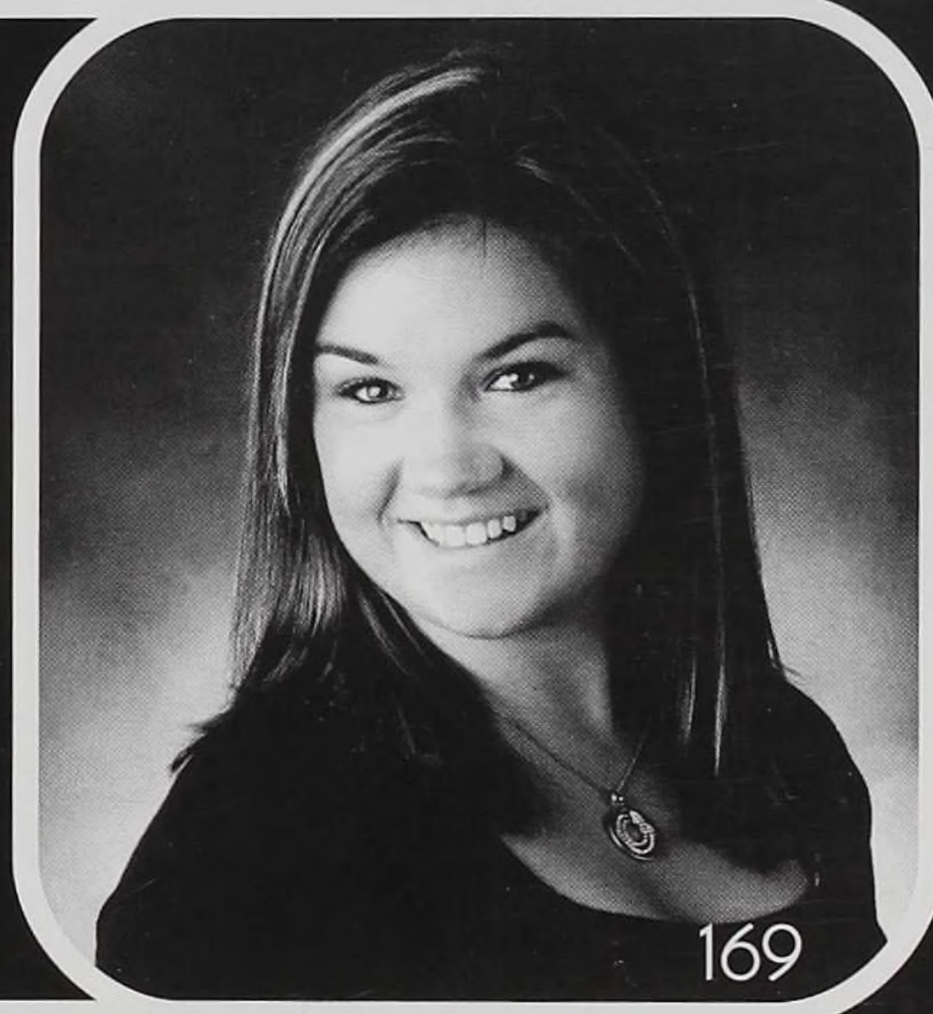


"It's impossible to wear an identity without becoming what you pretend to be."
-Orson Scott Card

Emily Louise Komisarek



"Happy are those who dream dreams and are ready to pay the price to make them come true."
-Leon J. Suenes



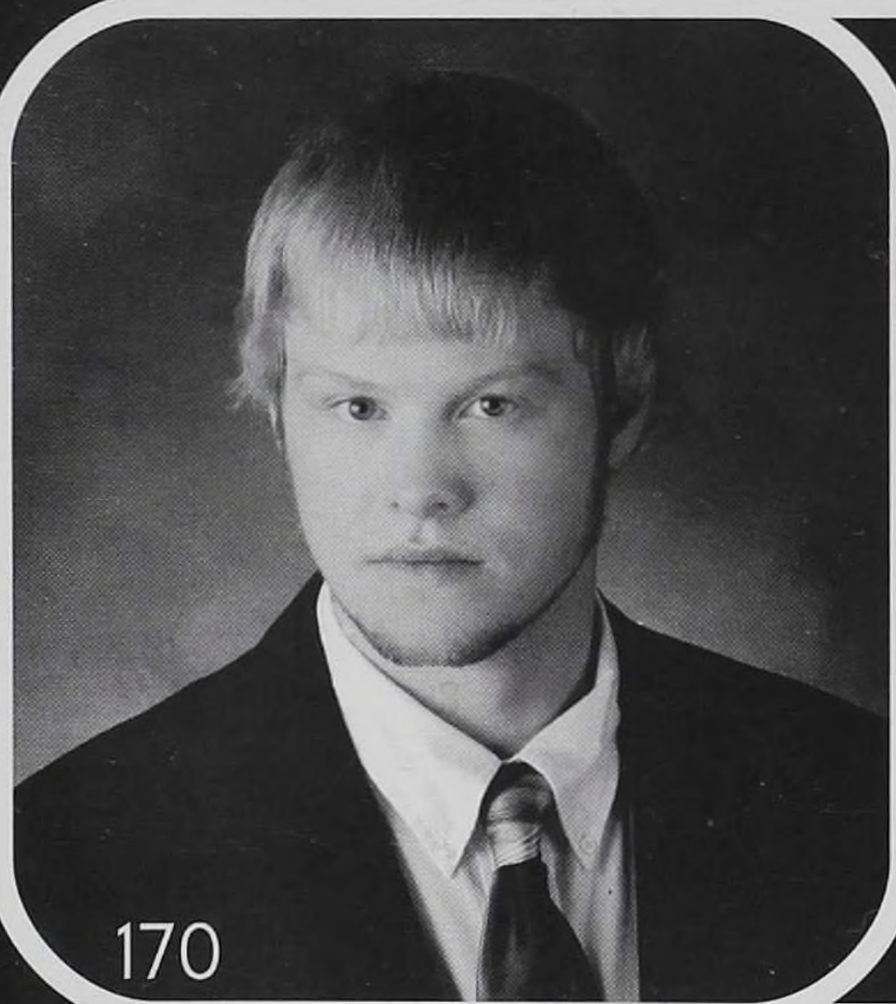
Elizabeth Nelson Lewis

"You can only be young once, but you can always be immature."
-Dave Barry

Shannon Joanne Lindsey

"I want to dance always, to be good and not evil, and when it is all over, not to have the feeling that I might have done better."
-Ruth St. Denis

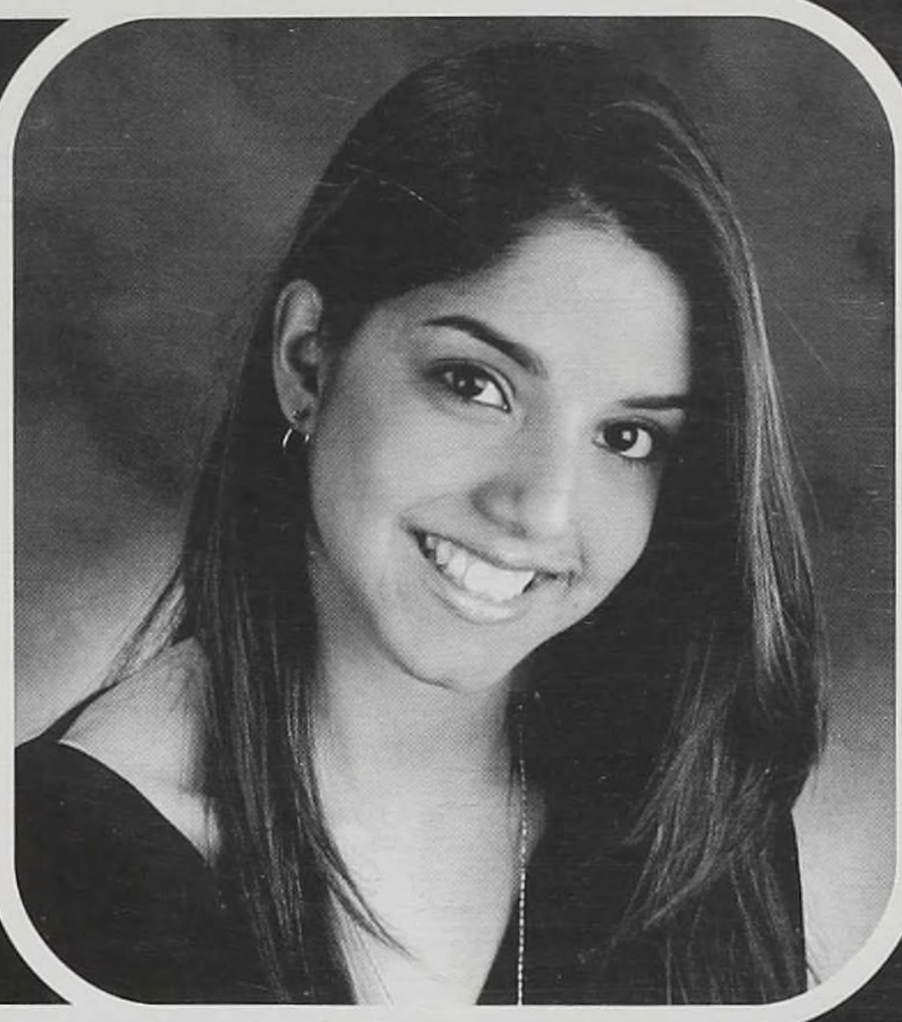
Bryan Richard Lutman



"When in doubt. . . Mumble."
-Anonymous

Noreen Mahboob

"Mohabbat bhi zindagi ki tarah hoti hai, zindagi ka har mod asan nahin hota, kadam kadam par musshihle hoti hain, phir jab hum zindagi ka saath nahin chor te to phir moh abbat Ra saath Raise chor dein."
-Mohabbatein

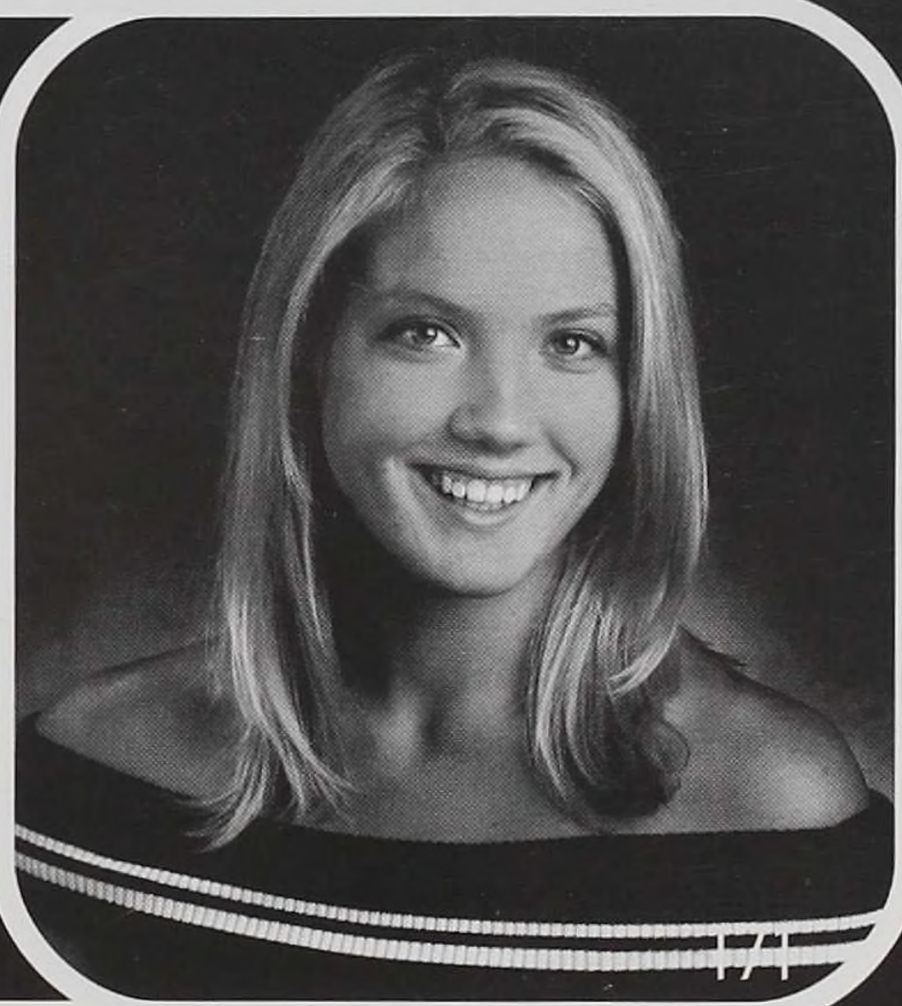


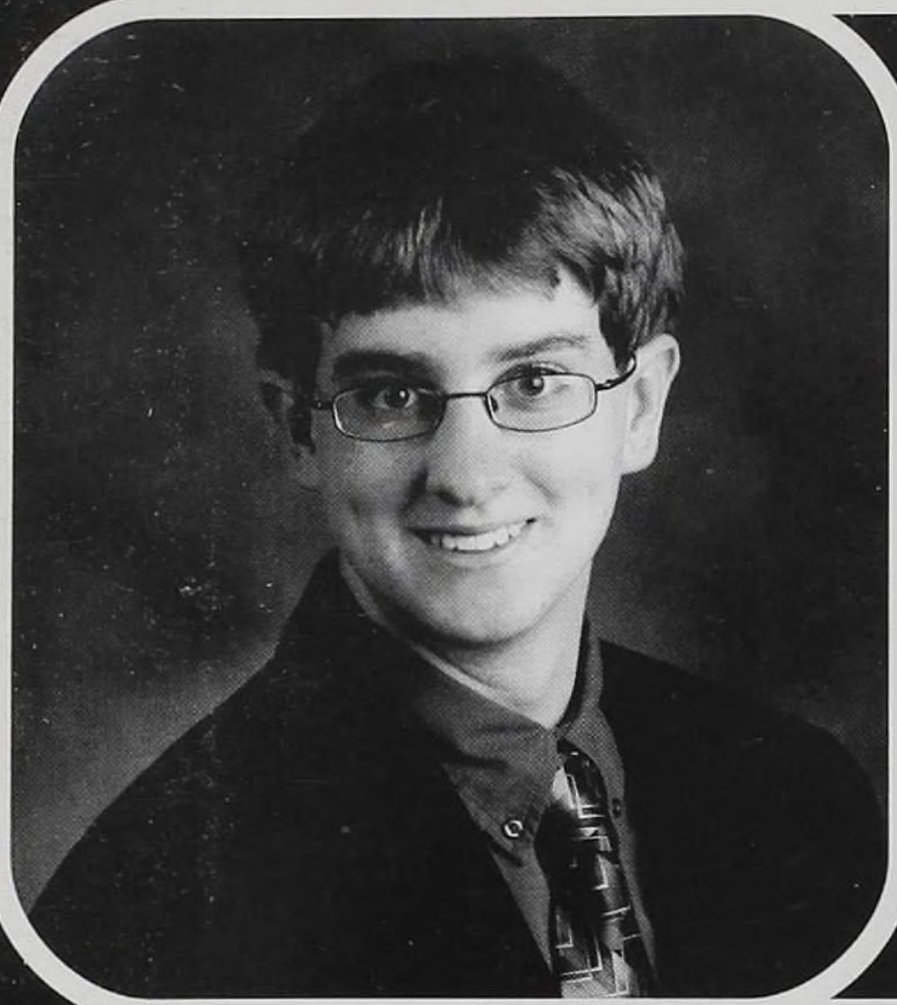
Louise Mae Maris

"Sand is overrated. It's just tiny little rocks."
-Jim Carrey, Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind

Elizabeth Anne Merritt

"A balenced diet is a cookie in each hand."
-Anonymous



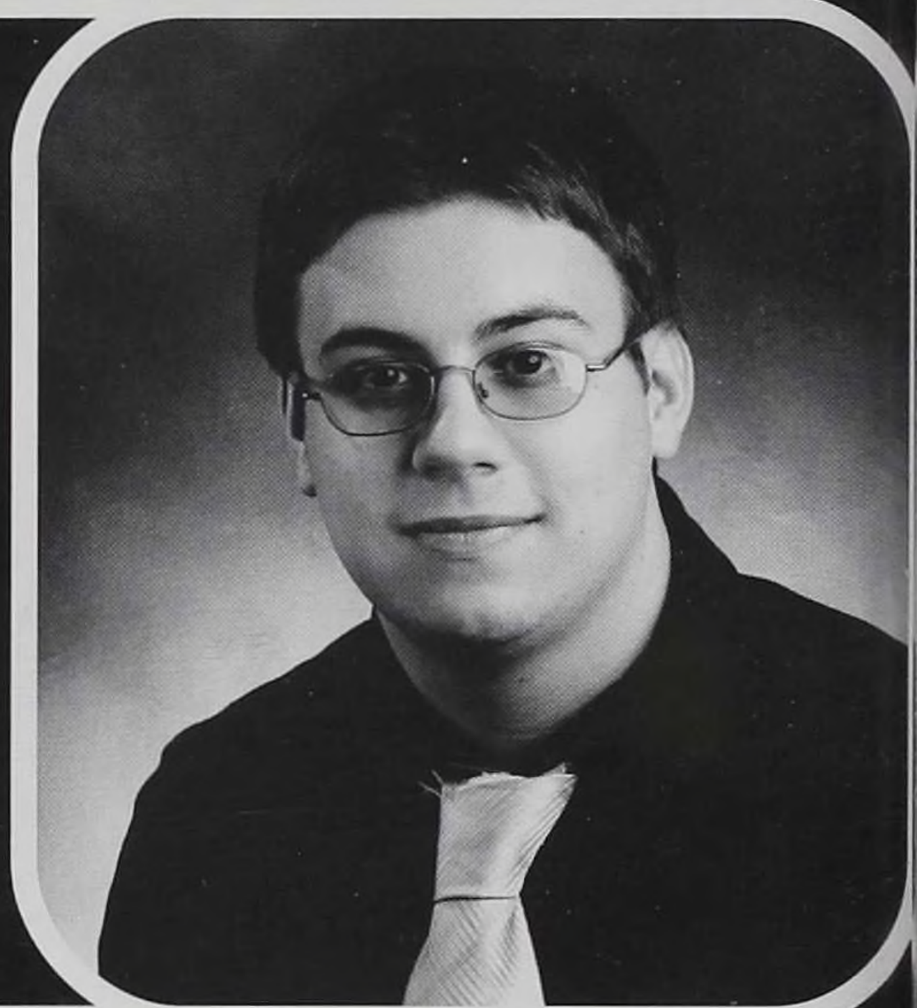


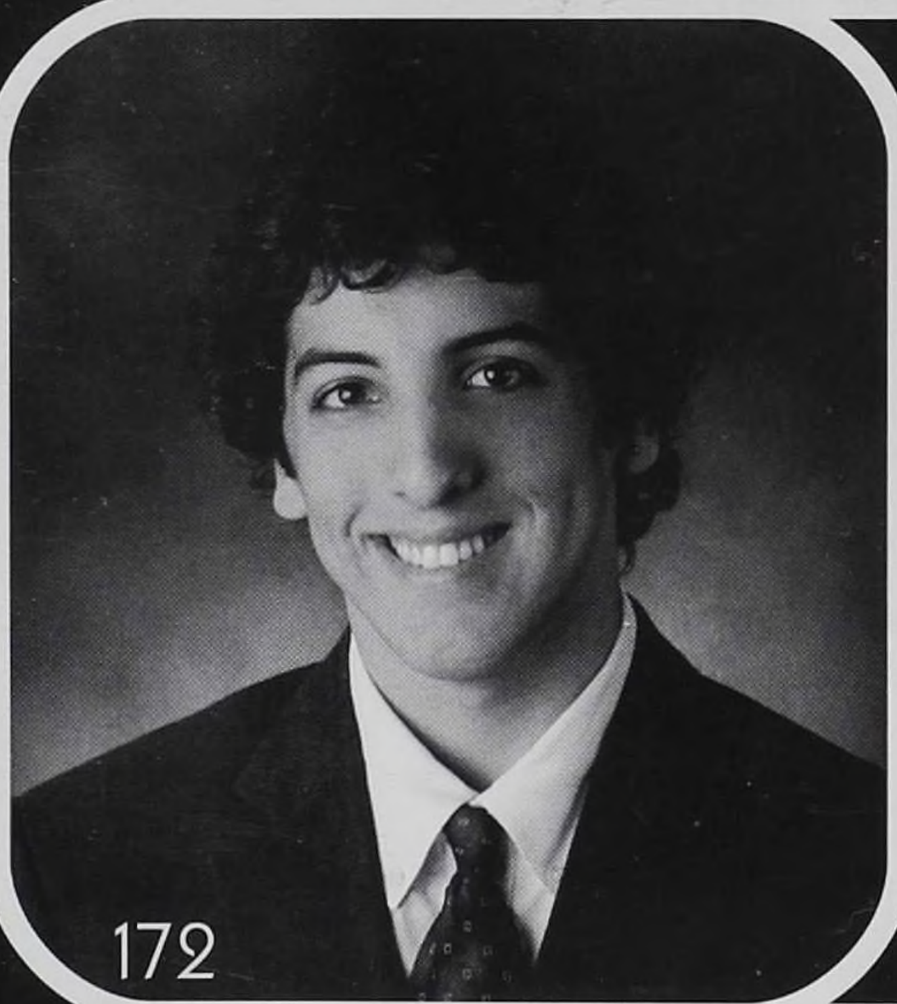
Jacob Kress Miller

"What fun is being 'cool' if you can't wear a sombrero?"
-Hobbes

Cassen Ray Murra

"Sometimes you're flush and sometimes you're bust, and when you're up, it's never as good as it seems, and when you're down, you never think you'll be up again, but life goes on."
-Fred Jung, Blow



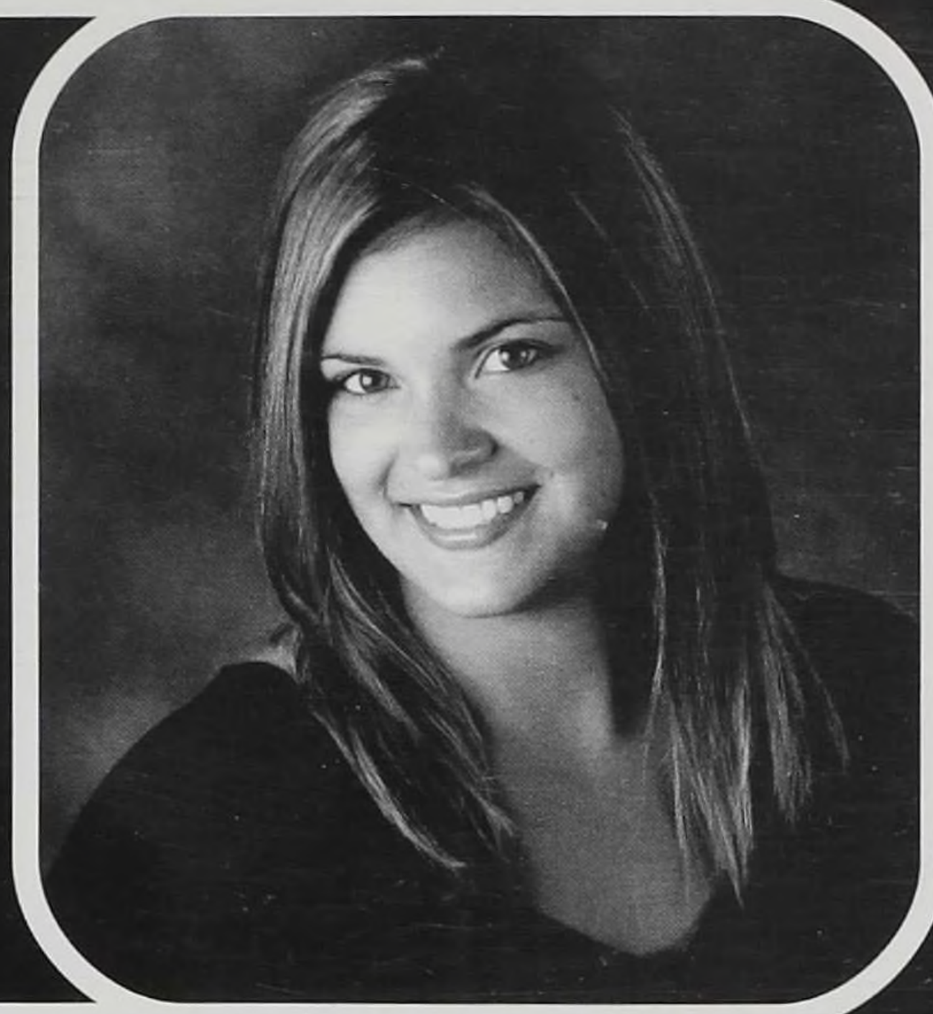


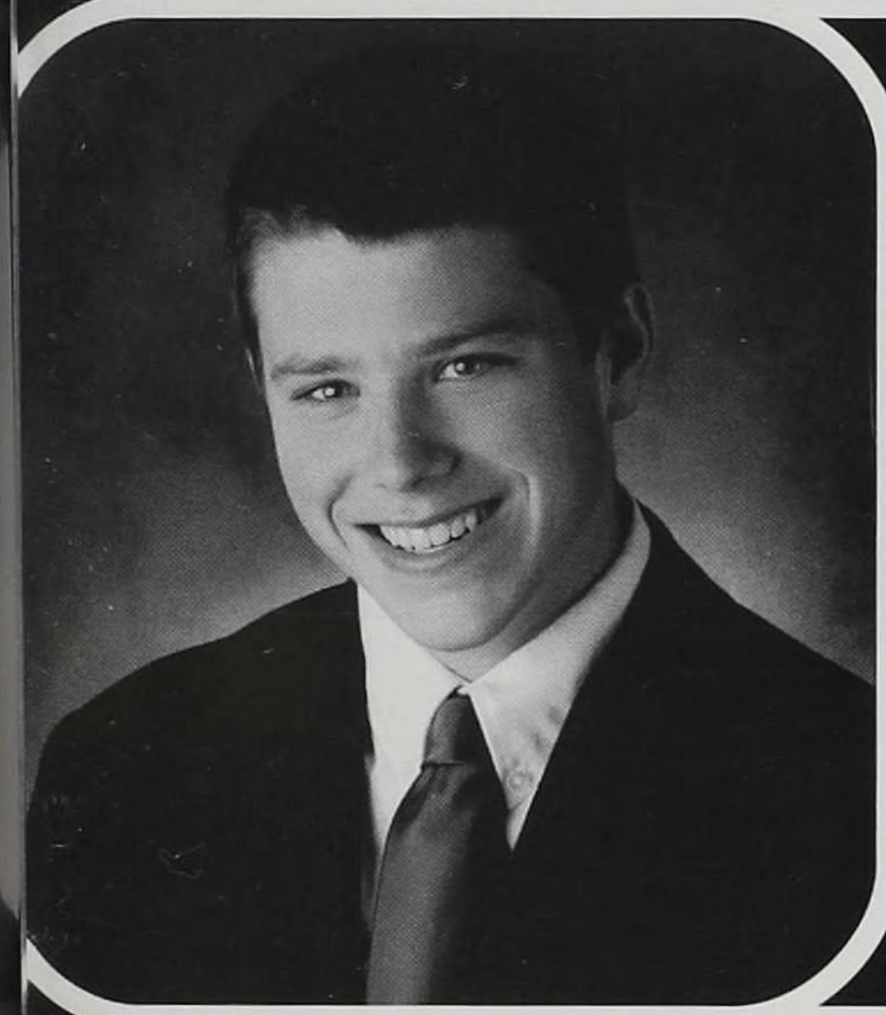
Robert R. Namay, II

"Every day begins a wonderful new experience."
-Anonymous

Kelsey Ann Netter

"Don't want to leave, but we both know sometimes it's better to go. Somehow I know we'll meet again, not quite sure where and I don't know just when. You're in my heart, so until then, smile, don't want to cry saying goodbye."
-The Muppets



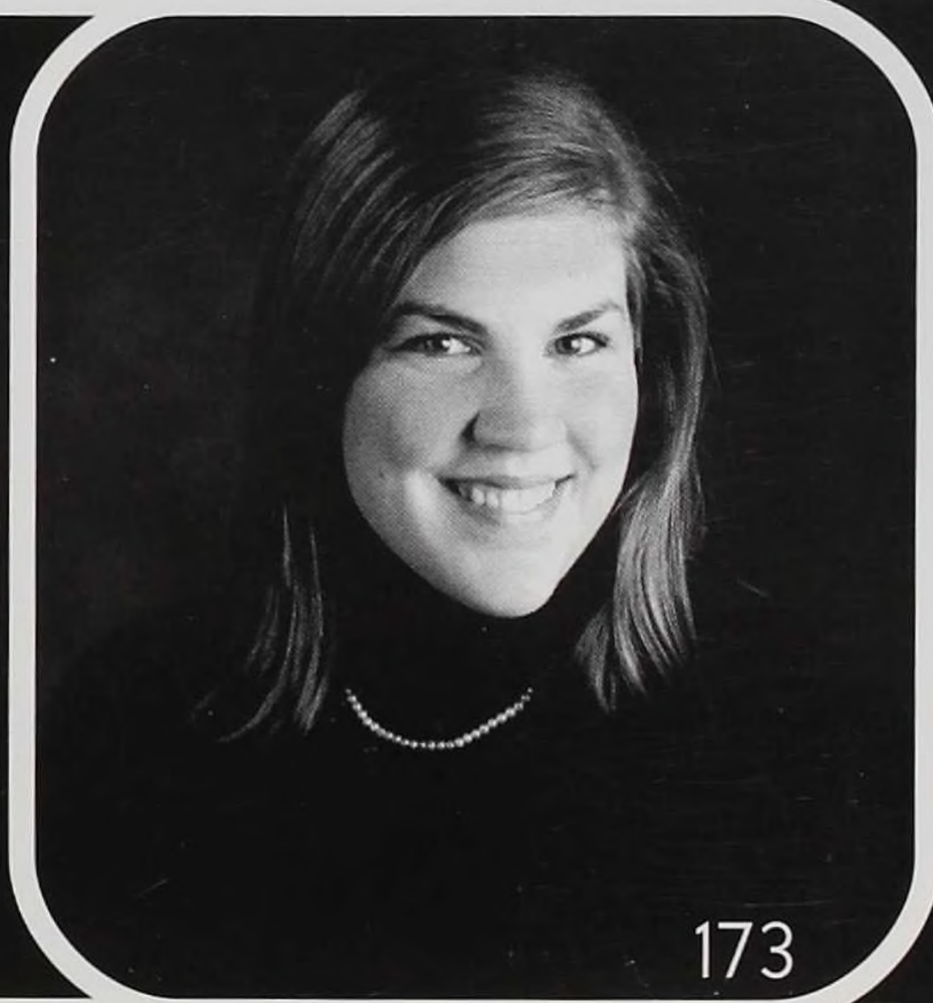


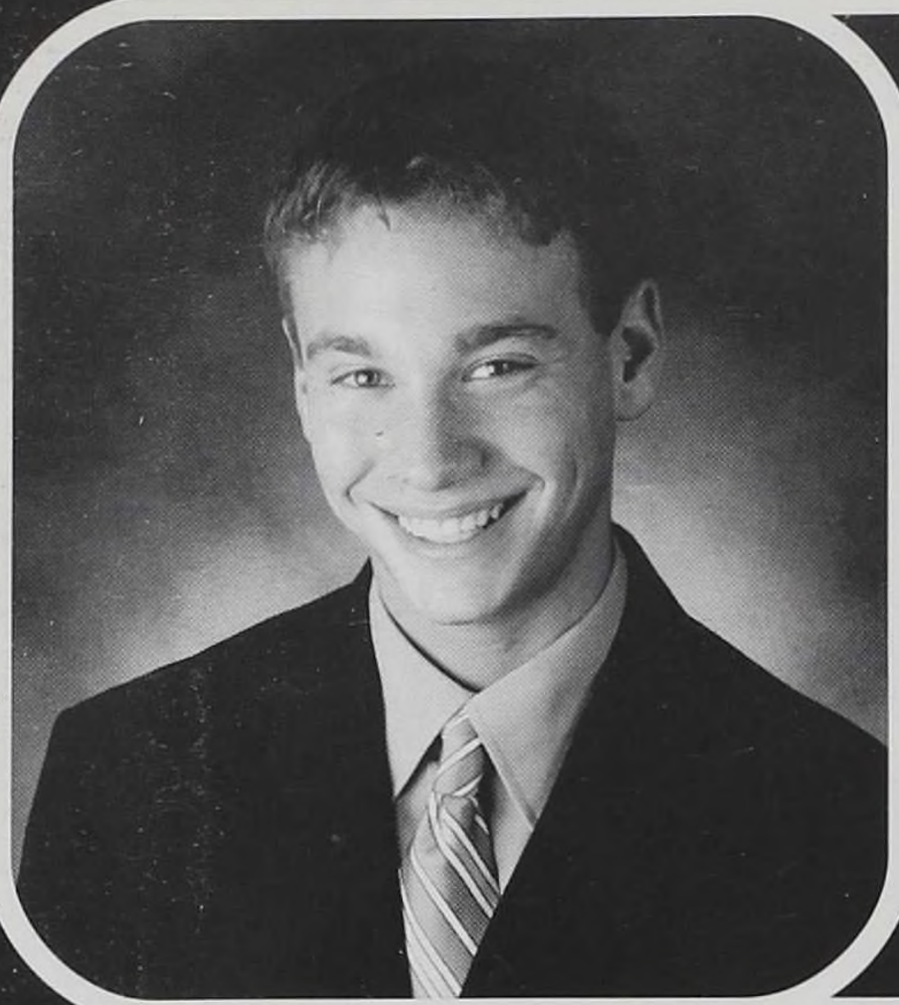
Theodore Stafford Nichols

"In life, you'll have some trouble, but when you worry, you make it double. Don't worry, be happy."
-Bobby McFerrin

Caroline Hart O'Connell

"Never give up on the good times."-The Spice Girls



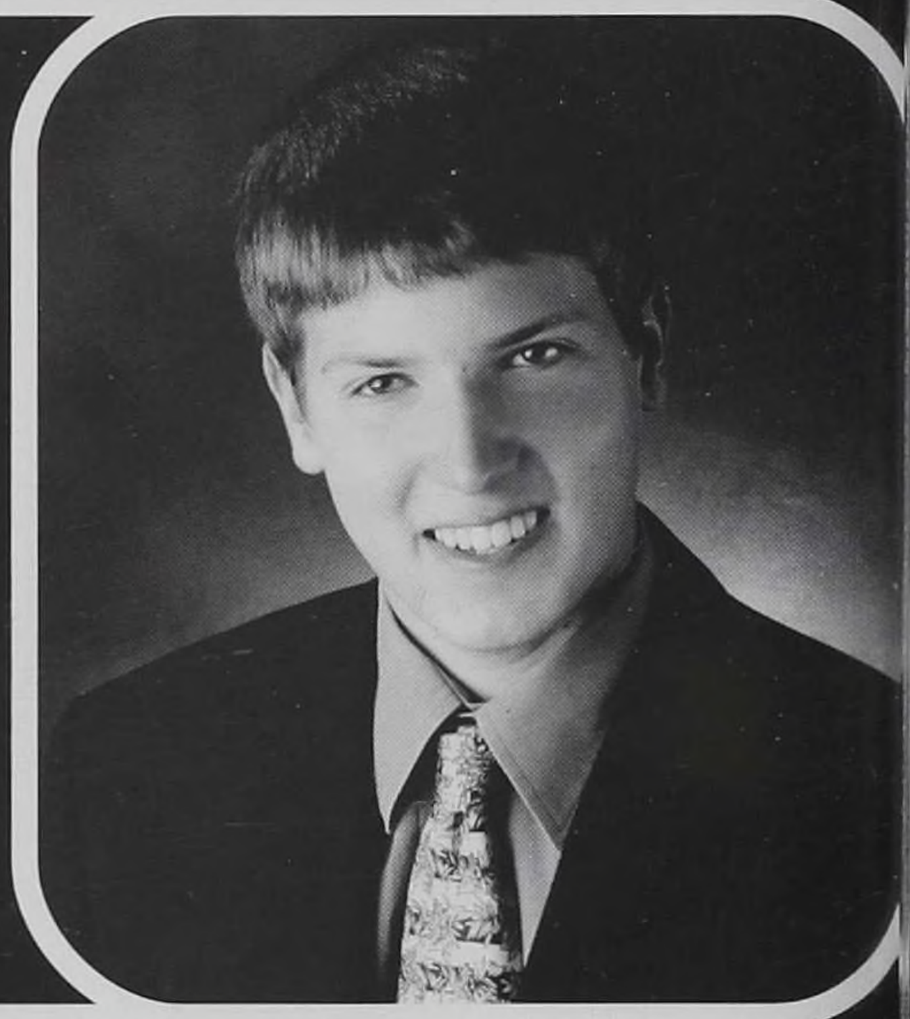


Gregory Samuel Orgel

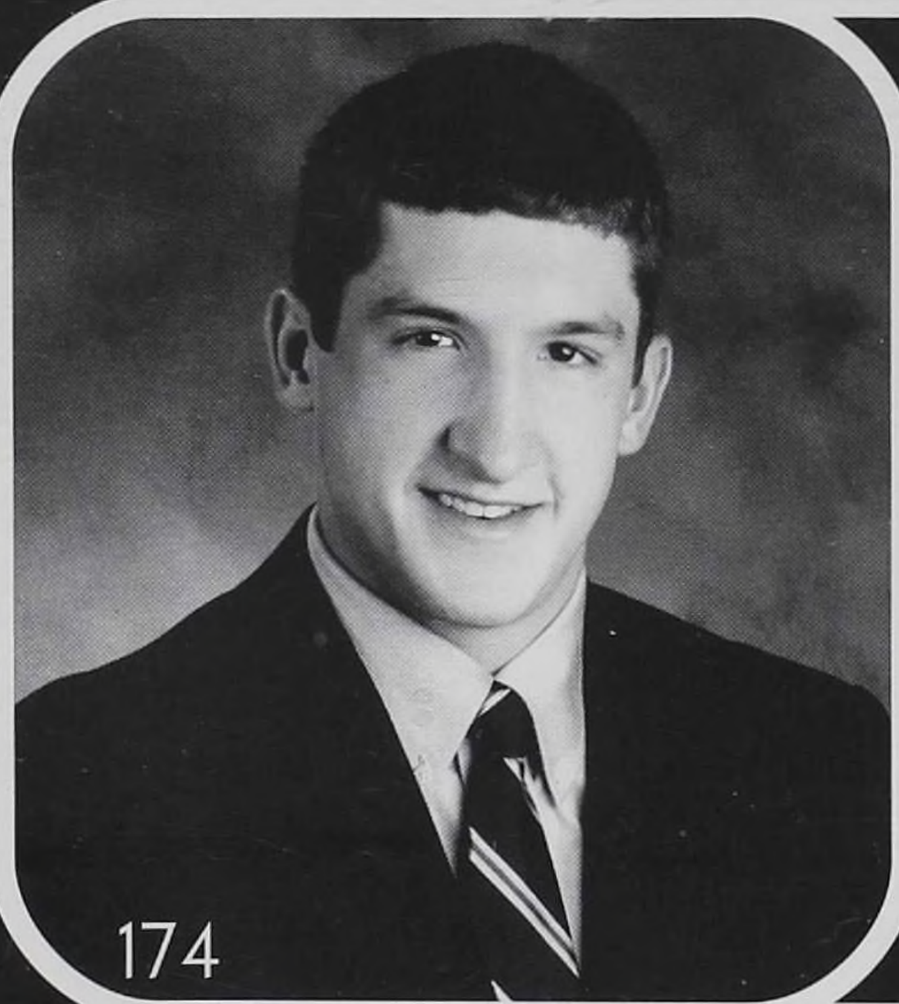
"Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened."
-Dr. Suess

Seth David Osnowitz

"Push it to the limit!"
- Grand Theft Auto III



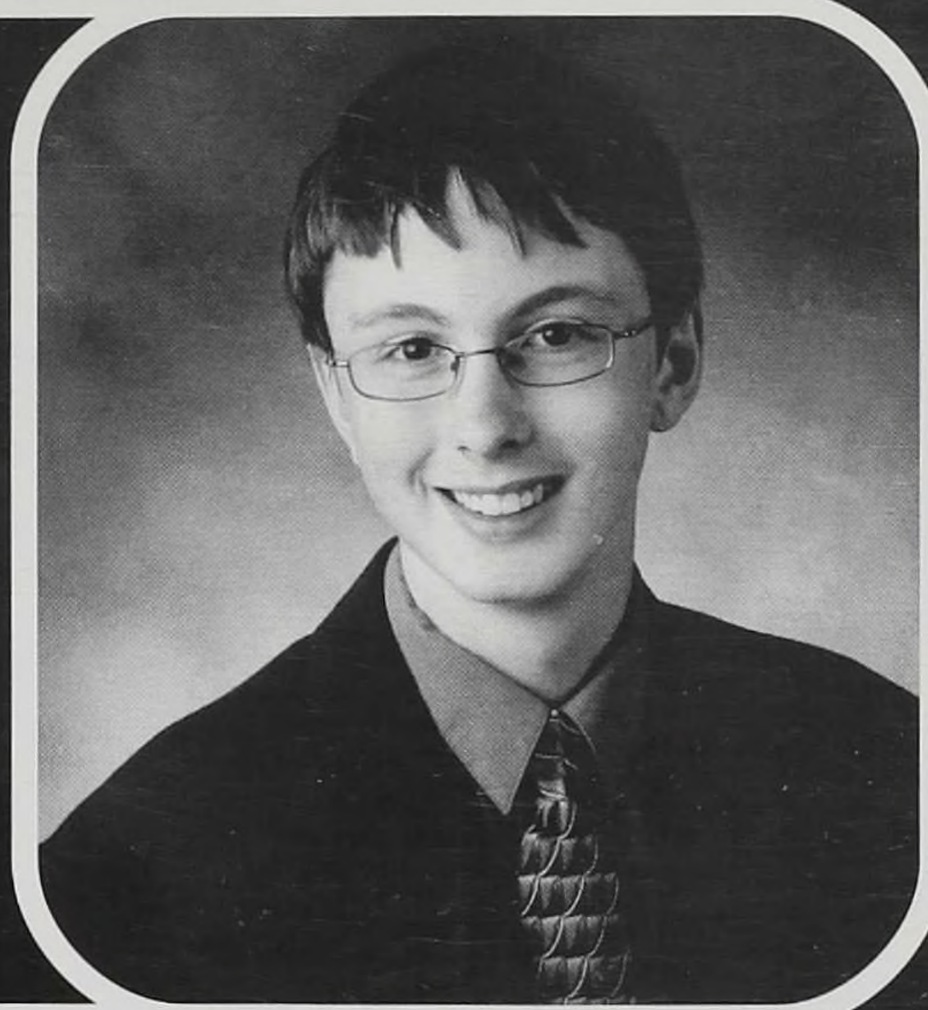
Andrew W. Parker



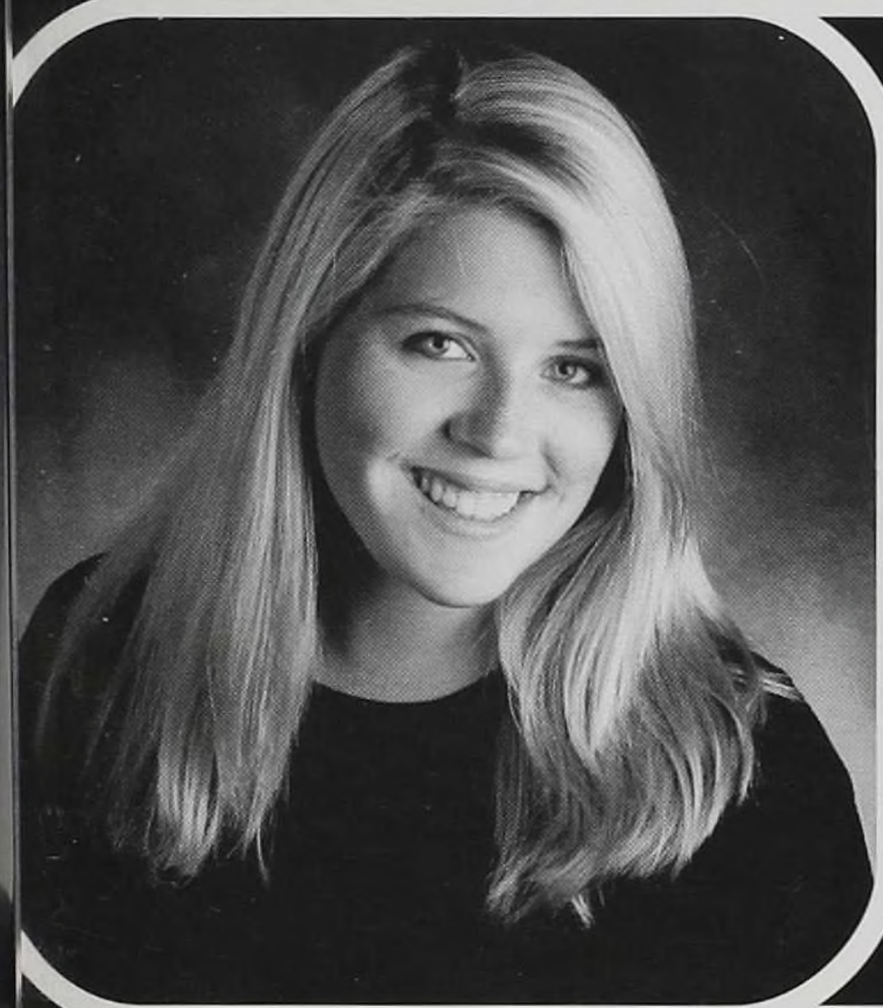
"Everyday is a new opportunity. You can build on yesterday's successes or put its failures behind and start over again. That's the way life is, with a new game every day, and that's the way baseball is."
-Bob Feller

Maxwell James Peltier

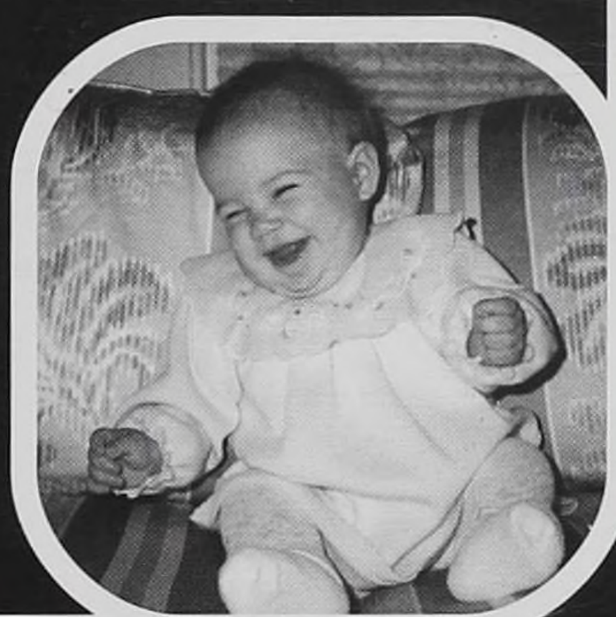
"You have fear, which might become reality; and you have Godzilla, which IS reality."
-Hideto Ogata



Darcy Forbes Phillips

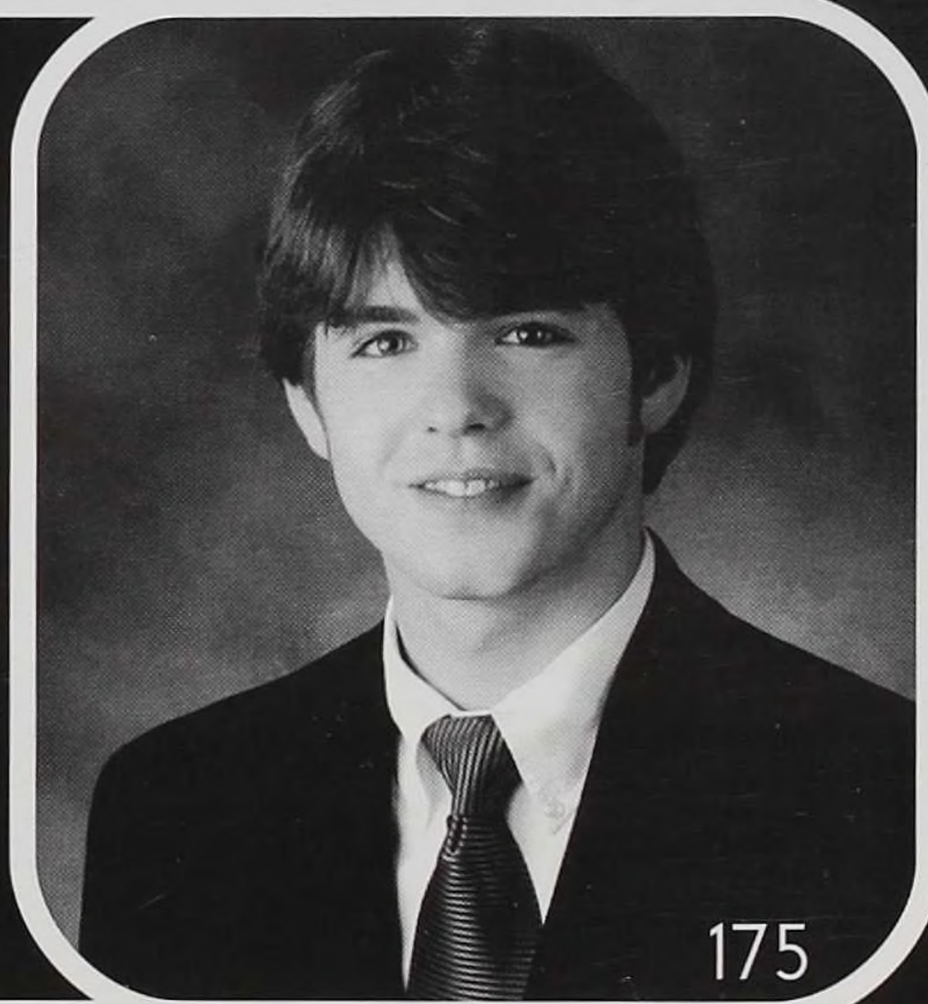


"Live the life you love and love the life you live."
-Anonymous



Matthew Michael Prancku

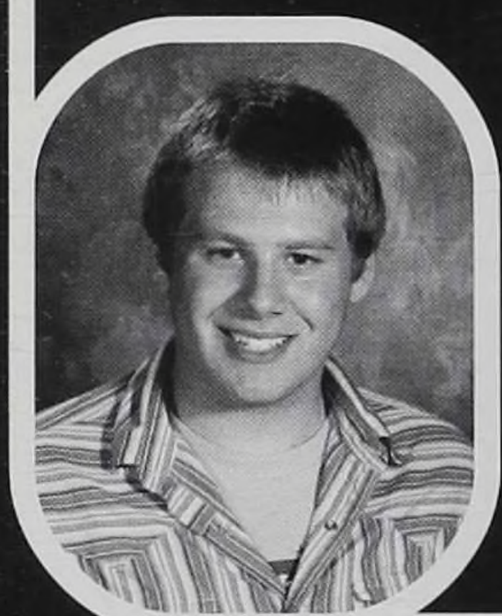
"Remember kid, there's heroes and there's legends. Heroes get remembered, but legends never die, follow your heart kid, and you'll never go wrong."
-"The Babe," Sandlot



Nancy Ellen Reinstein

"He who is fixed to a star does not change his mind."
-Leonardo DaVinci

Glenn Robert Rentner



"Our skills have gotten us this far, but only God can take us farther."
-Ted Nichols

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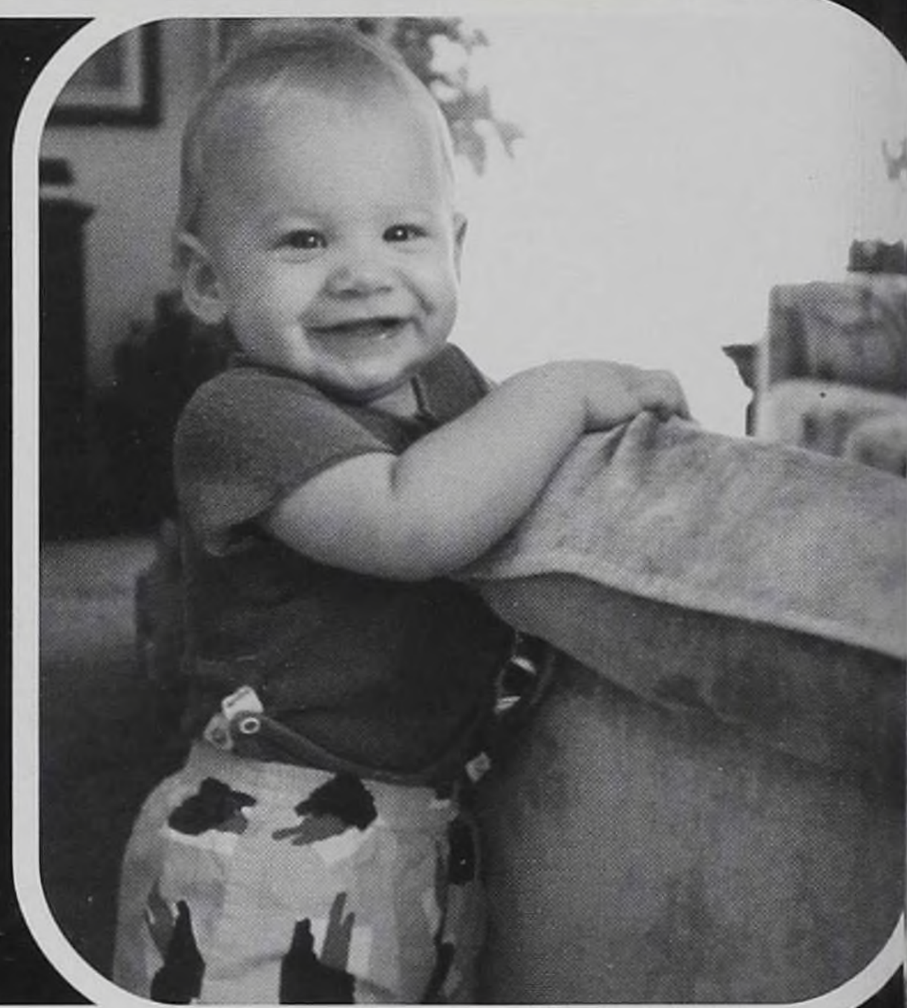

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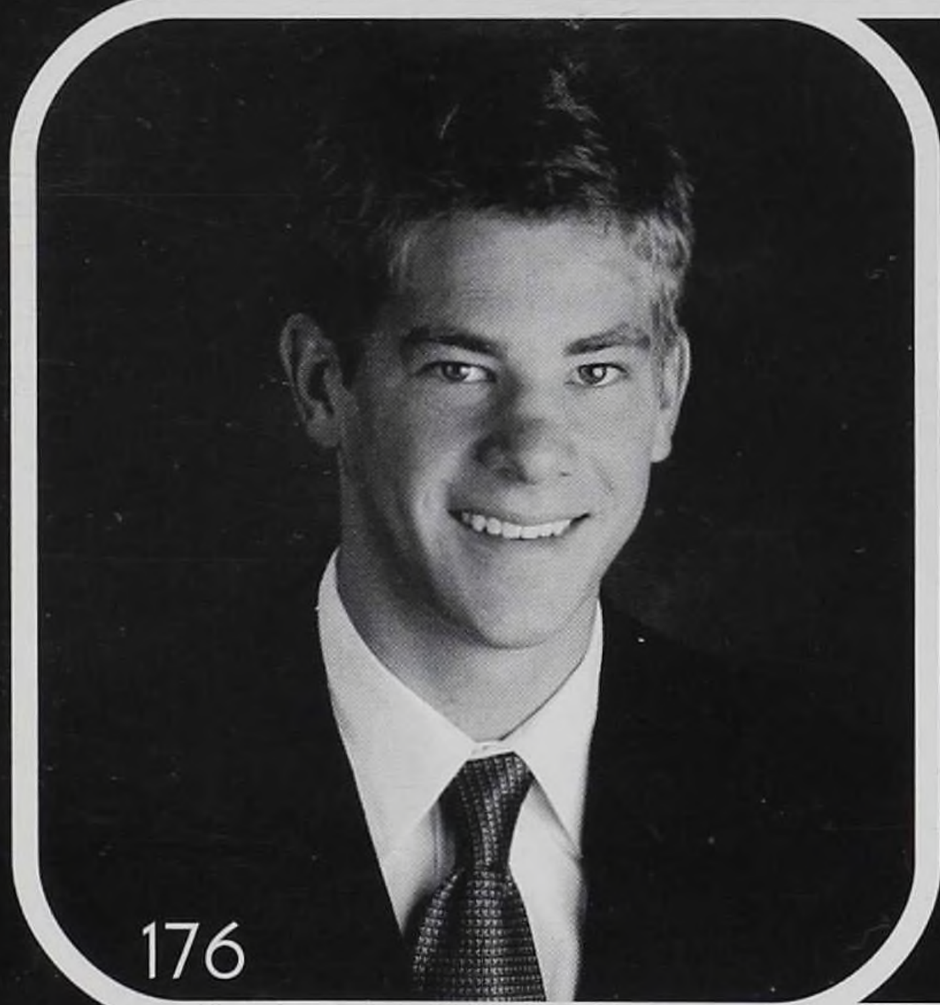
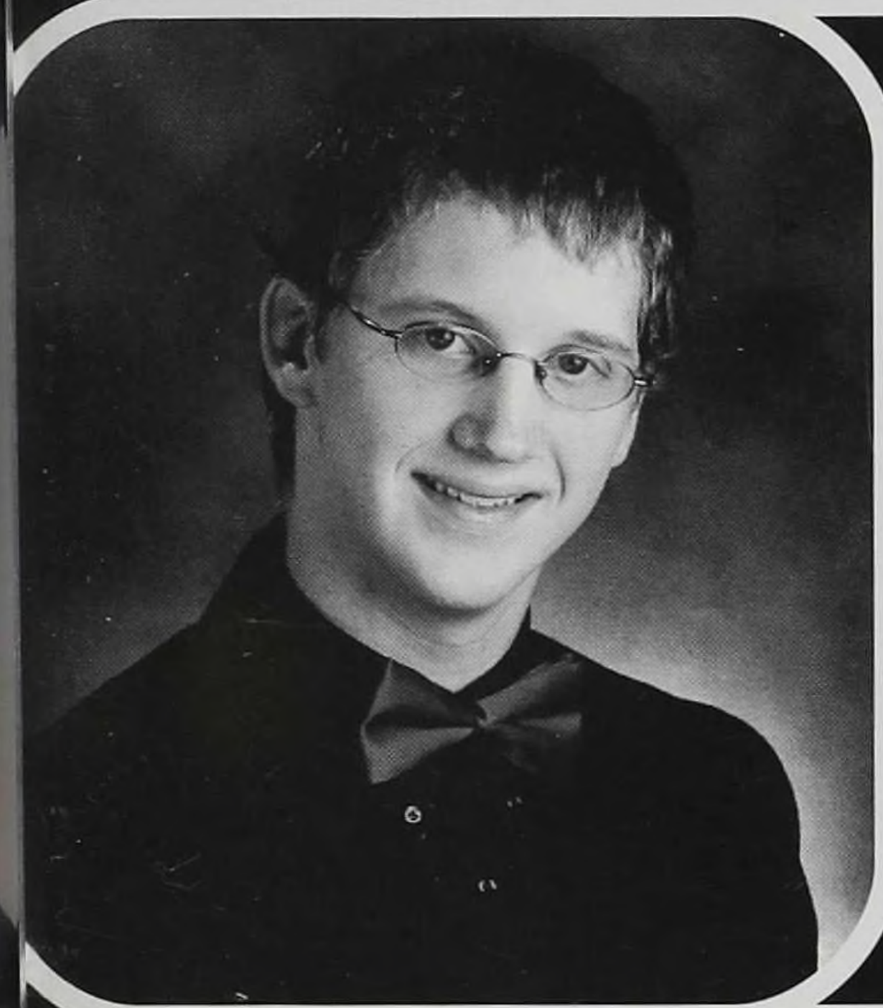


"We aren't the Ottawa Hills soccer team, we da Ottawa Hills break dance team!"
-Emerson Saum

Julia Kristen Rohm-Ensing

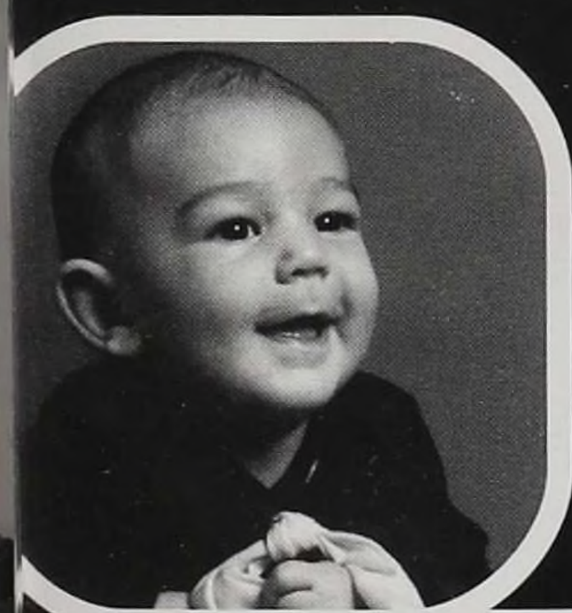
"Don't stress, Relax. Let life roll off your back. Except for death and paying taxes, everything in life is only for now."
-Avenue 2



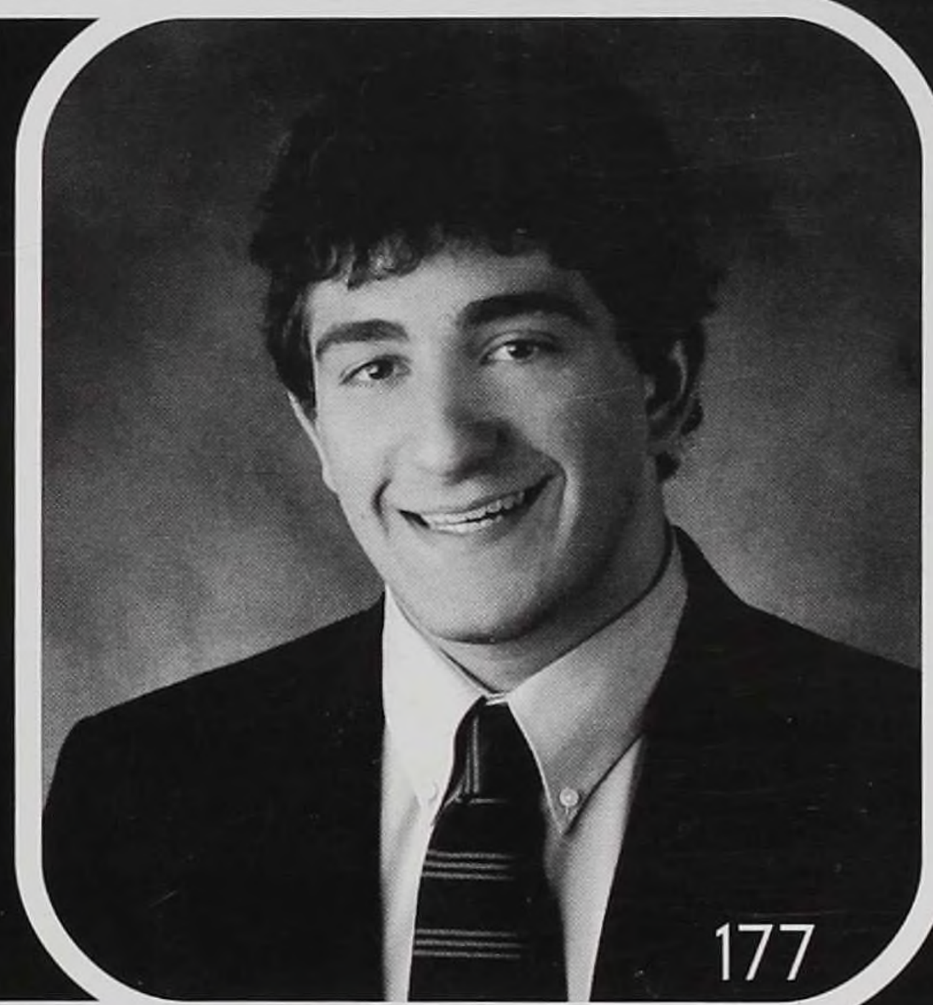
Daniel Edward Roth

"There is hardly any money interest in art, and music will be there when money is gone."
-Duke Ellington

Christopher Adam Sawan



"I'd rather be hated for who I am, than to be loved for who I am not."
-B.B. Clark



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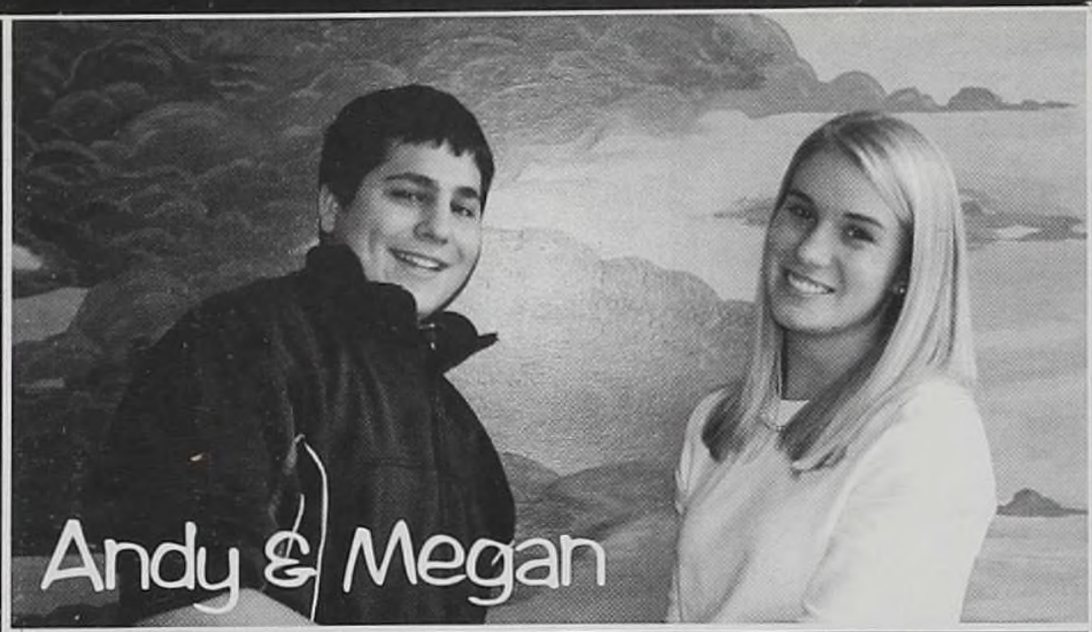
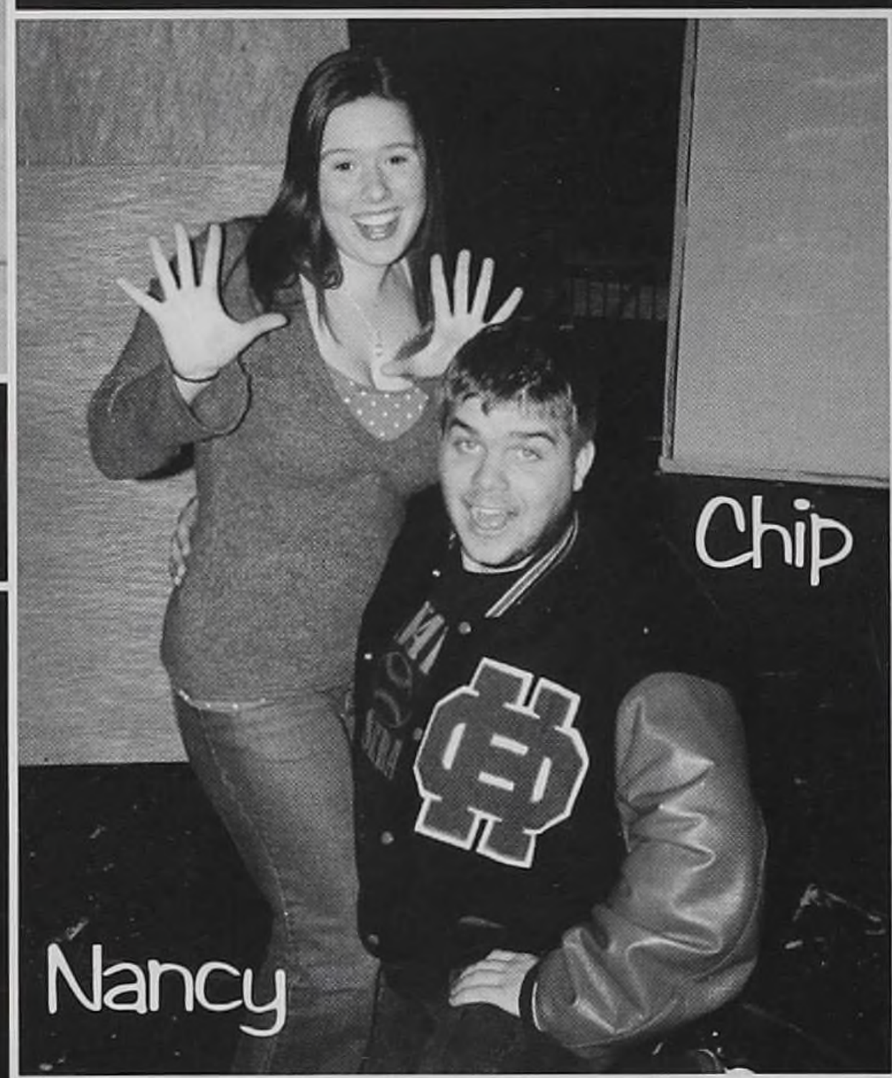


Would-Be Couple

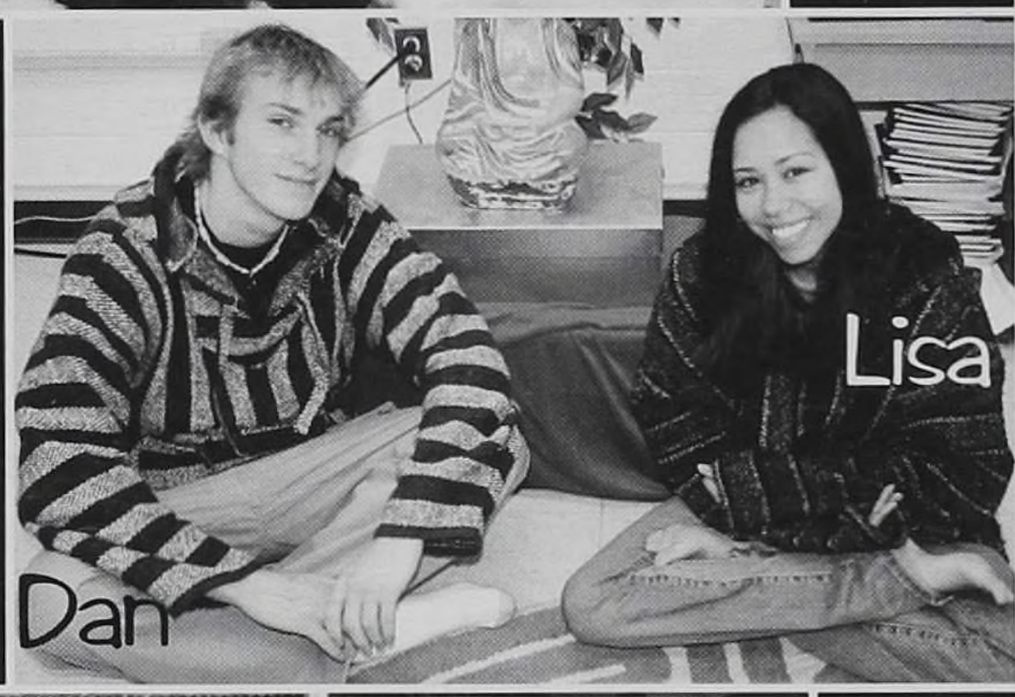


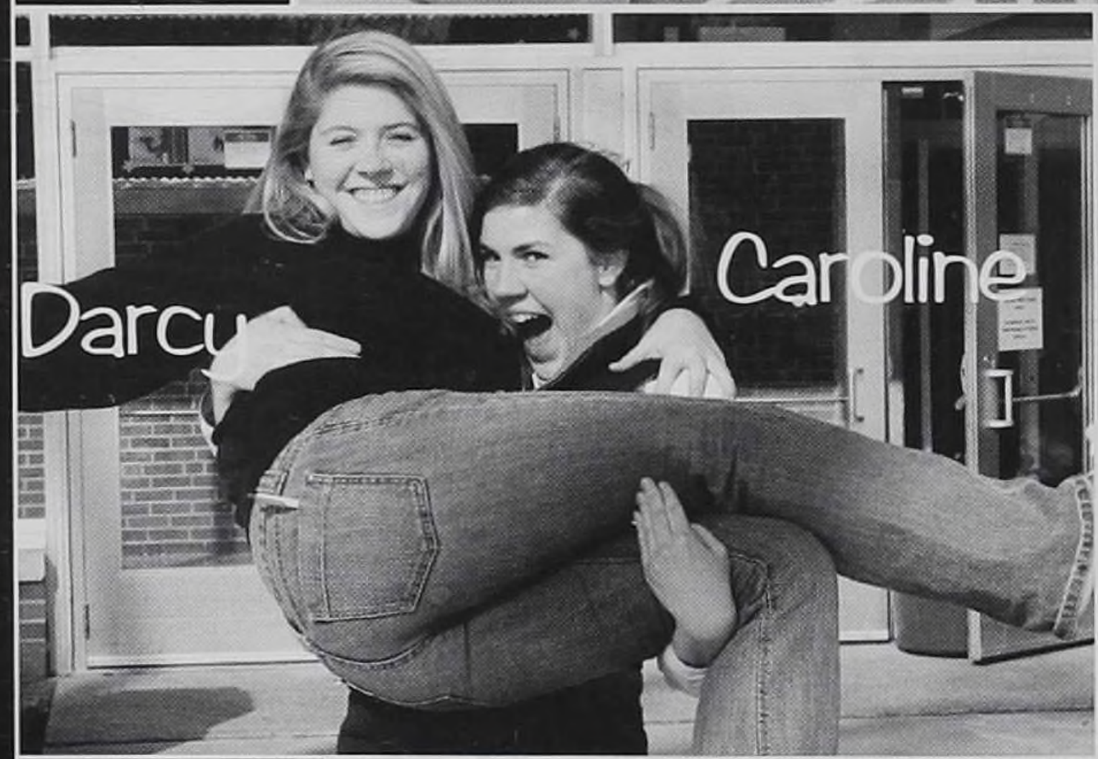
Star Of Broadway

Best Laugh

Most Likely To Be A Millionaire

Biggest Hippie





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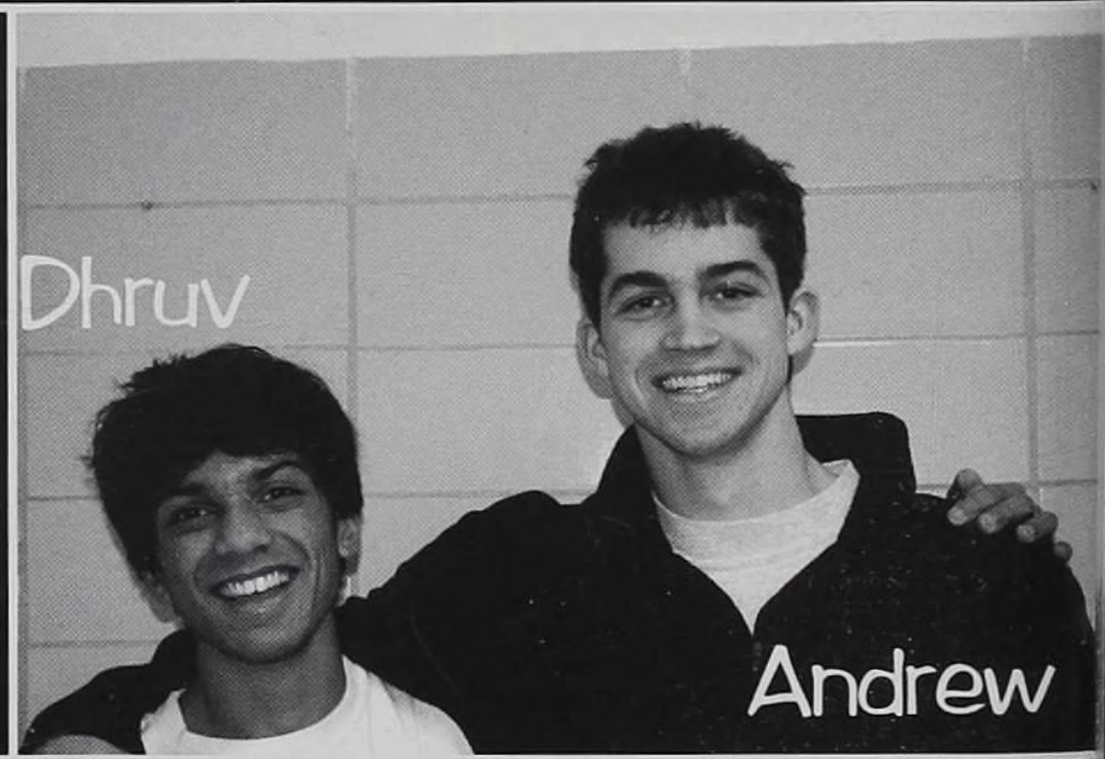
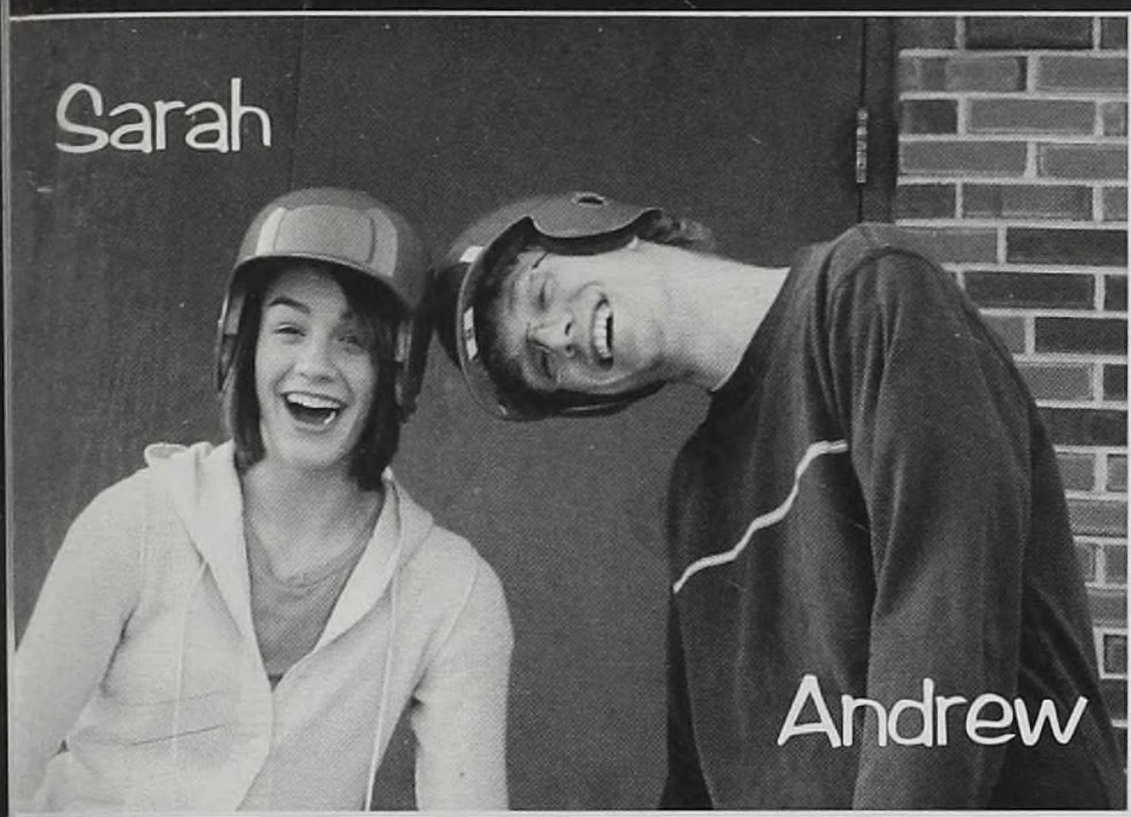
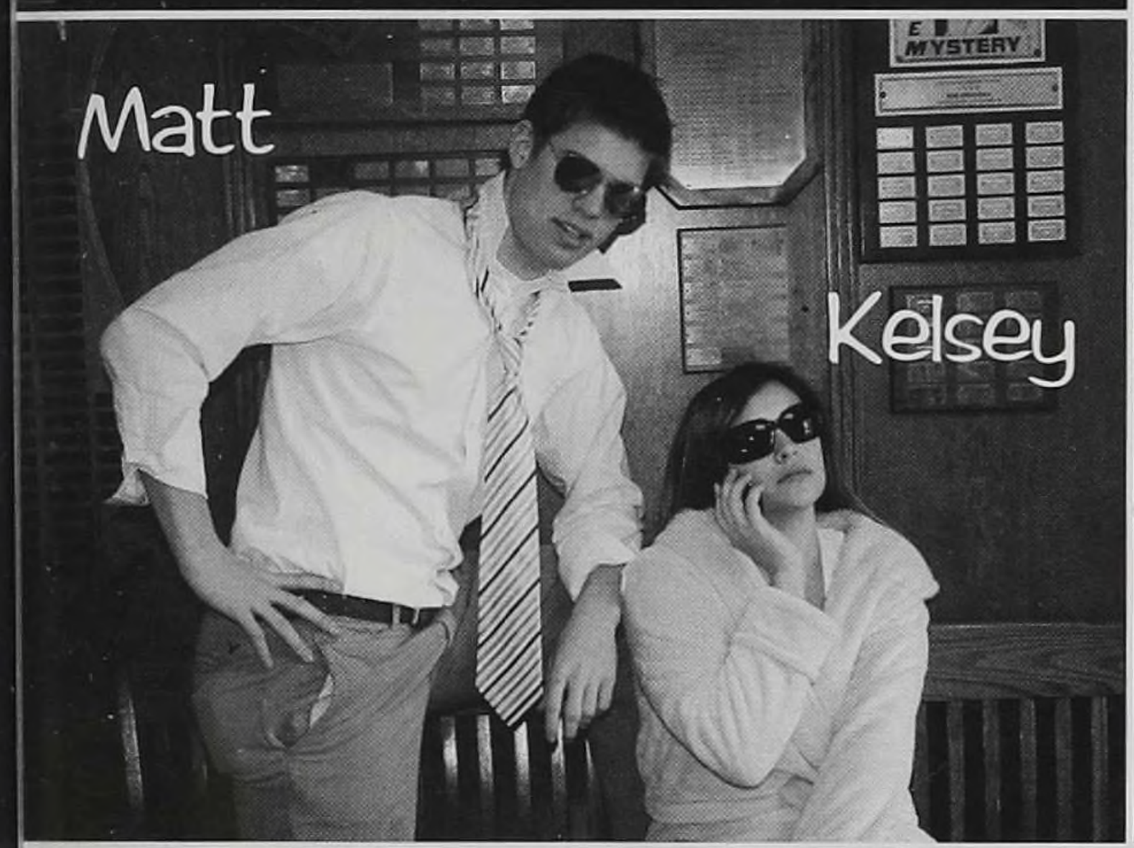
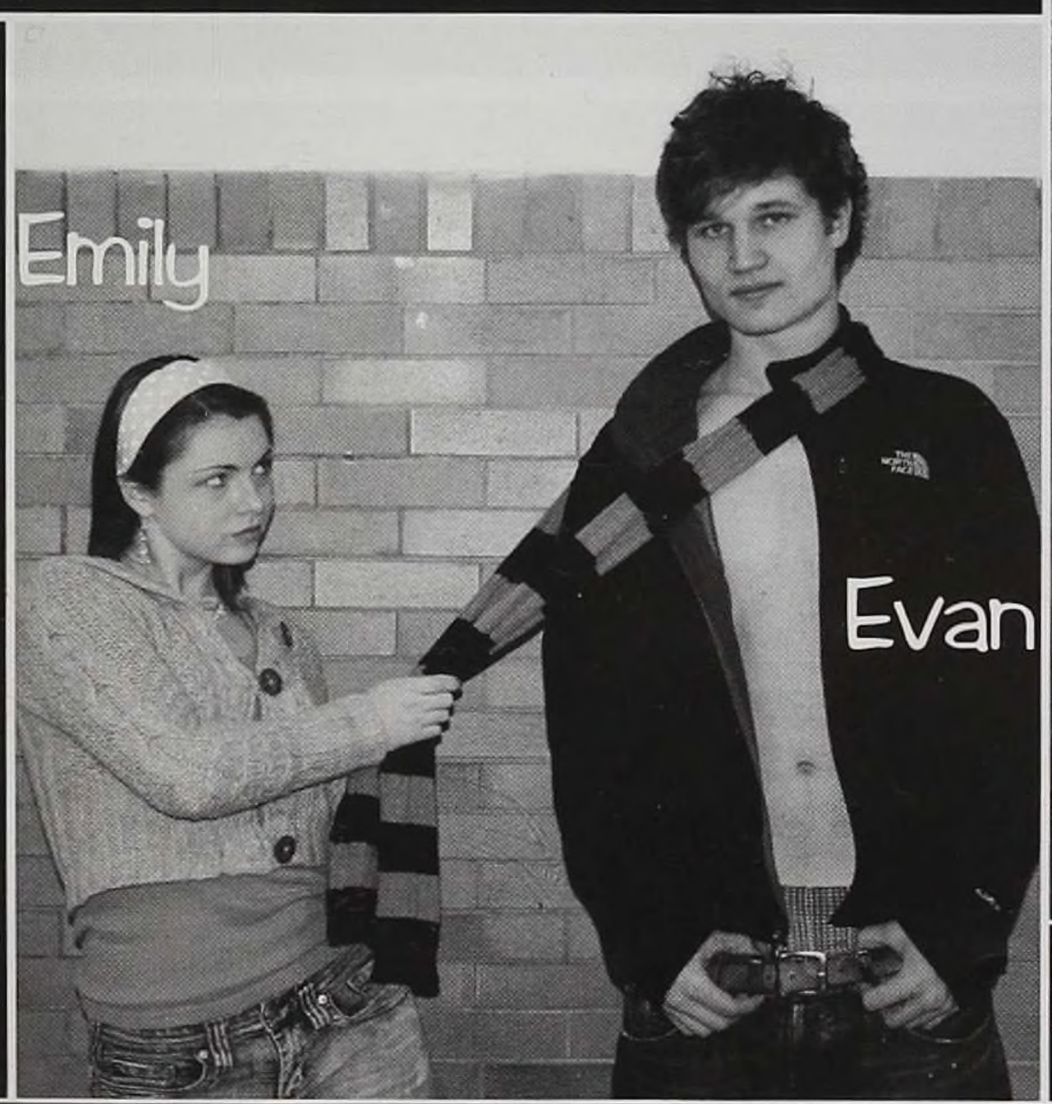




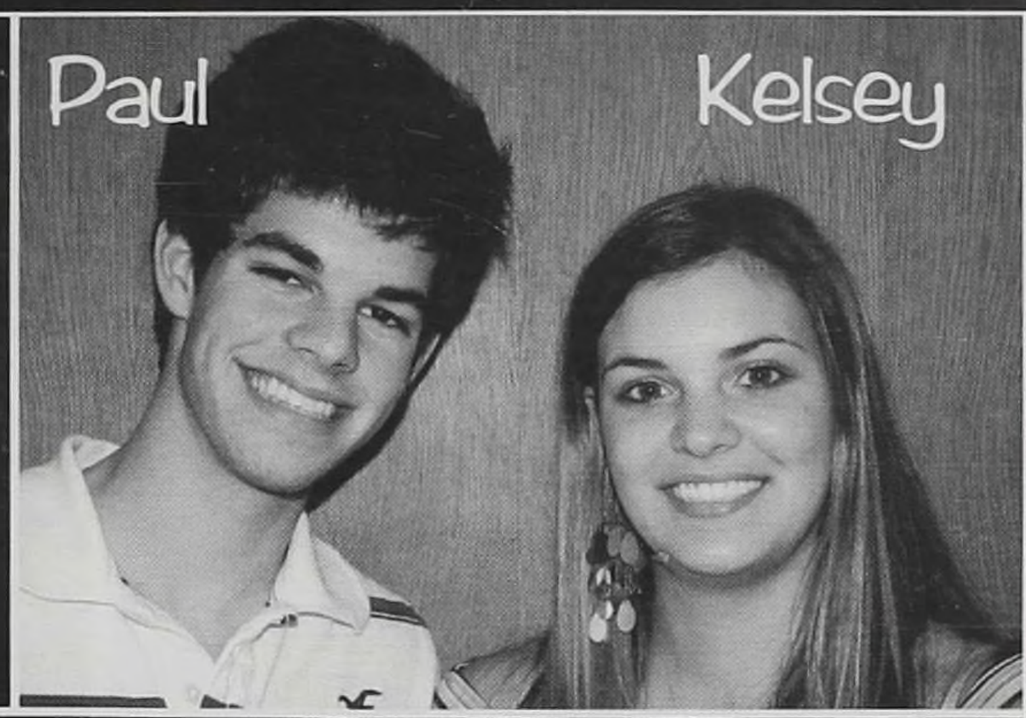
Biggest Klutz



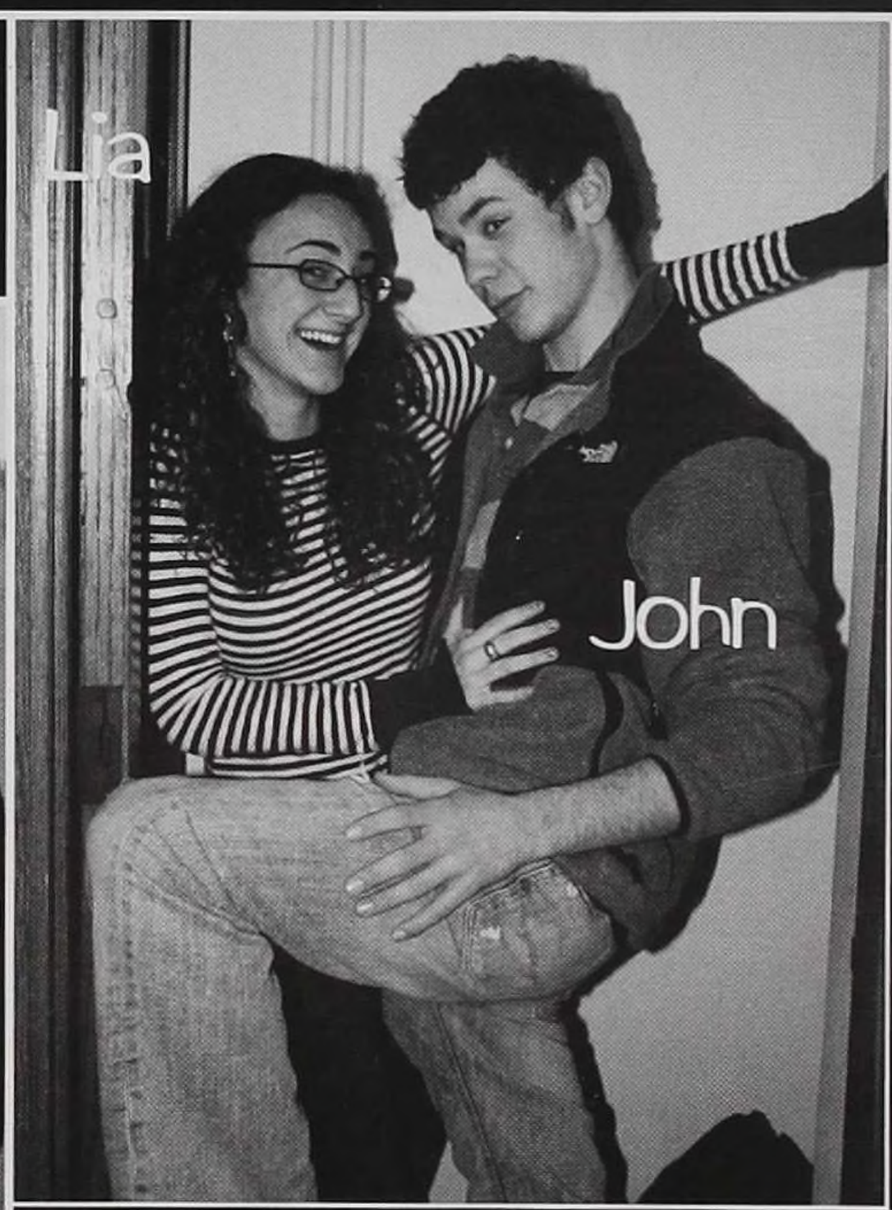
Most Likely To Be A Diva/In A Boy Band



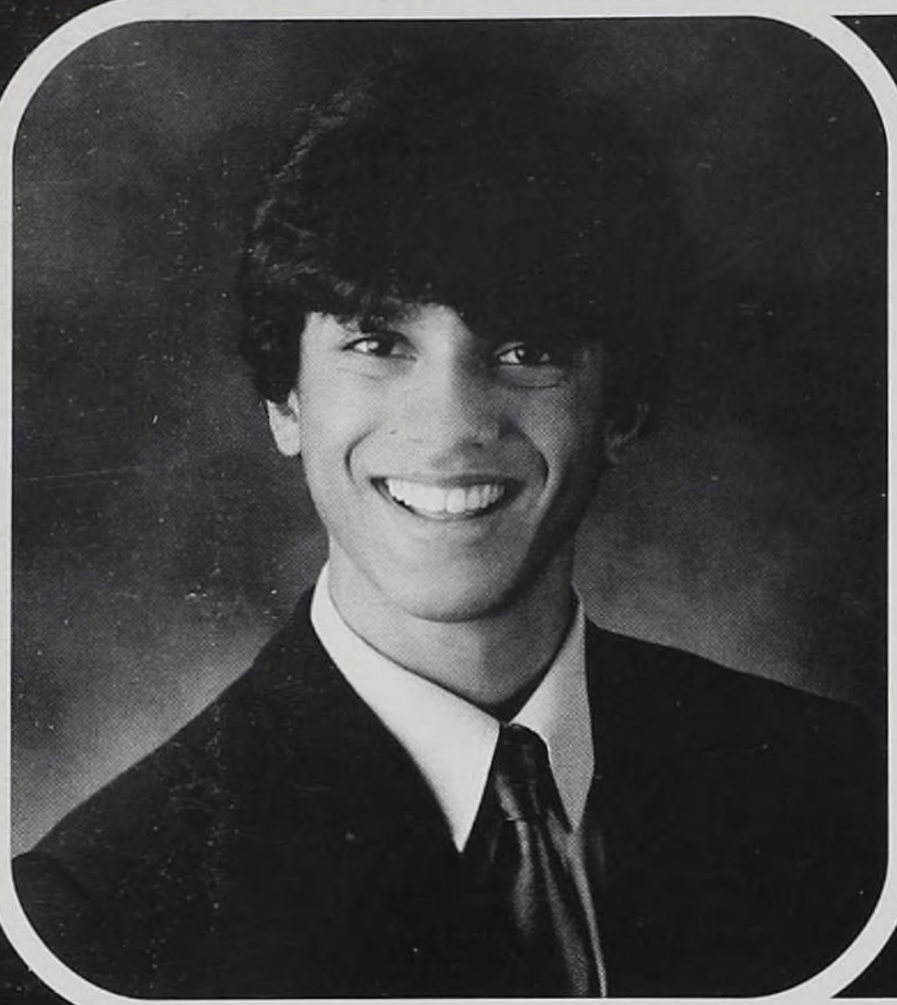
Cutest Couple



Most Likely To Drive a Minivan



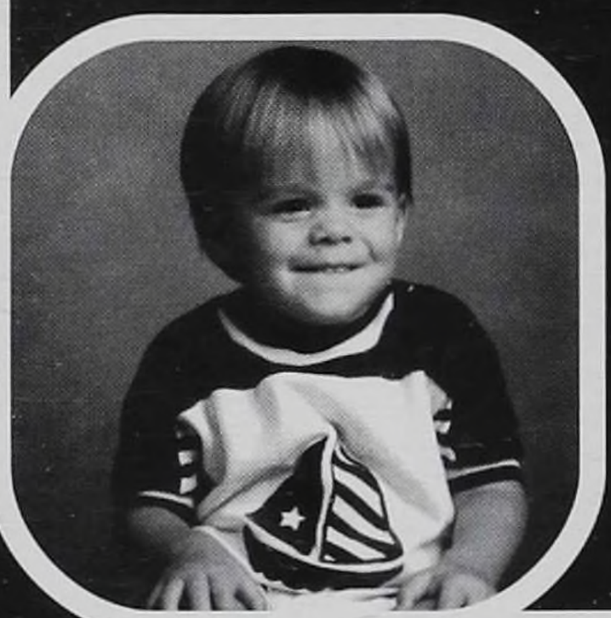
Most Likely To Be In A Fraternity/Sorority



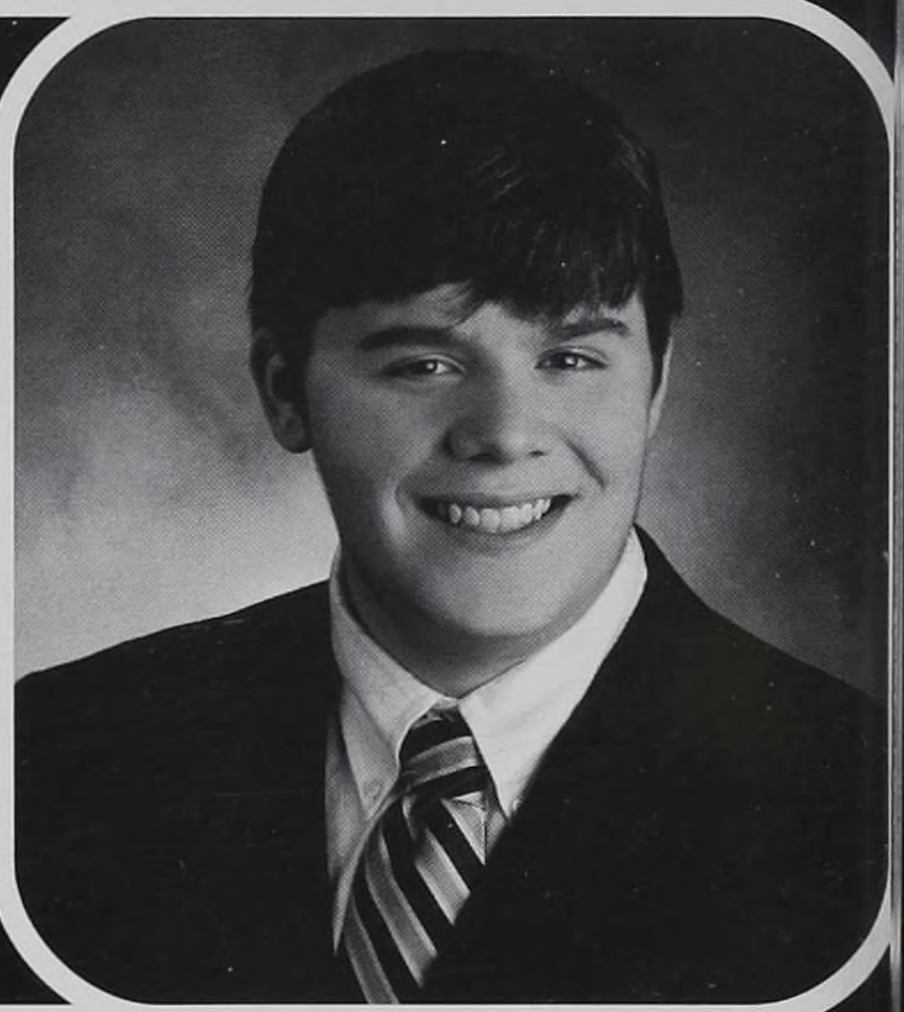
Dhruv Shah

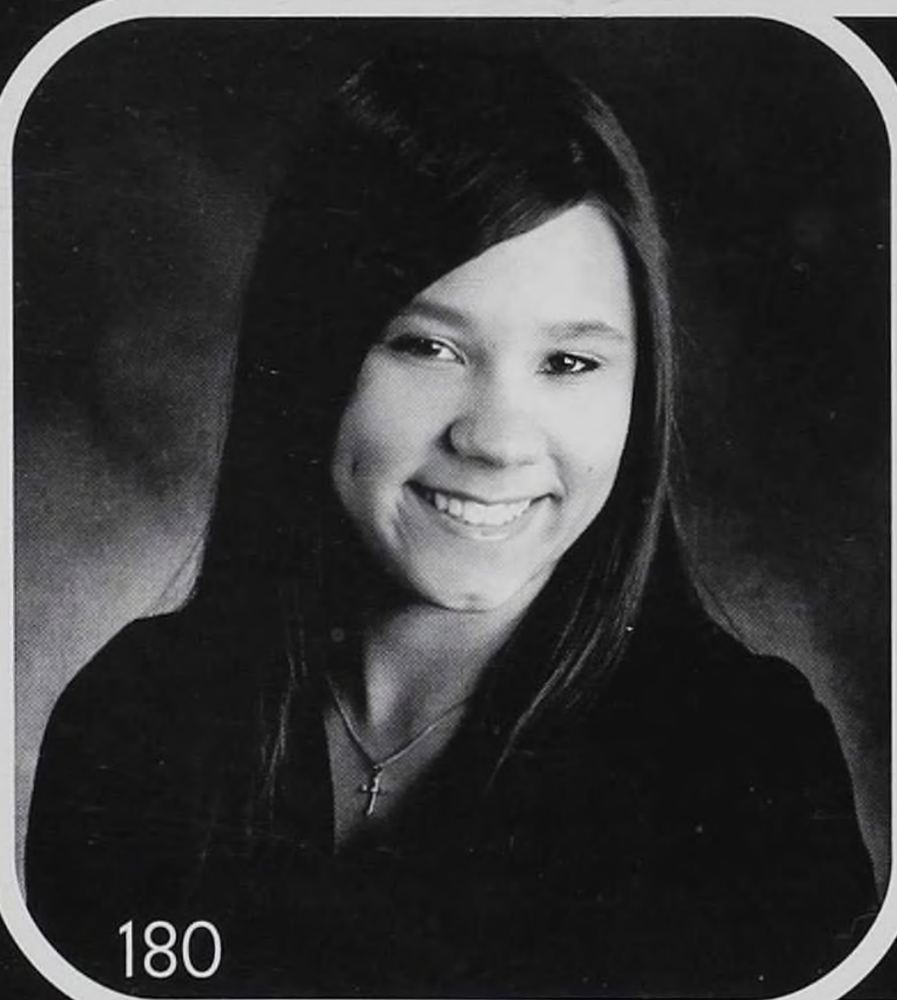
"If your success is not on your own terms, if it looks good to the world but does not feel good in your heart, it is not success at all."
-Anonymous

Jordan M. Shrewsbery



"Qui ne voyage pas, n'apprend rien."
-Michel Serres



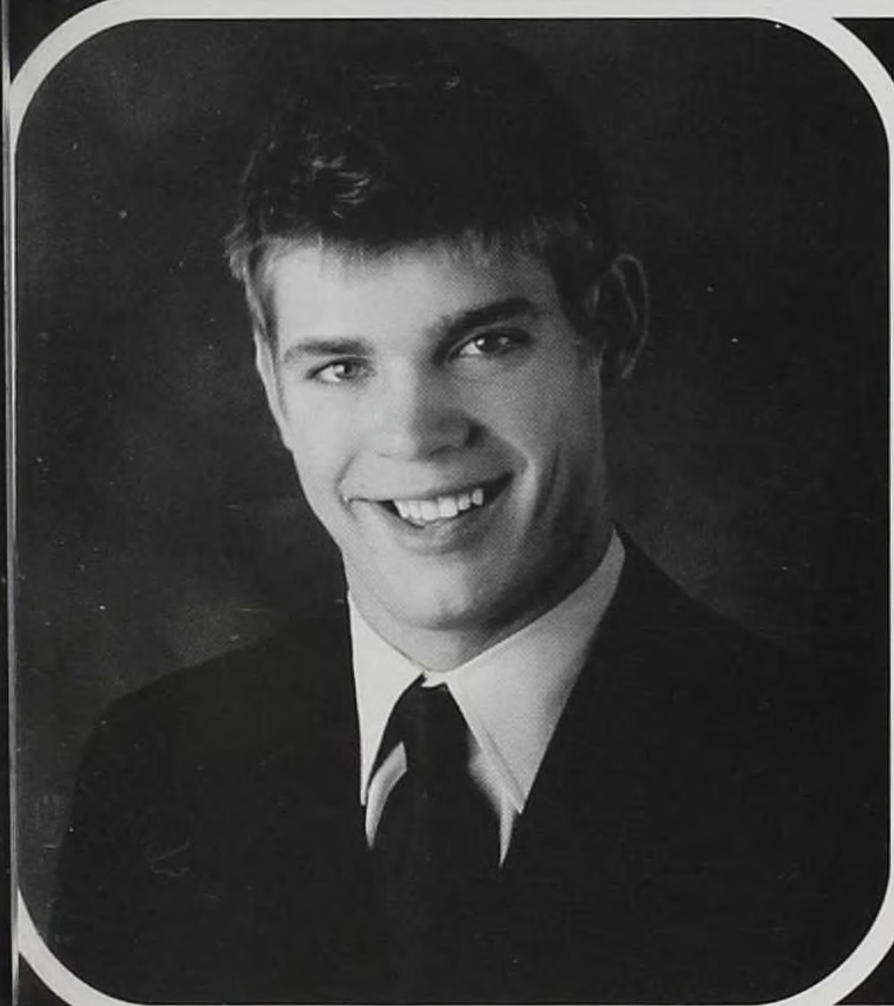


Jenna Rose Siska

"Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery. Today is a gift. That's why we call it the present."
-Anonymous

Alex M. Smith

"With a good script, a good director can produce a masterpiece. With the same script, a mediocre director can produce a passable film. But with a bad script, even a good director can't possibly make a good film. For truly cinematic expression, the camera and the microphone must be able to cross both fire and water. The script must be something that has the power to do this."
-Akira Kurosawa

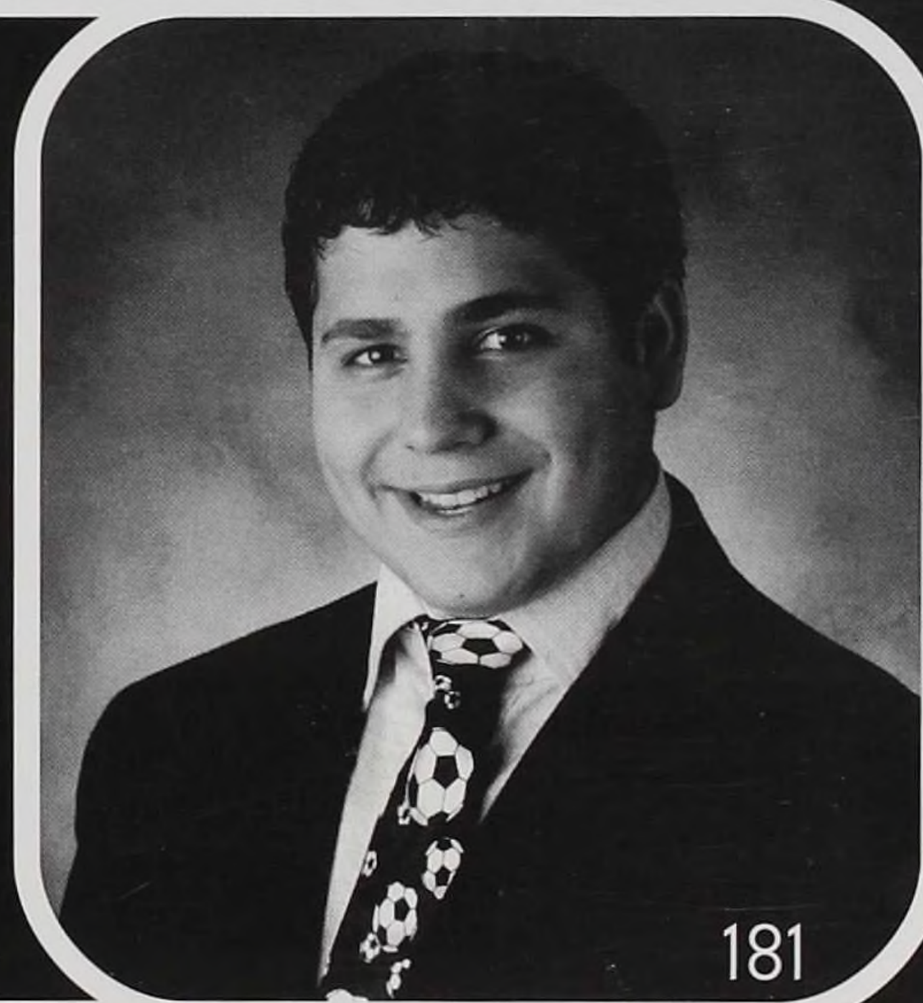


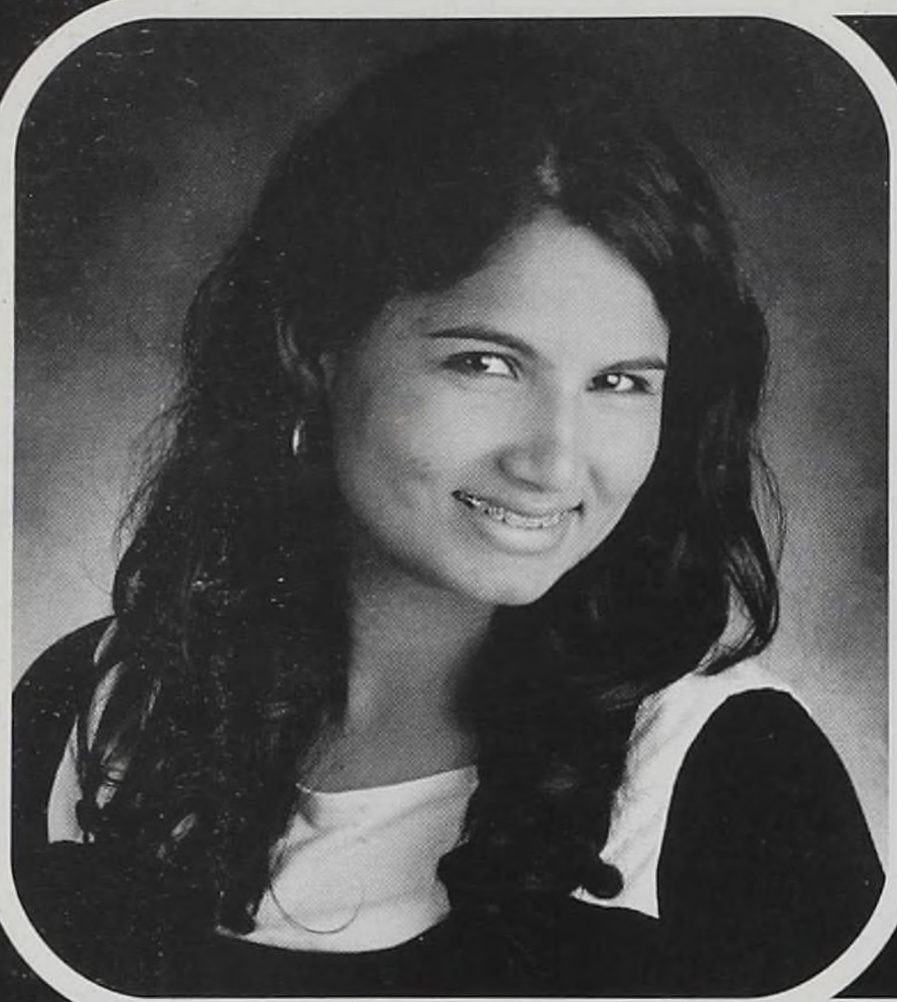
Matthew Lee Smith

"What we did was real. There are so few truths in this world that when you see one, you know it. I know that real learning took place at OH because we didn't need teachers or classrooms; we only needed each other."

Andrew Maurice Stein

"Some people eat to live, but I live to eat."
-Anonymous





Sabah Sufi

"In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on."
-Robert Frost

Darren Tang

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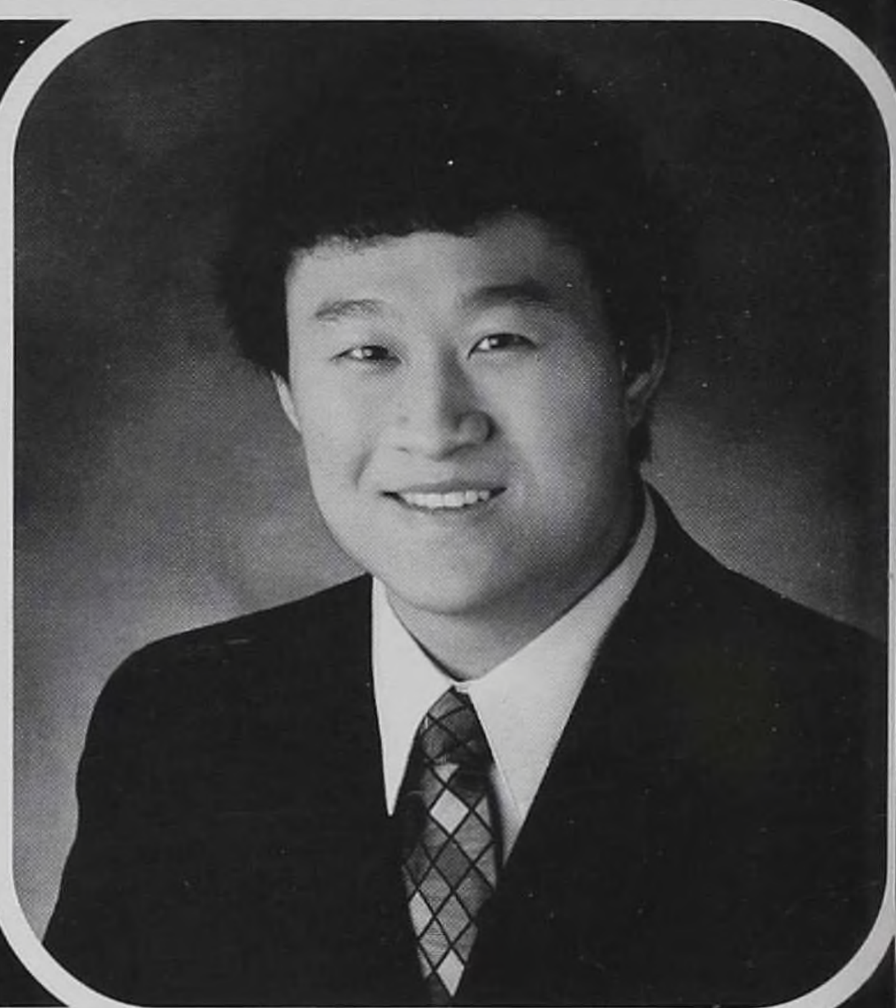
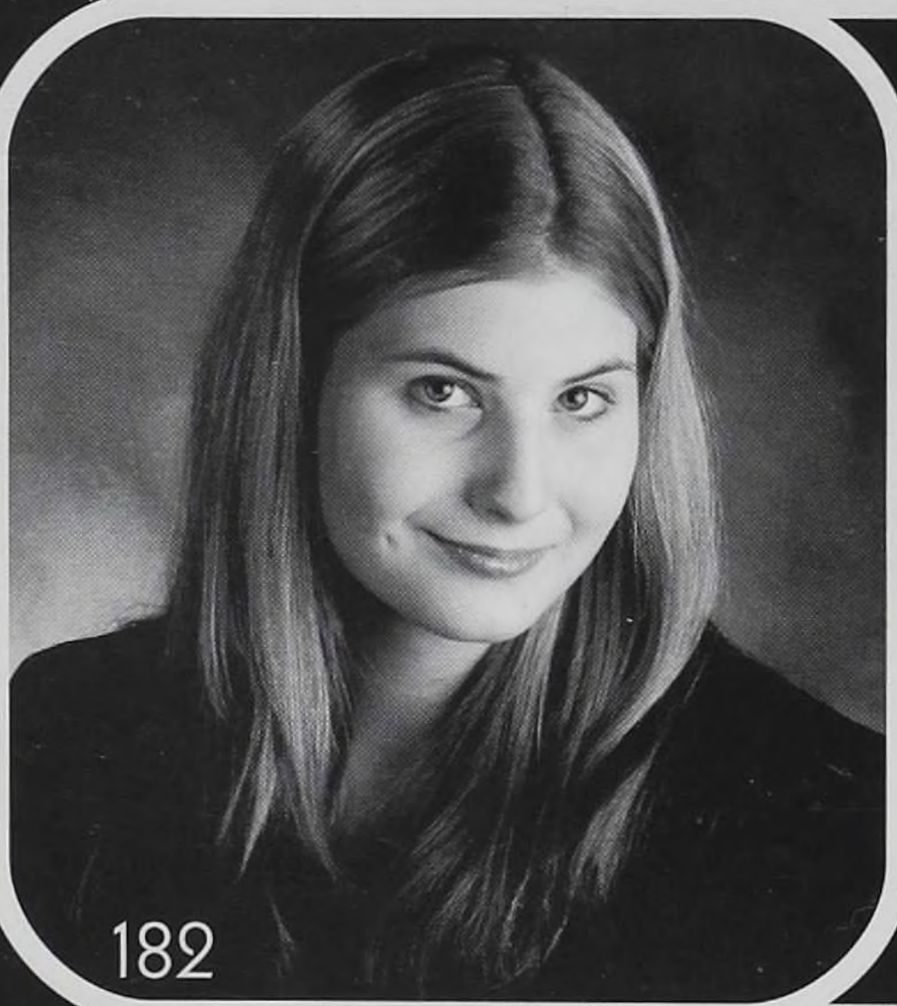


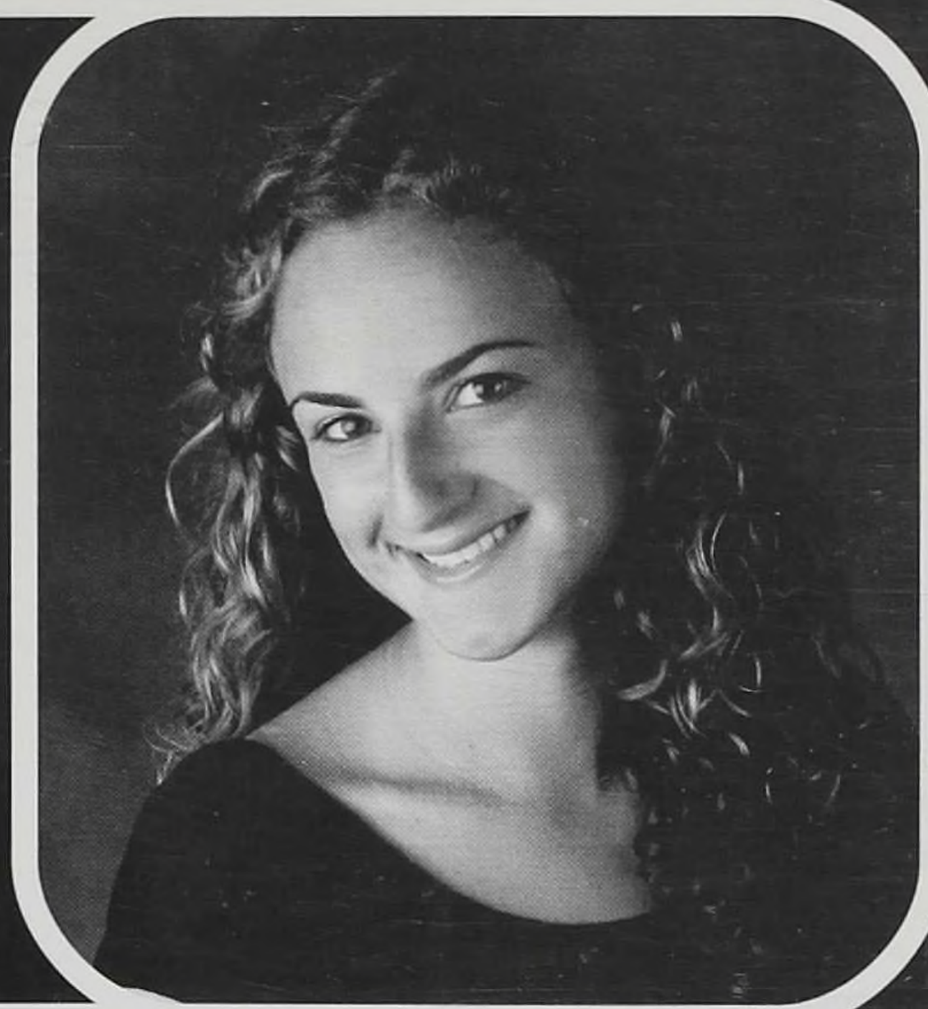


Megan Emma Tasnadi

"Good Morning Starshine! The Earth says HELLO!"
- Strawberry Alarm Clock

Evangelia Victoria Theodosiou-Pisanelli

"Good friends we had,
Good friends we've lost along the way.
In this great future you can't forget
your past,
So dry your tears I say.
-The Fugees

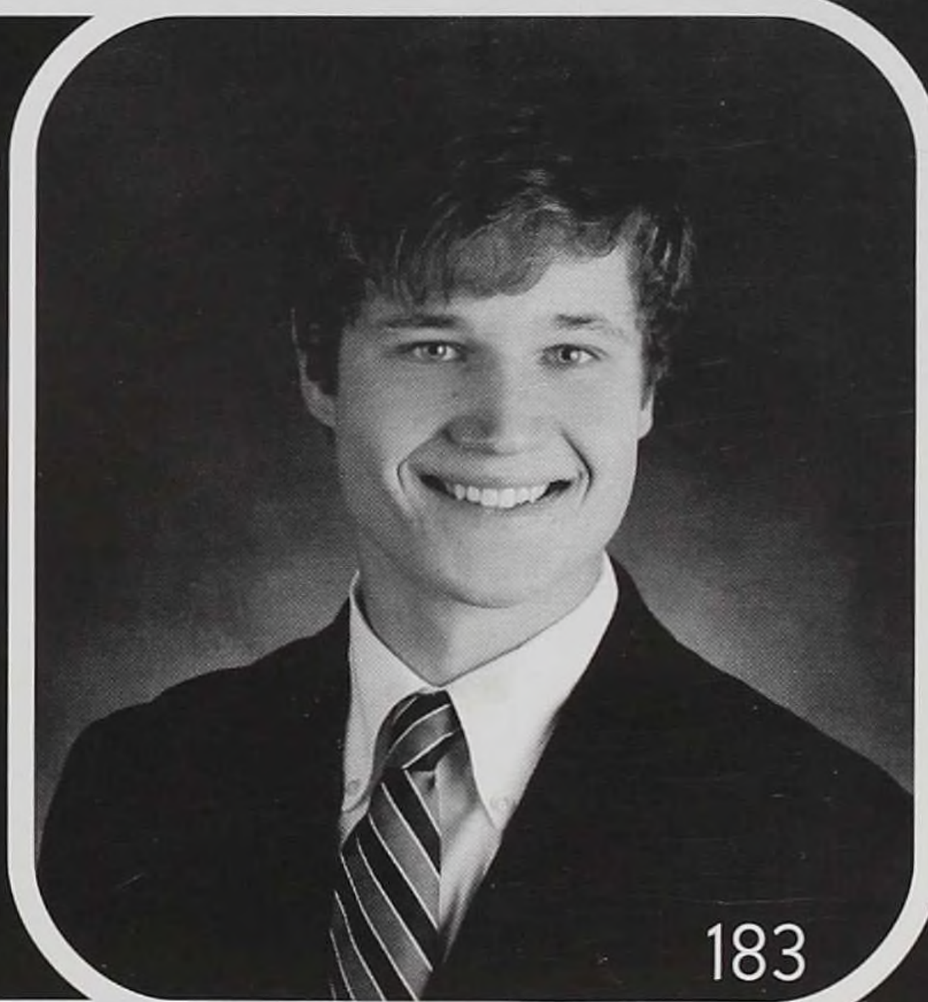


William Tyler Thompson

"Yes, to dance beneath a diamond sky
with one hand waving free, silhouetted by
the sear, circled by the circus dands, with
all memory and fate, driven deep beneath
the waves, let me forget about today until
tomorrow."
"Mr. Tambourine Man" -Bob Dylan

Evan McAfee Trickey

Every passing moment is a chance
to turn it all around.
-Vanilla Sky

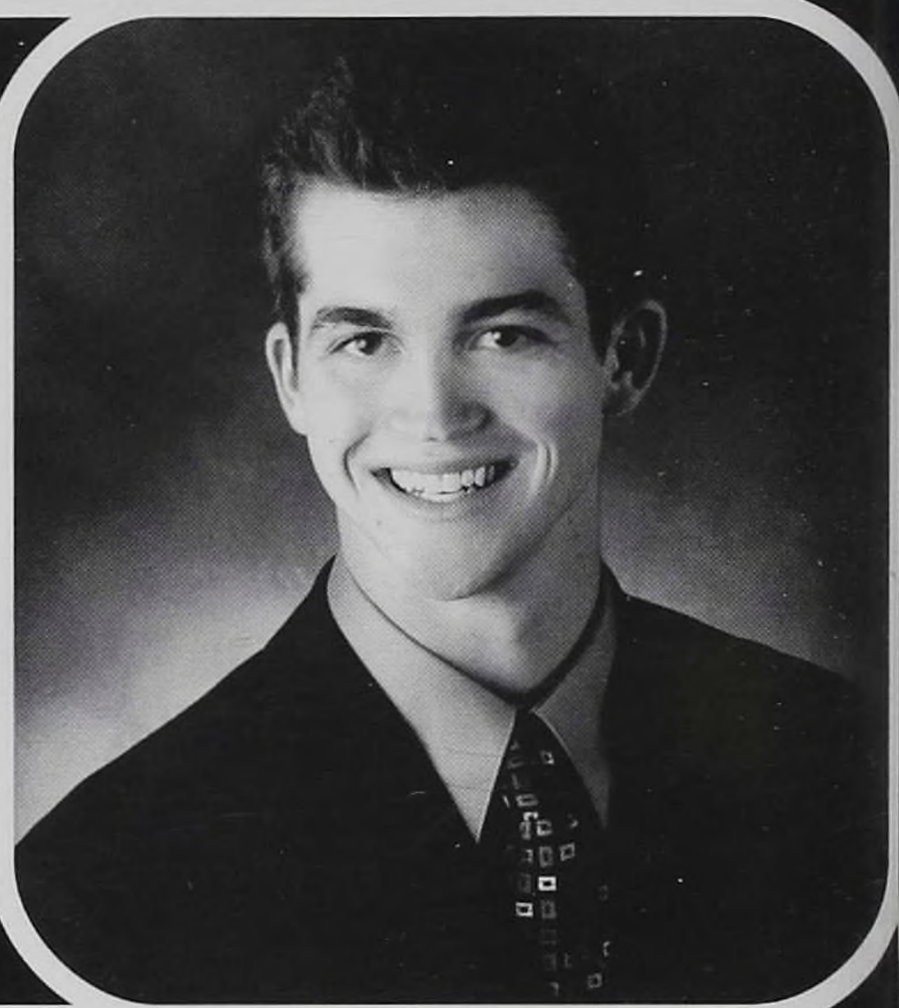


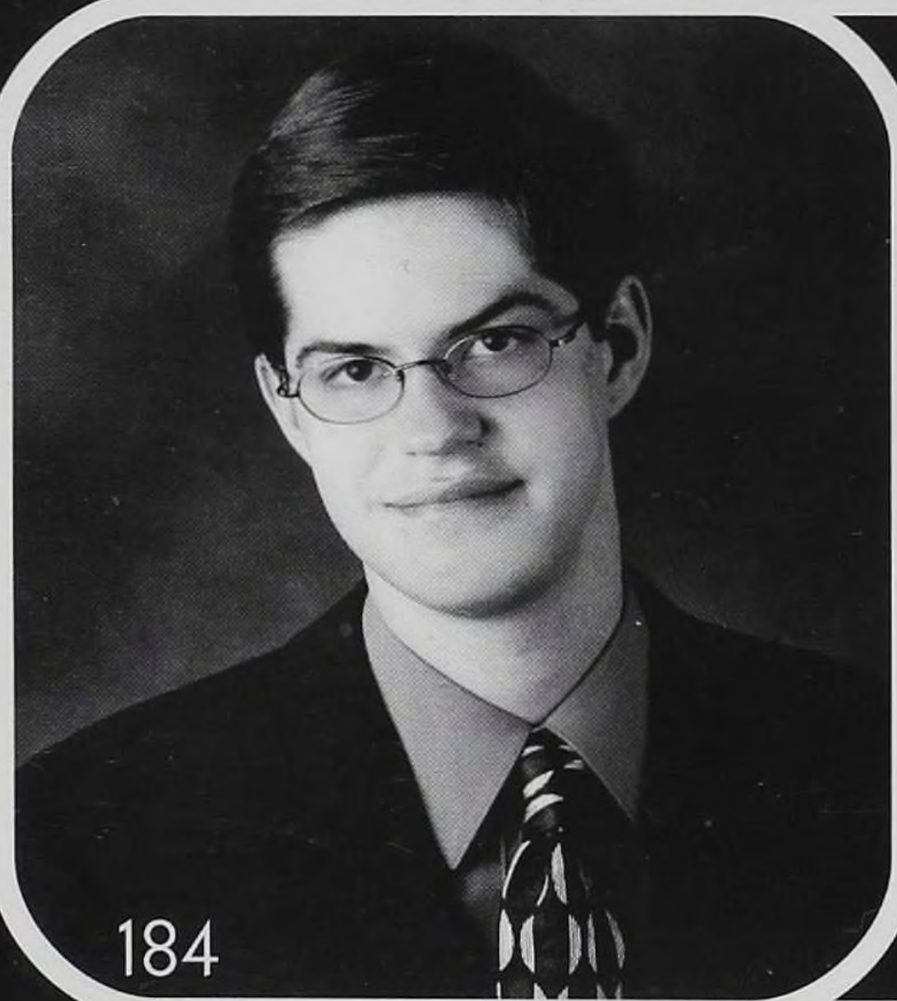
Allison Lee Webne

"The whole world, myself included, seems to have one thing in common: we're just a crowd of people who don't really fit in anywhere attempting to convince one another that we do."
-Andrew McMahon

Andrew Jeffrey Wolff

"Hope is a good thing, maybe the best of things, and no good thing ever dies."
-The Shawshank Redemption



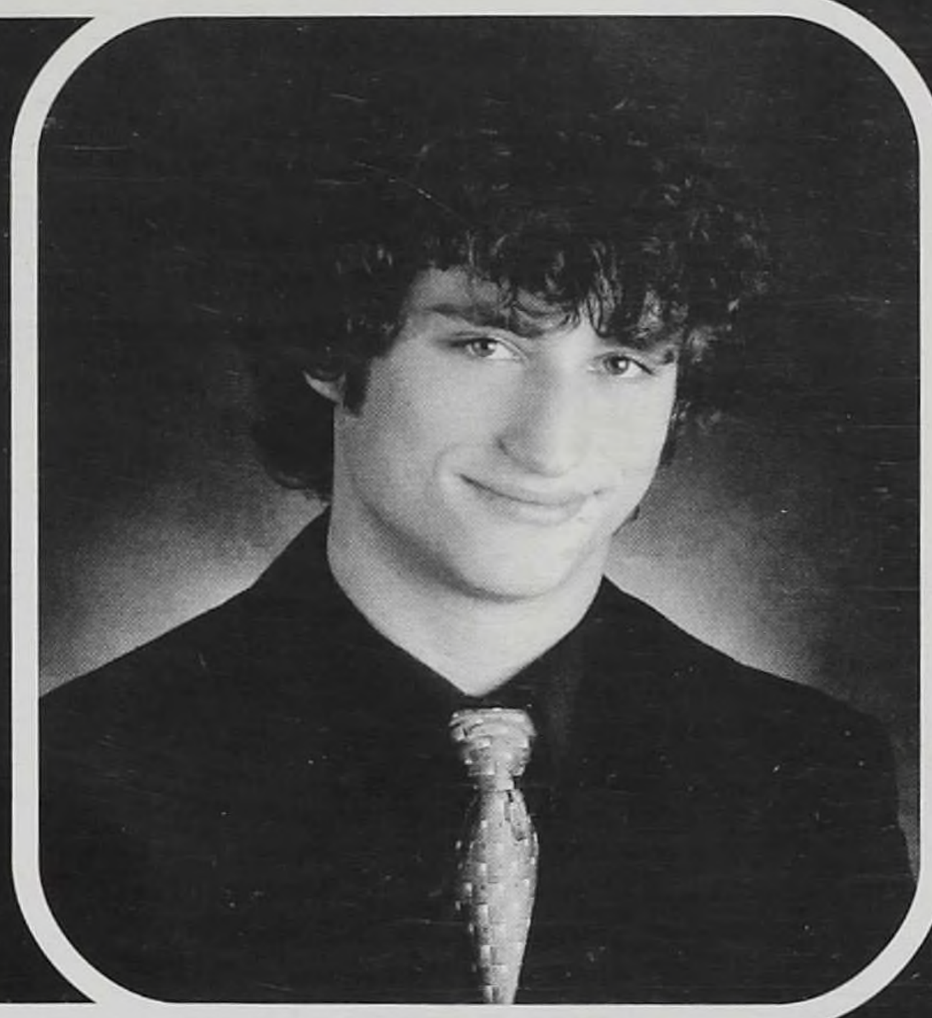


Michael James Yavorcik

"I like mine with lettuce and tomato, Heinz 57, and french fried potatoes."
-Jimmy Buffet

Daniel Aaron Zyndorf

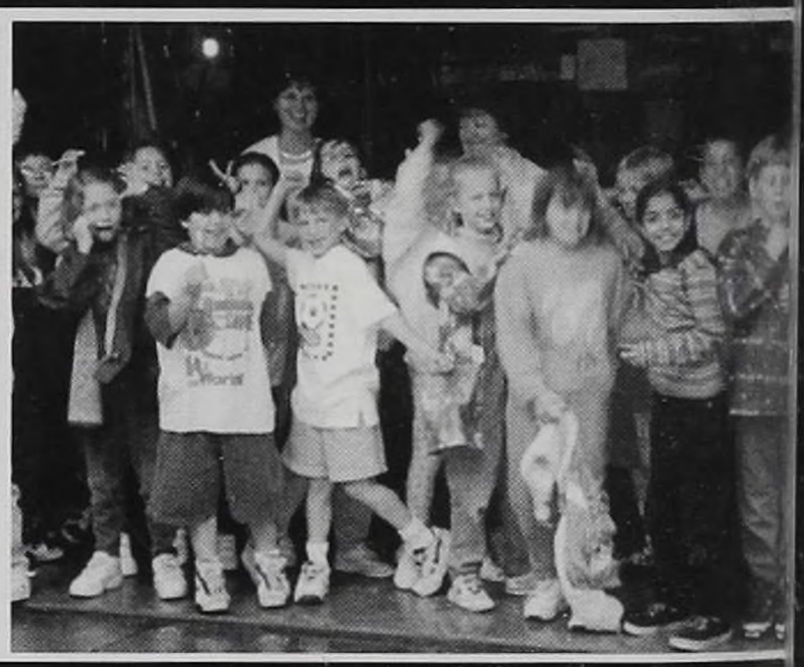
"If the facts don't fit the theory, change the facts."
-Albert Einstein



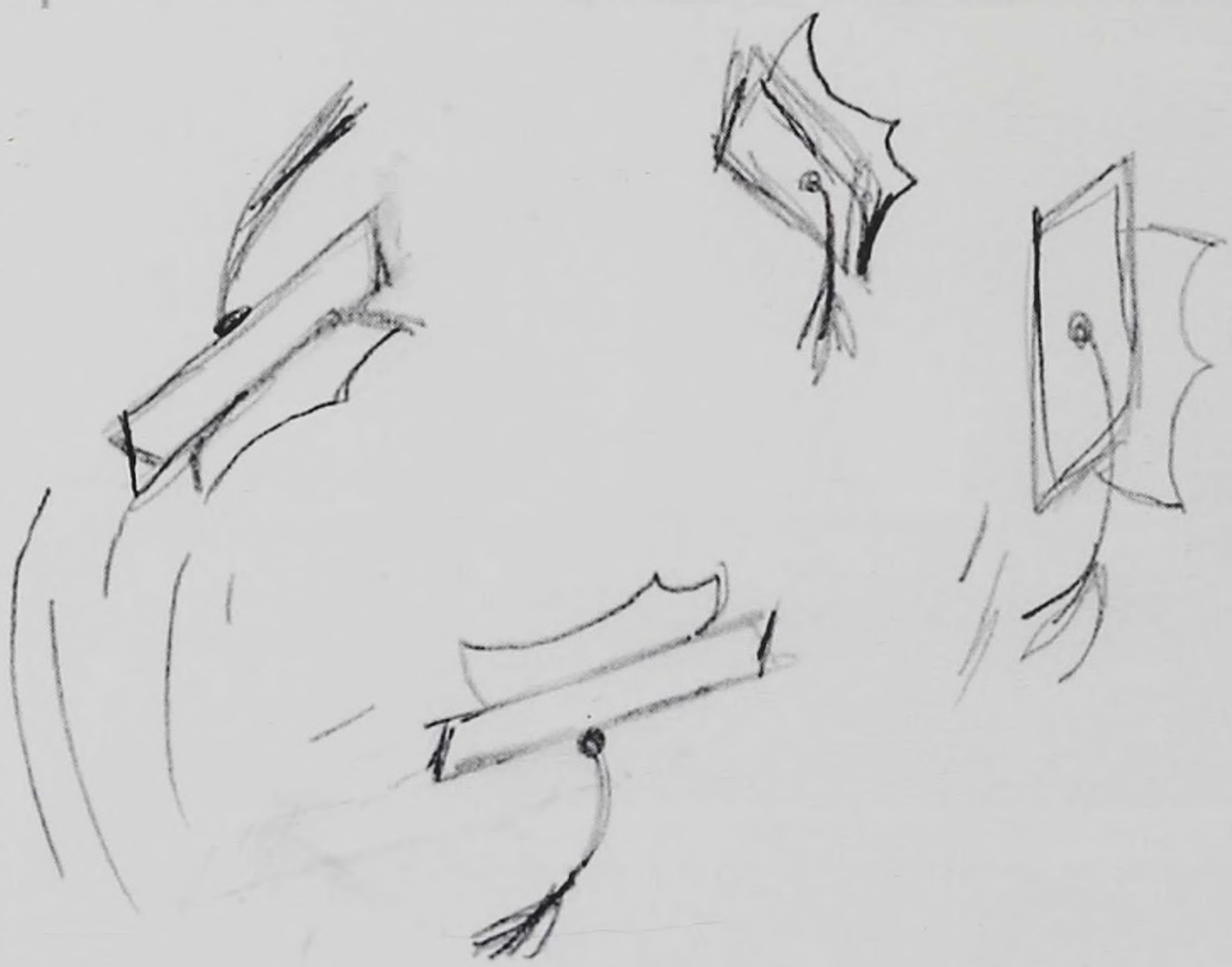
Heaven in 2007

Kindergarten Club

Ottawa Hills is a place of community, a place where unity comes before everything else. So here's a tribute to all those devoted Ottawa Hillians, to all those who could never leave, and to all those who just could not stay away: the Kindergarten Club. The Kindergarten Club is a special group of people, a group that attended Ottawa Hills thirteen long years ago. Although some of our group had left, they could not part from us forever. They realized that Ottawa Hills was the place where they really wanted to be. So they returned home to us, and aren't we glad they did? Growing older, we were brought to our senior year, the year of experiences, memories, and never-ending friendships. Some people complained about attending school with the same faces for so long, but we, the Kindergarten Club members, know that the Kindergarten Club created one of those special bonds that surely none of us will ever forget.



THE KINDERGARTEN
CLUB BACK IN 1994



June 9th was always a glorious day. Black caps and gowns, smiling faces, and bright sunshine dotted Ottawa Hills High School- it was graduation. Mr. and Mrs. Bayer, Liz, George's older sister, and Connor, George's little brother, looked on proudly as George walked up to receive his diploma. The year had been a successful one- despite a few setbacks. George had heard Avi had gotten into a bit of disciplinary trouble and that his college plans were subsequently "pending," and Samantha had taken the "Green Bear" news very well, since she discovered it herself, only asking why he hadn't told her before. Prom had been tons of fun, and yes, George finally asked Samantha Honey out. "Its been quite a year," George couldn't help but think, with just a touch of sentimentality. "Will I still be-the-bear," he wondered. It was a logical thought. Would he still turn into a green bear every time he perceived a threat? Or was that just some weird adolescent phase compounded by the fact that he went to OH? "Whoooooo!" People began to clap and cheer and stand up around George. Samantha patted his arm," Its over, we're free, off to bigger and better things," she explained. George smiled back. She was mostly right, he figured, but not quite. No matter where George went or what he would do or who he would be with, he'd never be completely free. It was this place, this school, this village, these people, that would stick with him forever. For better or worse, they were a part of him. "I am green bear," he thought with a smile.

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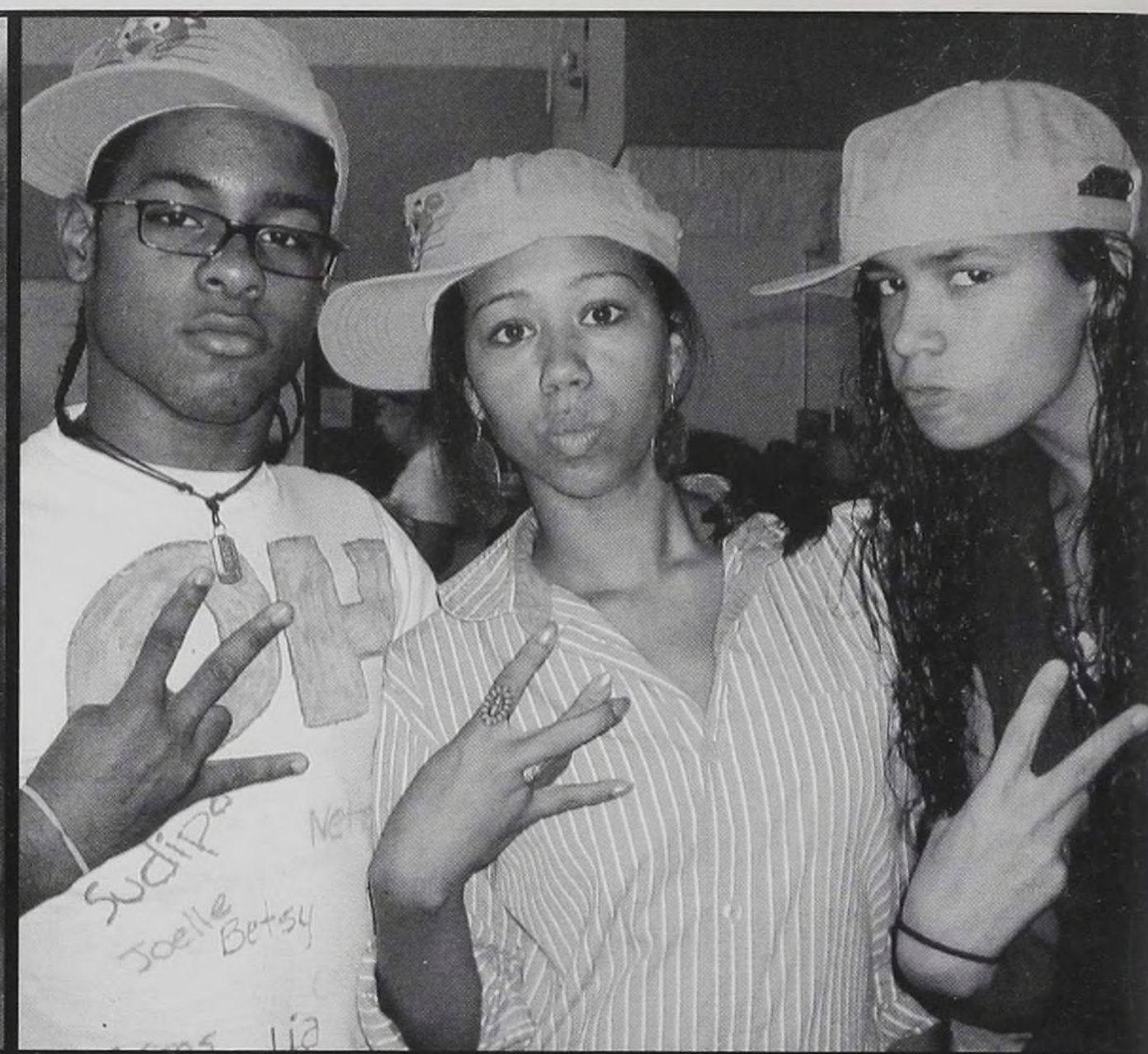


Lisa,

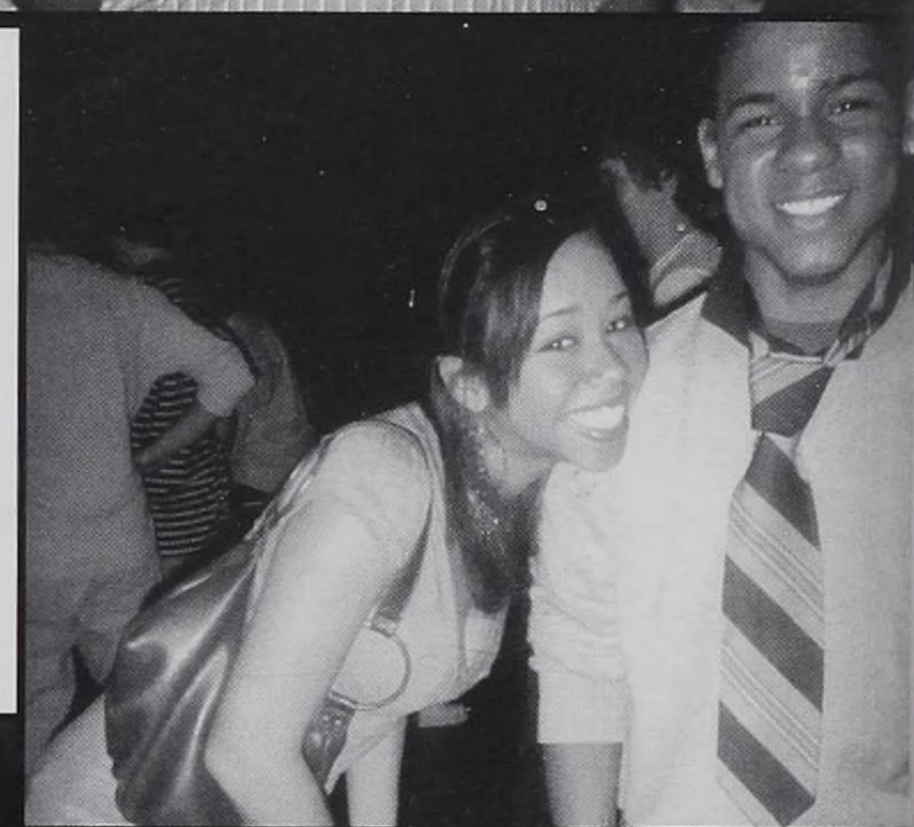
Congratulations!

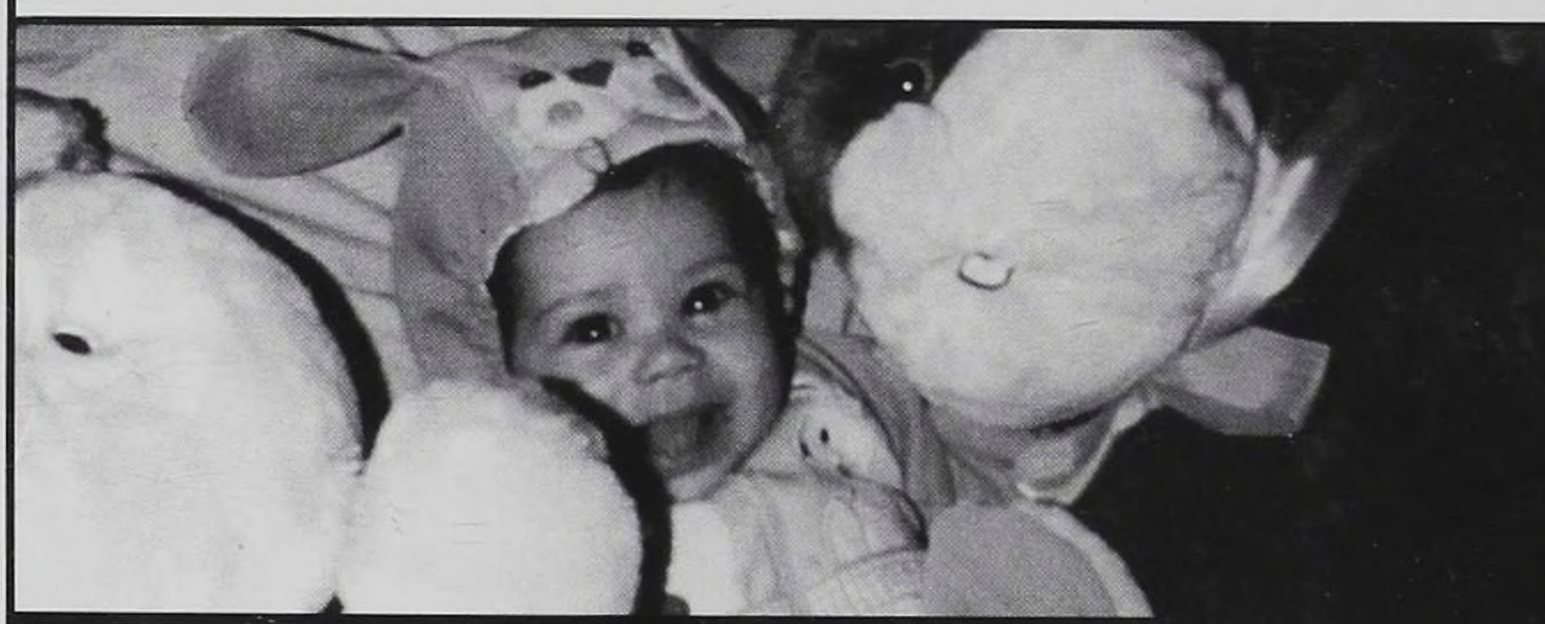
We love you and are very proud of you.

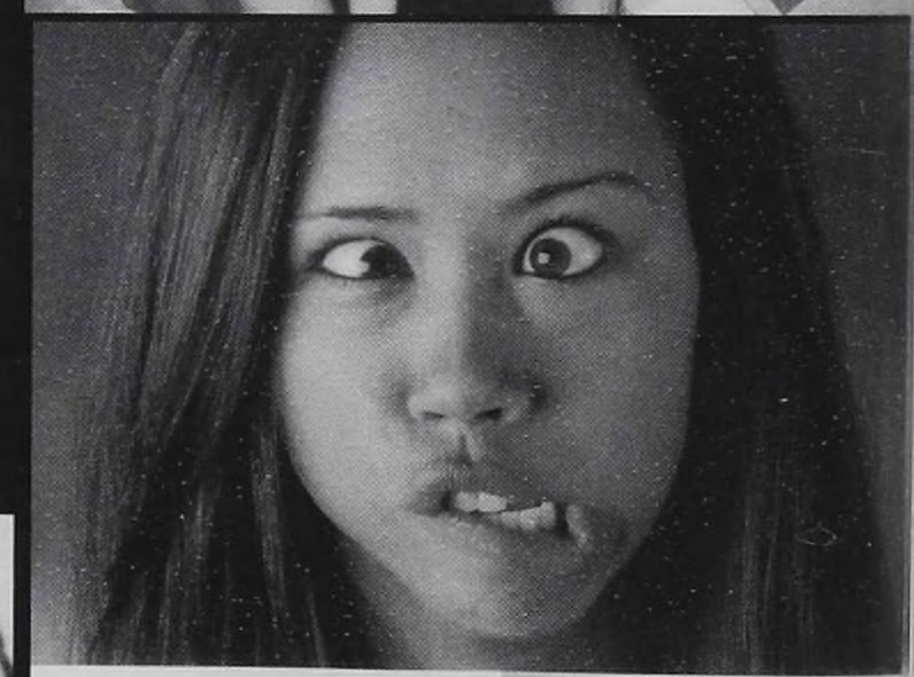
Good luck in college!

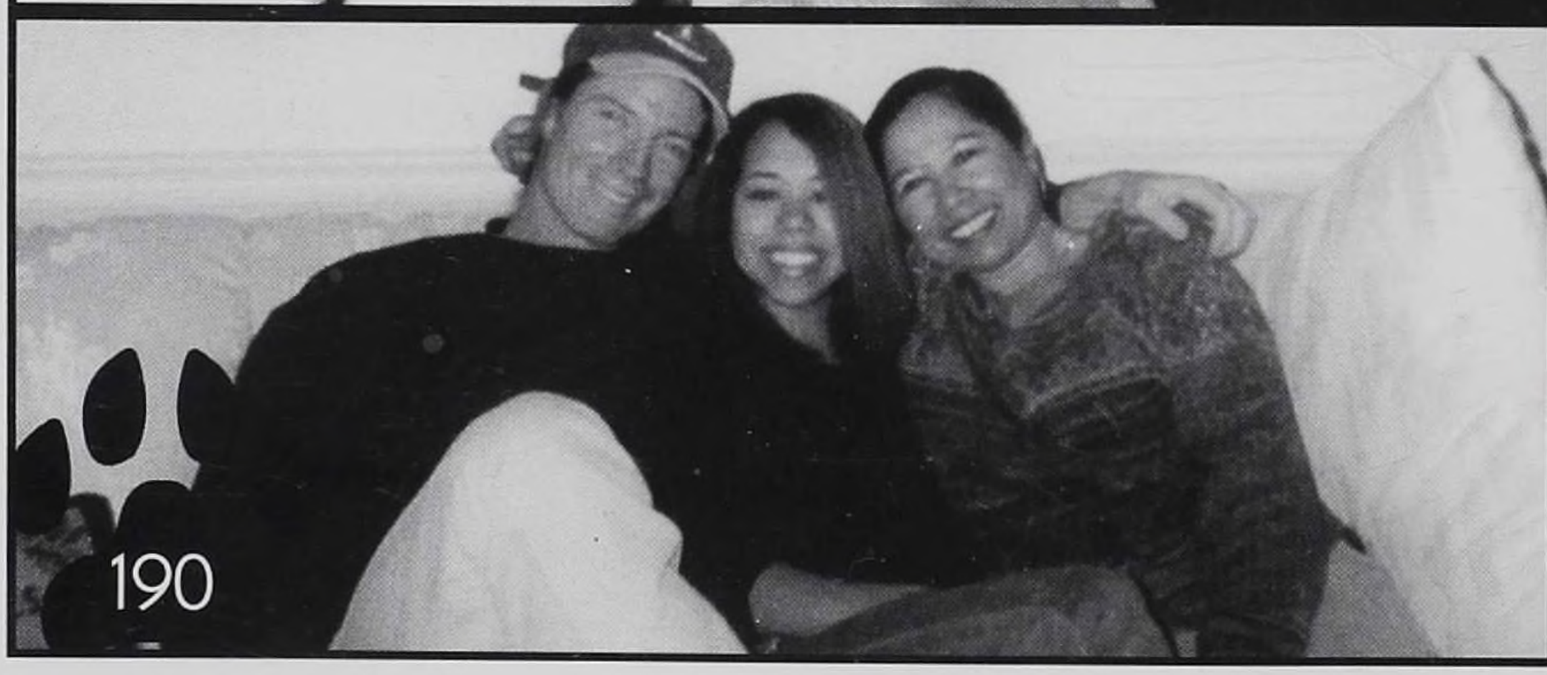
Love,

Mom, Jeff, & Devon









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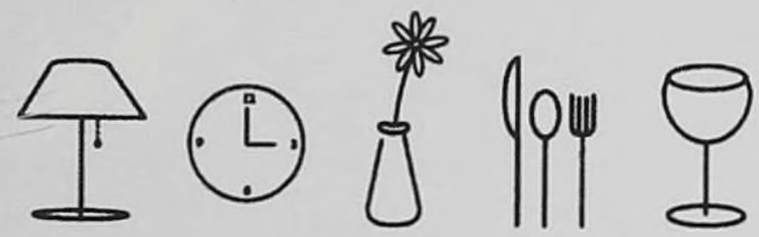

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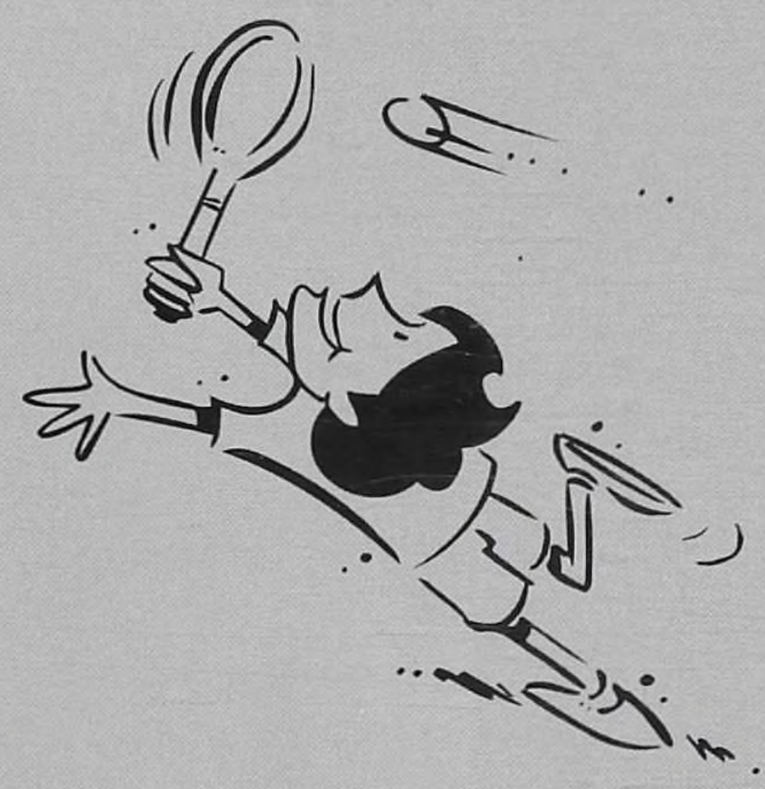

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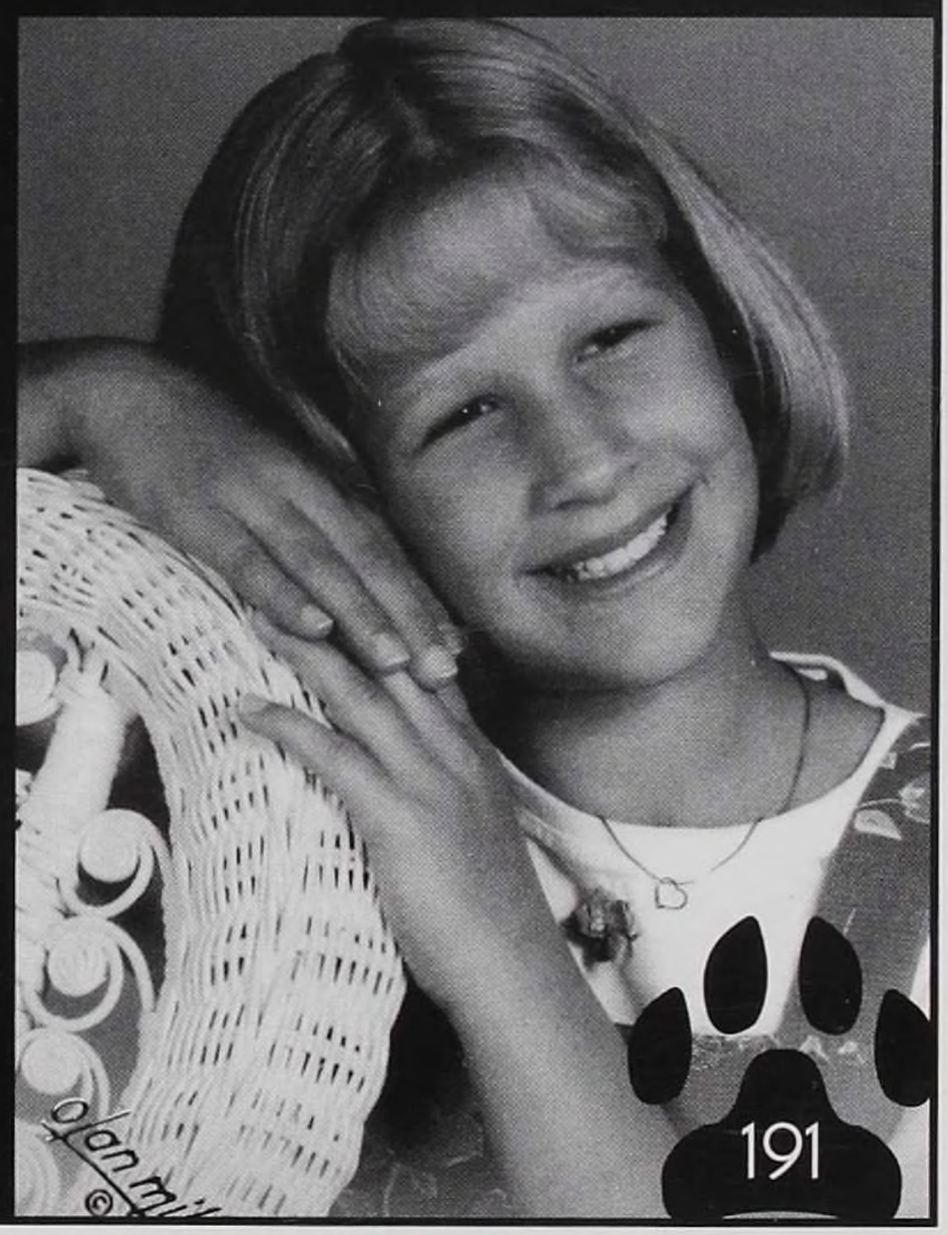
Congratulations Mallorie!

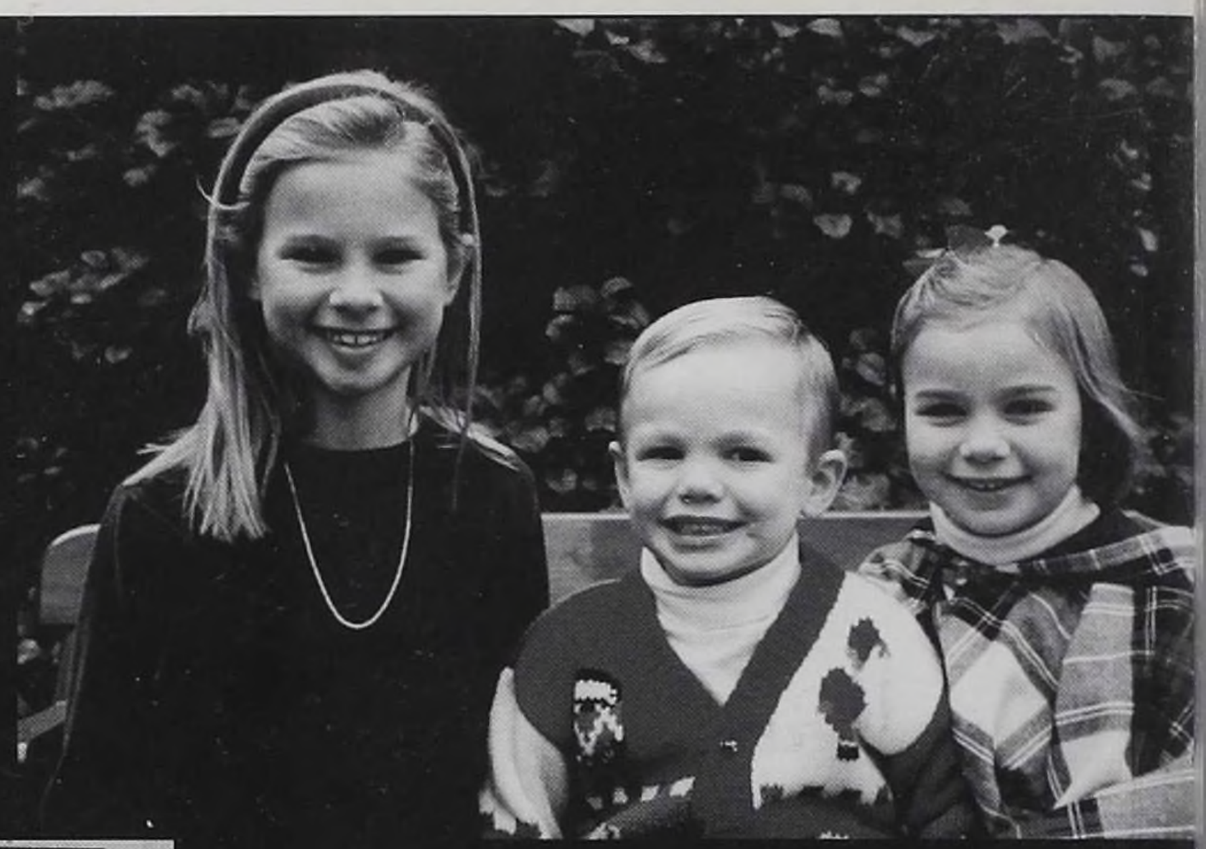
Always keep the smile!

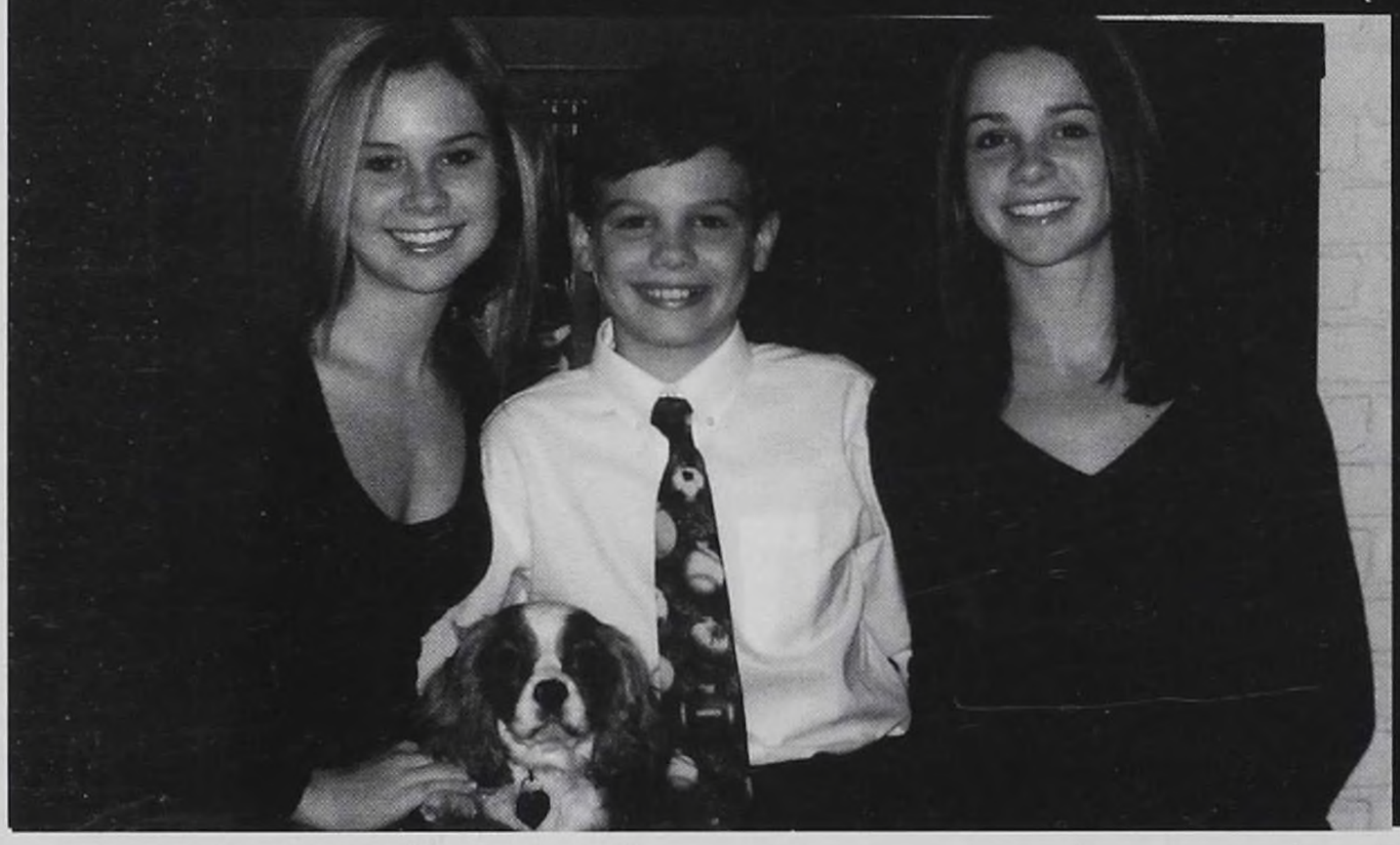
Love, Mom & Dad



Dear Jenny,

It's hard to believe it's been 12 years at Ottawa Hills. You have grown into a beautiful person. We are so proud of all your accomplishments and wish all the best for you in the future. We love you!





Love,
Mom, Dad,
Catherine, and
Michael

Matthew, have fun next year! Don't forget...

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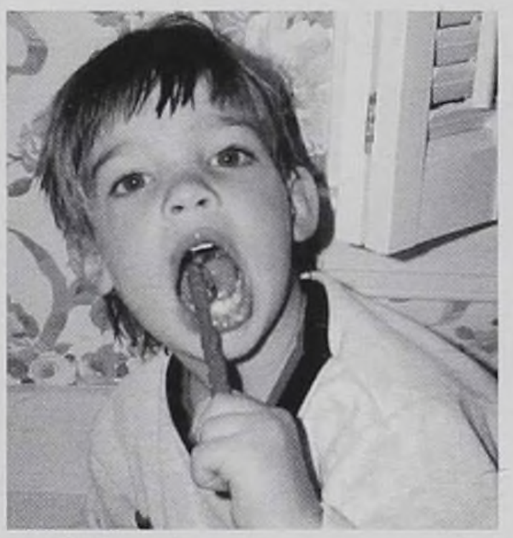
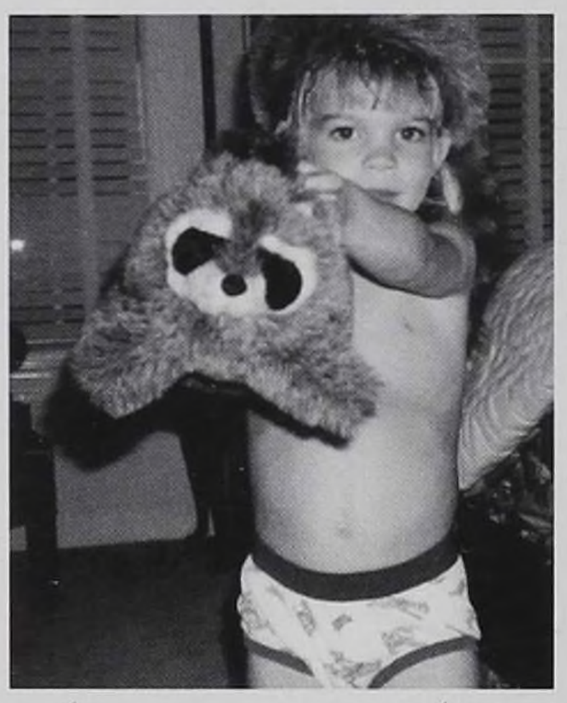
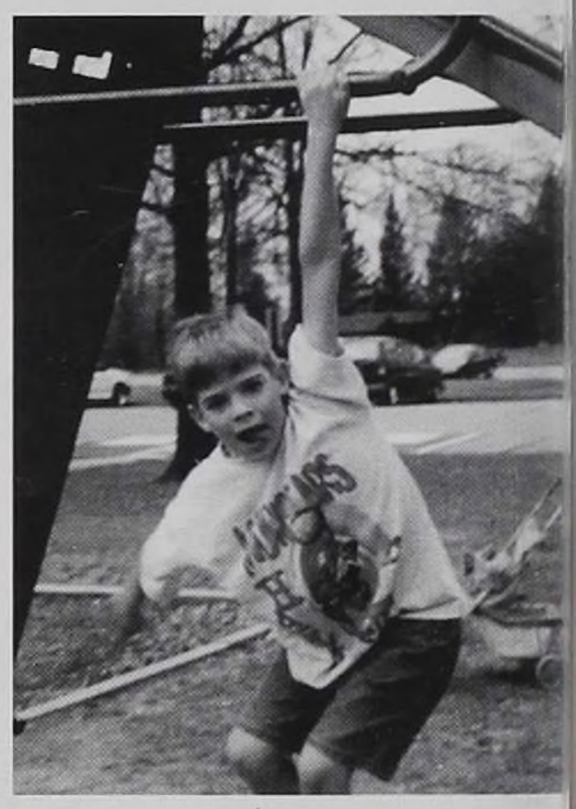


to brush your teeth,

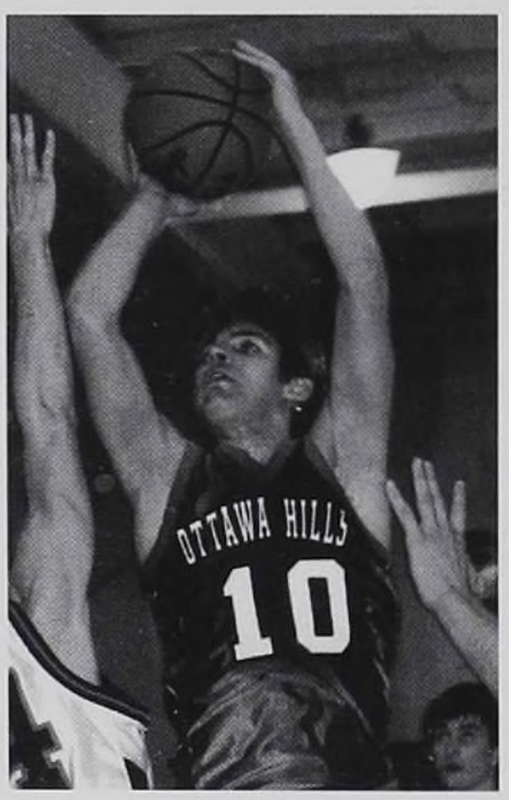


to change your underwear,



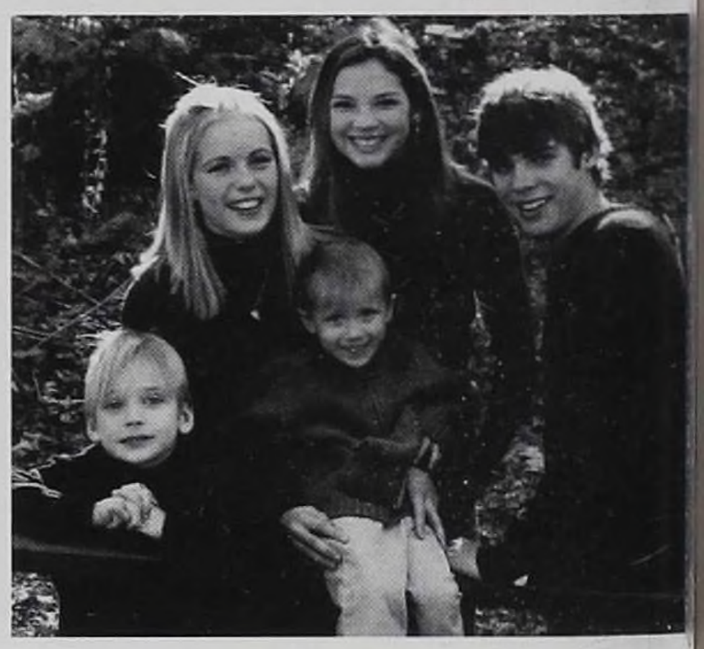
to hang out,

to stay active,



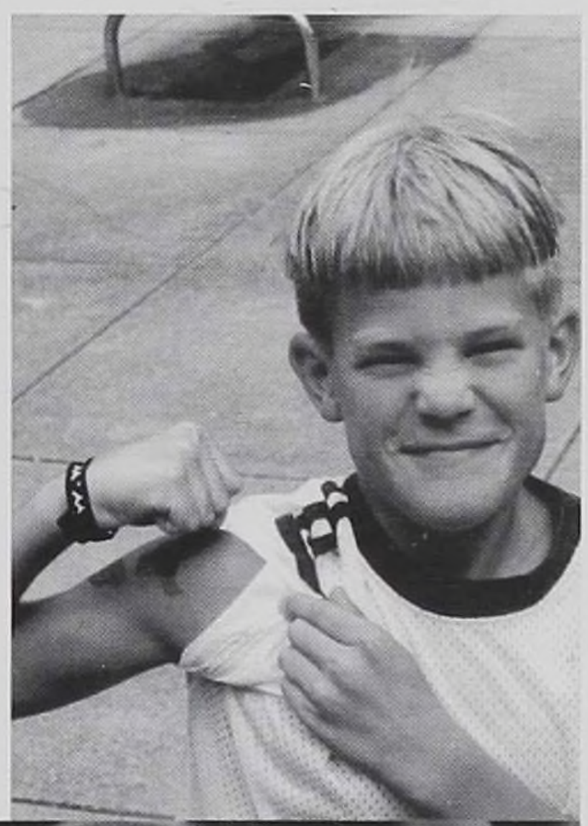
to enjoy the little things in life,

and most importantly, remember your family.
Mom, Doug, Lane, Maddie, Kevin, and Graham



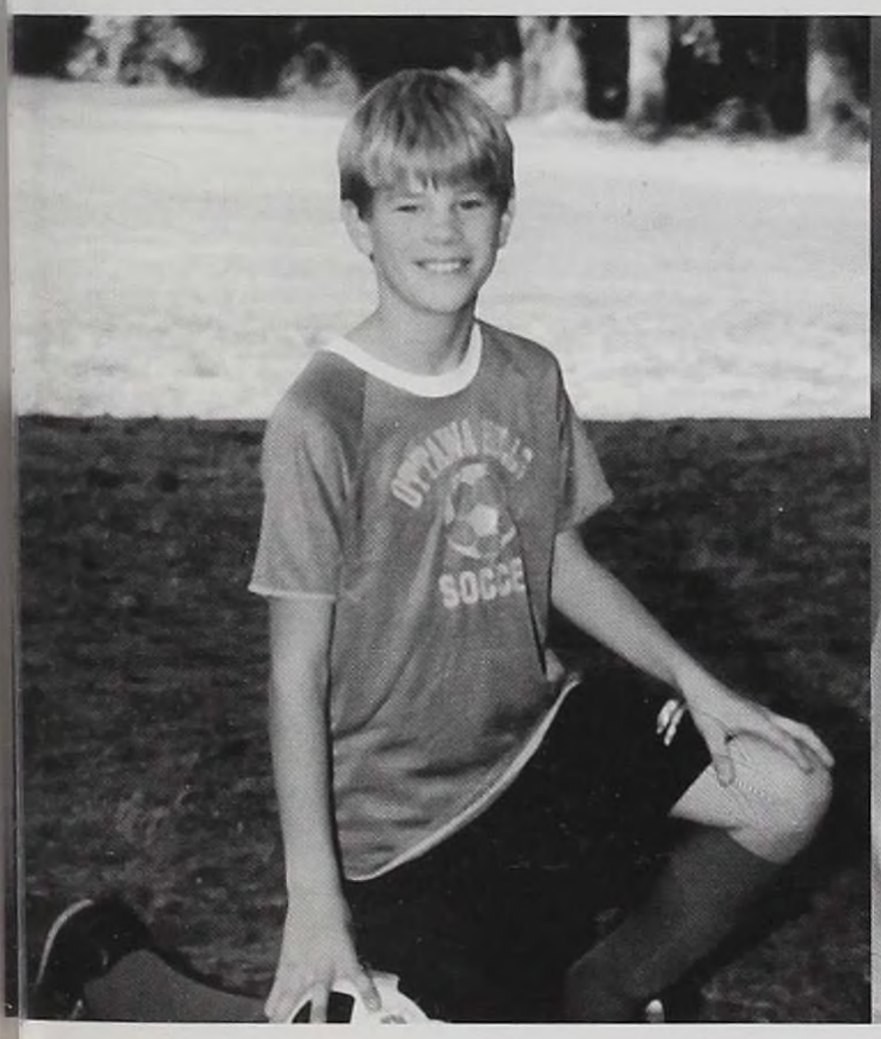
Chase,

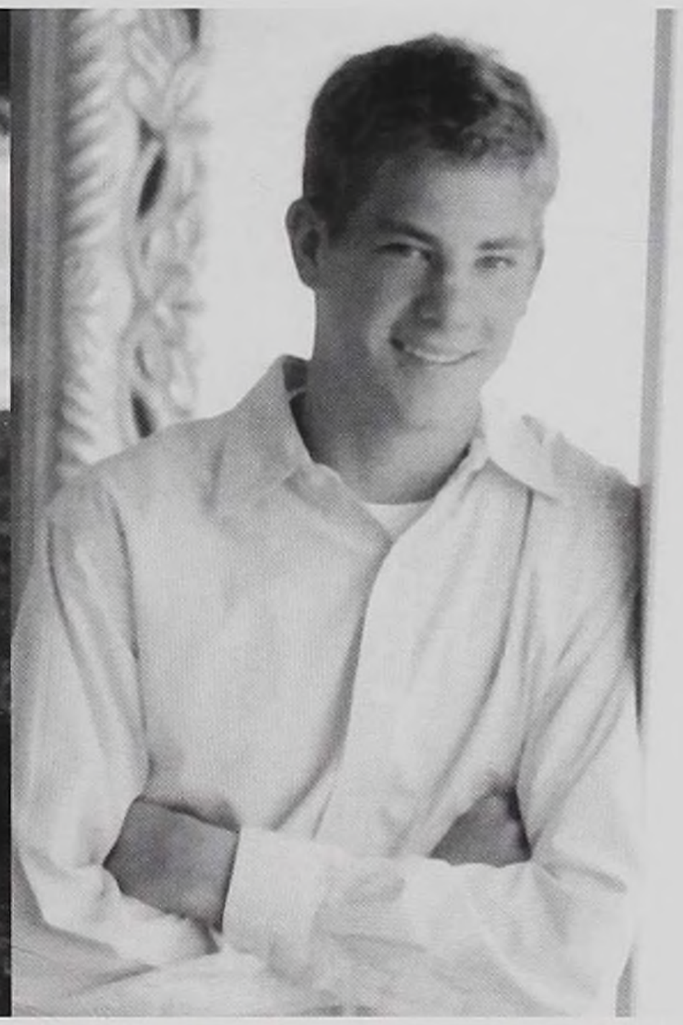
You are the baby of the family. Endings are generally sad and you are such. As we think about you leaving, we are emotionally moved to tears. You readily accepted the hand-me-downs from your brothers and the empty baby book. You never complained. You were the easiest and the hardest to parent. Who ever heard of a 14 year old flying airplanes?

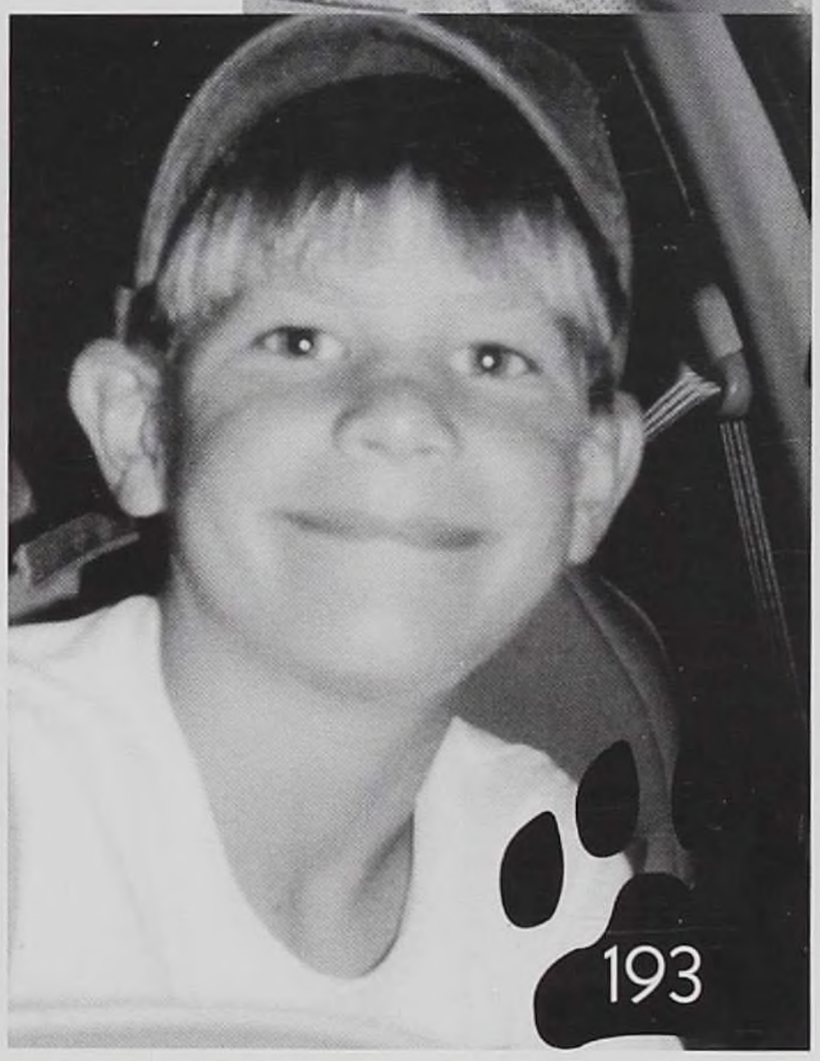


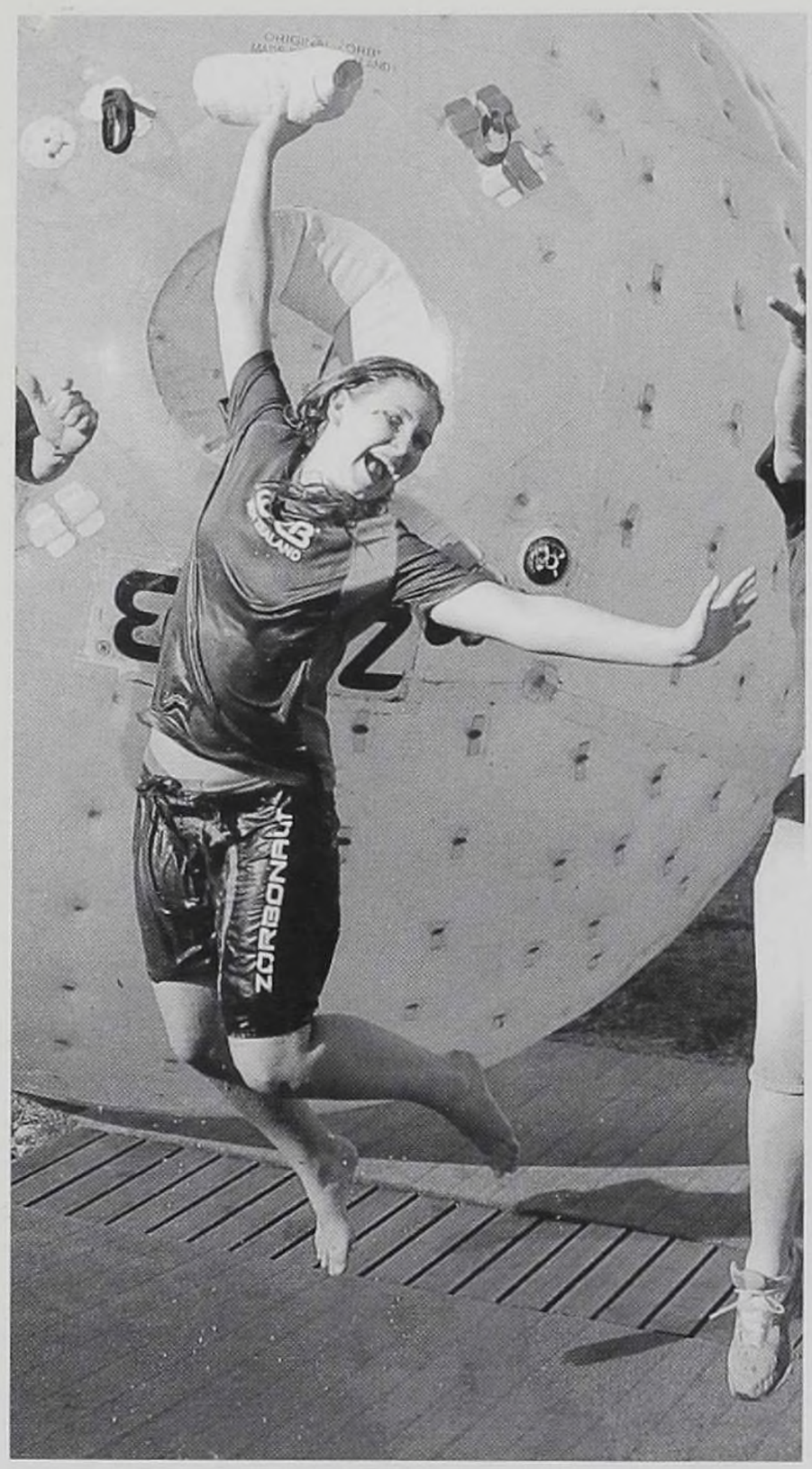
You are the one we held onto so tightly, for you are the link with the past and give reason for tomorrow. Remember our family shopping trips... you darkened our hair with your potions, rockets, potato launchers and hover crafts. You quickened our steps and restored our vision. You've achieved every goal you have ever set for yourself. Congratulations on your appointments to all of the Service Academies to which you applied. You give us humor (remember that Mohawk and all of the costumes you've worn) that security and maturity can't ever give us.

You are the culmination and we love you,
Mom and Dad









Betsy Lewis

Congratulations! Your gifts of humor, warmth, and adventure will lead you to see many more of your dreams come true! We're excited to see your next chapter unfold!!

Love always,
Mom, Dad, Will, and Caroline

Cyd,

You have grown into a beautiful young woman on the outside and inside. You are like a multi-faceted diamond that sparkles with your plethora of talents. May you continue to aspire to your dreams. Remember to also have fun along the way. My love goes with you wherever you go.

- Mom

To my immensely talented sister:
Congratulations, you made it through high school!
Now comes the good part...I know you'll be outstanding. I love ya!

-Eli

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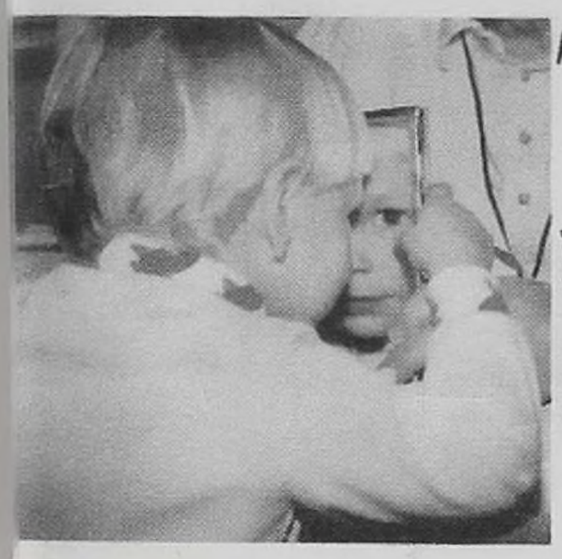
B. Ann Barber

Our LOVE for you
is without end...

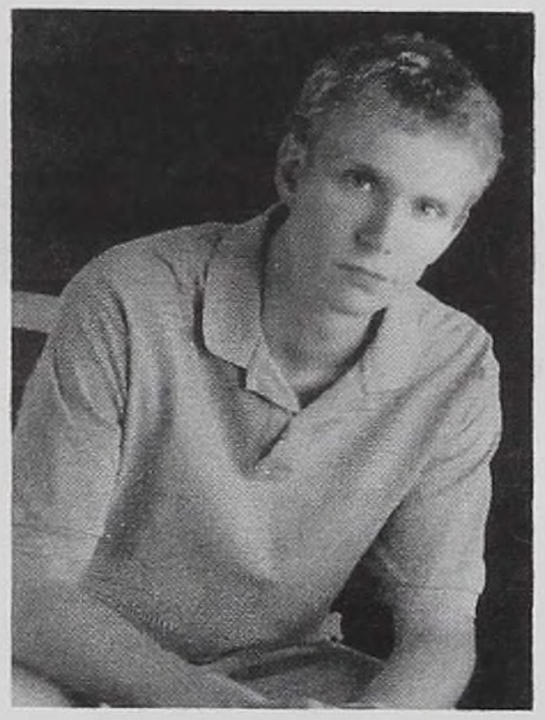
Your loving parents
xxx

The BEST is yet to come!



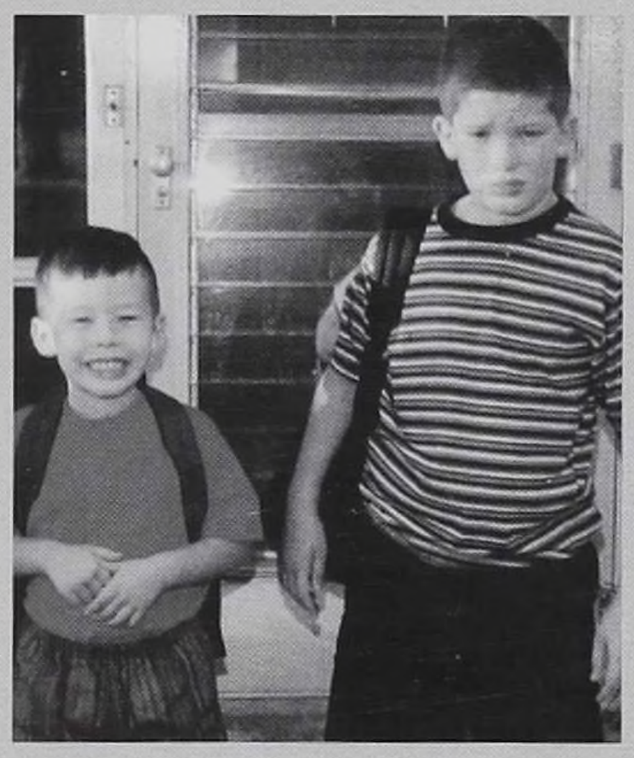
The eye sees only what the mind is prepared to comprehend
--Henri Bergson

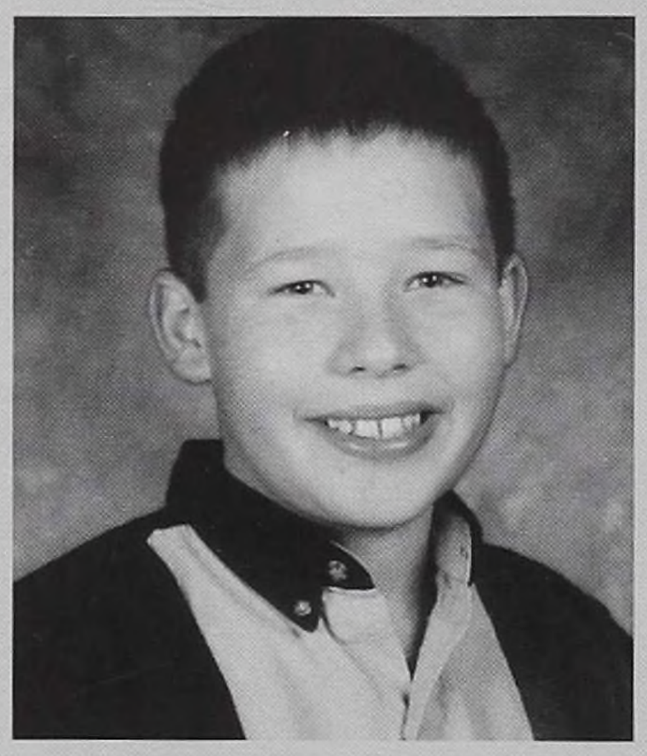
To Andrew,
who would rather dig for truth and organic roots than settle for conventional answers, congratulations and much love from Mom



Mike,

It seems like just yesterday you started school! We are so proud of you and everything you have accomplished. Keep up the hard work and we know you will do well in college and beyond. Miss you already.

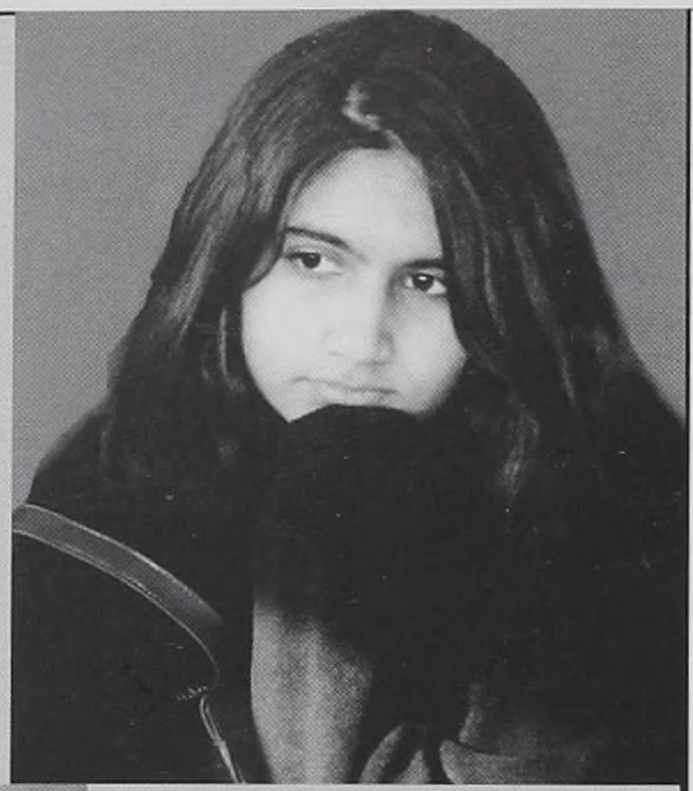




Love,

Mom, Dad, Steve, and Kelly

May you be what you hope to be, see all you want to see, do all you want to do and have every wish come true!



Congratulations and Good Luck in college!

Love,
Mom, Shermeen, and Rayhan

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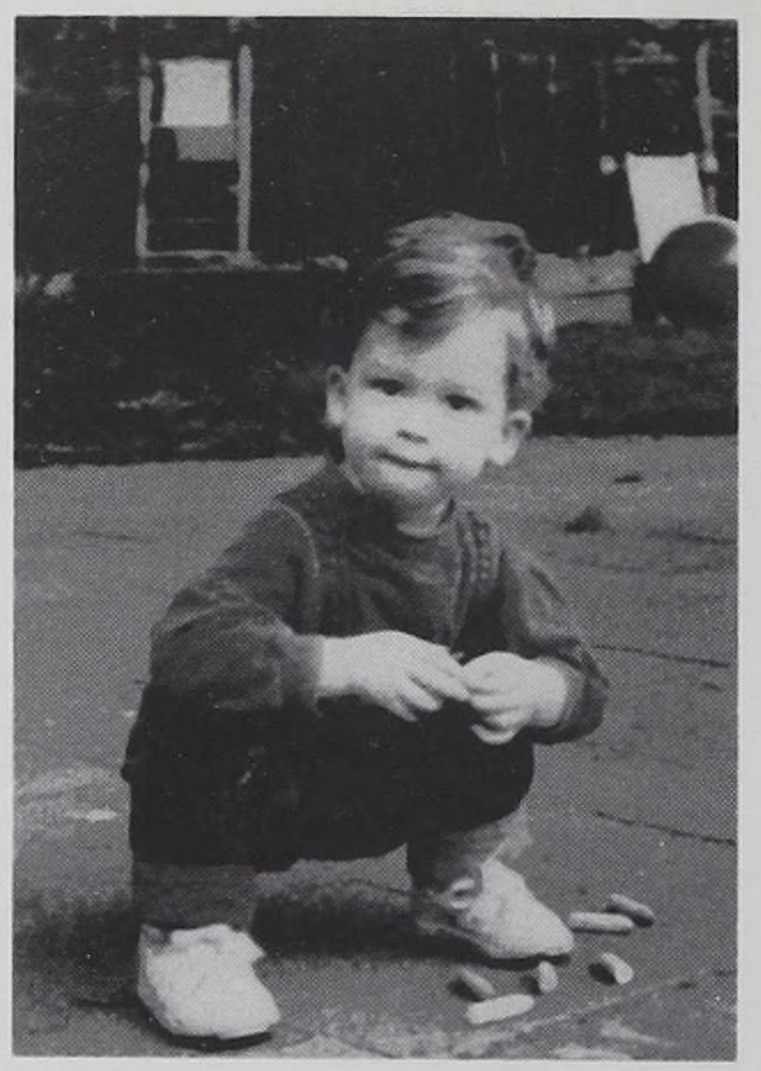
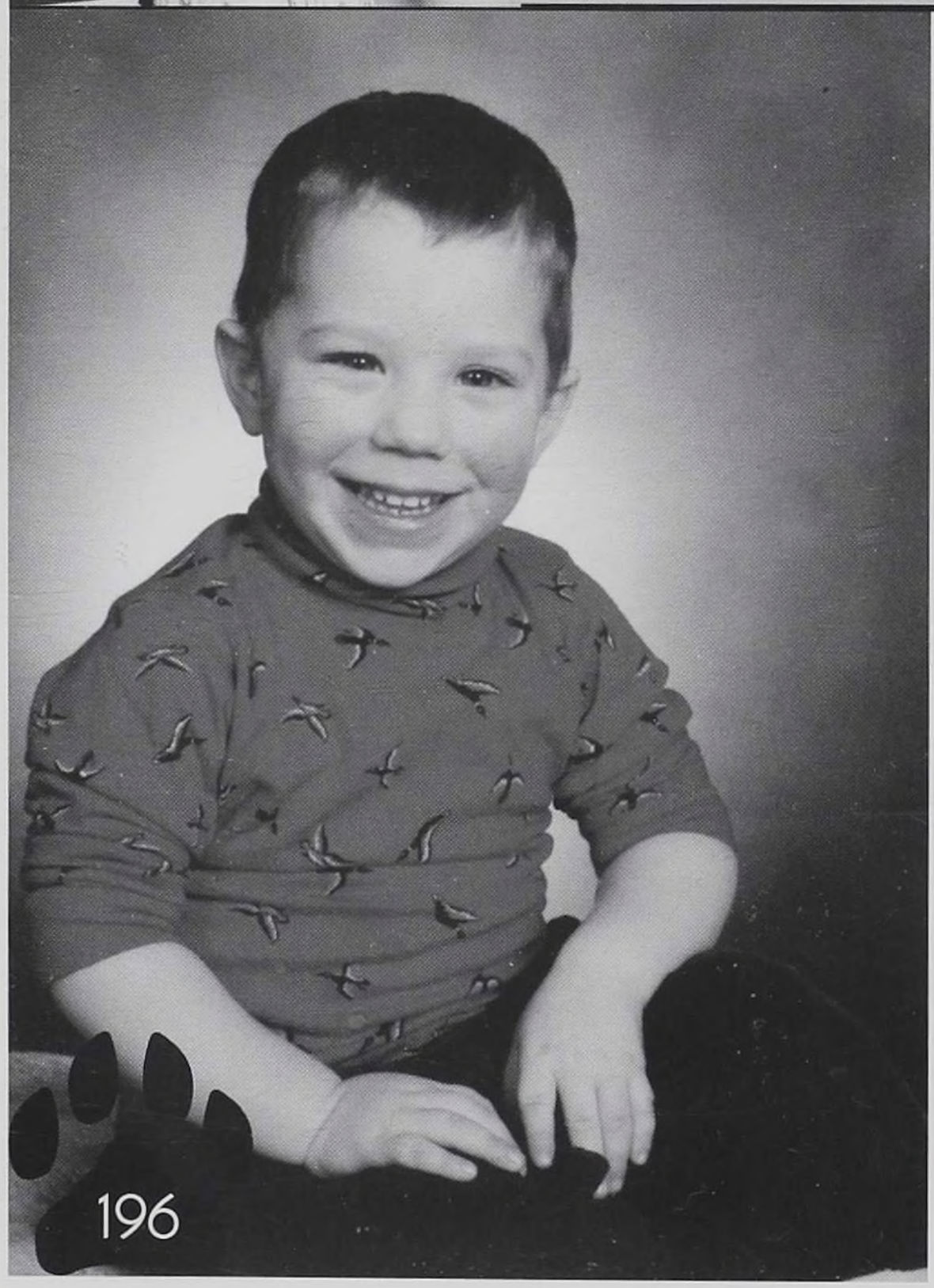


Andrew

Wide-eyed and thoughtful. In your power-squat, even then, you were working on a great vertical. You were always so serious, taking in every little detail. Your determination and hard work led to success in academics, and sports.

We couldn't have asked for a better role model.
It's hard to remember you little, still learning....
poised to leap to your dreams.
Now it's time for the next steps to fulfill those dreams.
Congratulations, Andrew, we love you very much and could not be more proud.

Dad, Mom, Joe, David, Emma



Ted the Man!

You've got what it takes, son, to make people smile. You've got the magic. You've got the drive. You know how to work hard, play hard and help the other fellow. We are your biggest fans, cheering you on today, everyday, and always. Congratulations!

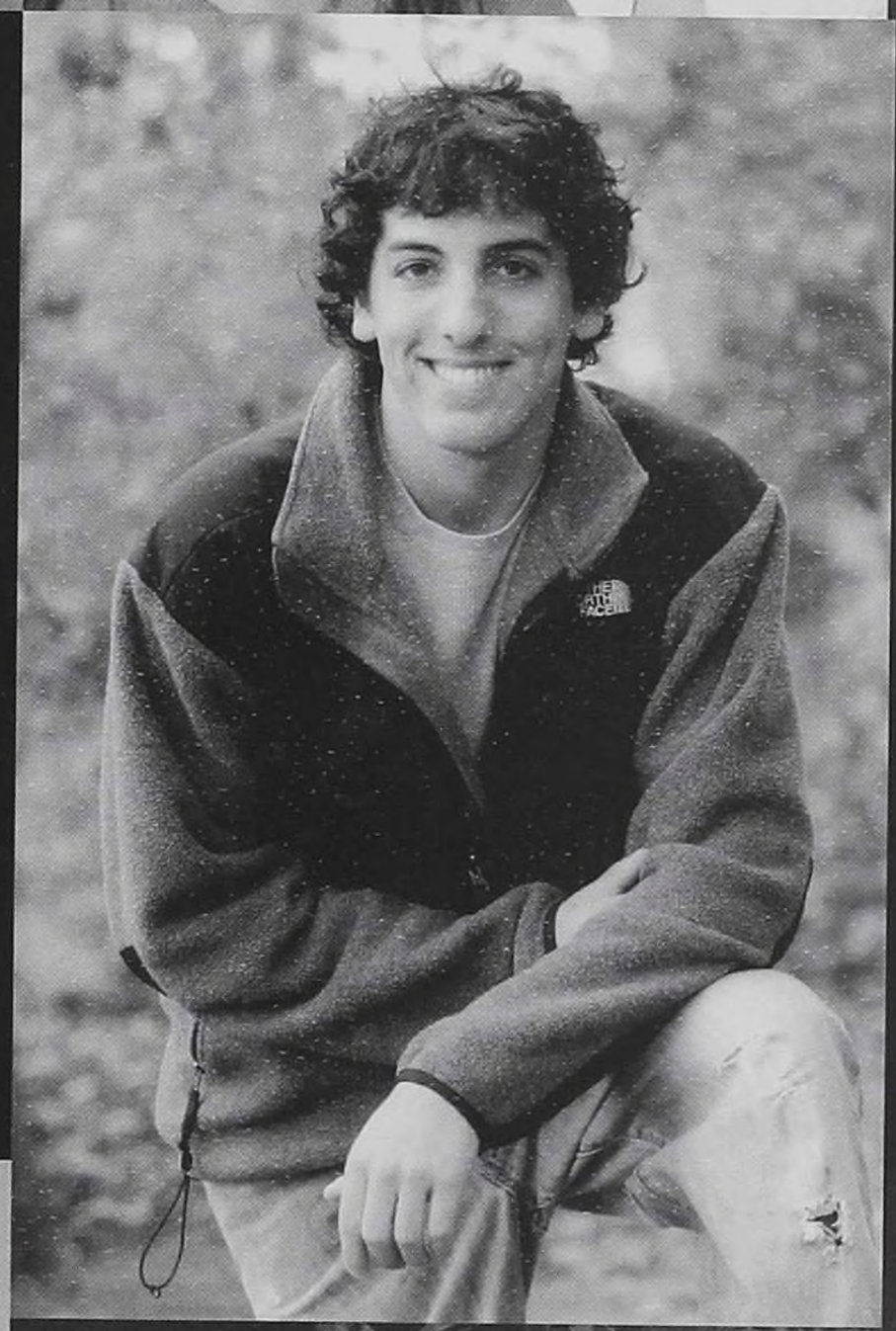
Love,
Mom + Dad

You're the gift- God's gift- Theodore.

My child, you leave our home but not our hearts.

I will miss those parts of your life that have overlapped mine-your activities, your friends, the light left on, the music from your room. I have wished so often for moments of peace and quiet. Now I wish for graceful adjustments to the stillness you leave behind.

- Noella N. Evans



Robert,

The day you were born you captured our hearts with your sweet disposition, adorable dimpled smile, and bright-eyed curiosity about the world. Today, your kind and gentle approach, quiet confidence, and steadfast determination not only define your character, but have shaped you into the remarkable young man you are today. We were truly blessed to be your parents and gifted to have you as our son. Although life is filled with uncertainty, always know that our love, support, and guidance for you is unwavering. Congratulations for a job well done.

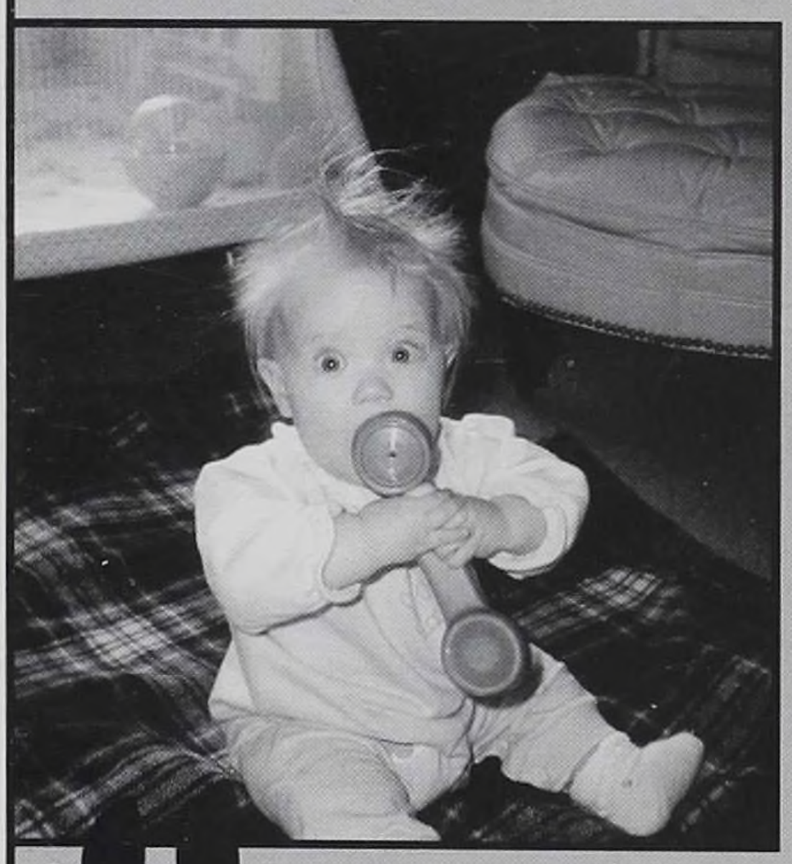
With love, pride and deep affection,
Mom, Dad, Alexandra, and Tatyana

Have a ball Liz...

as you explore your world...

but remember we are always behind you...

Elizabeth Merritt



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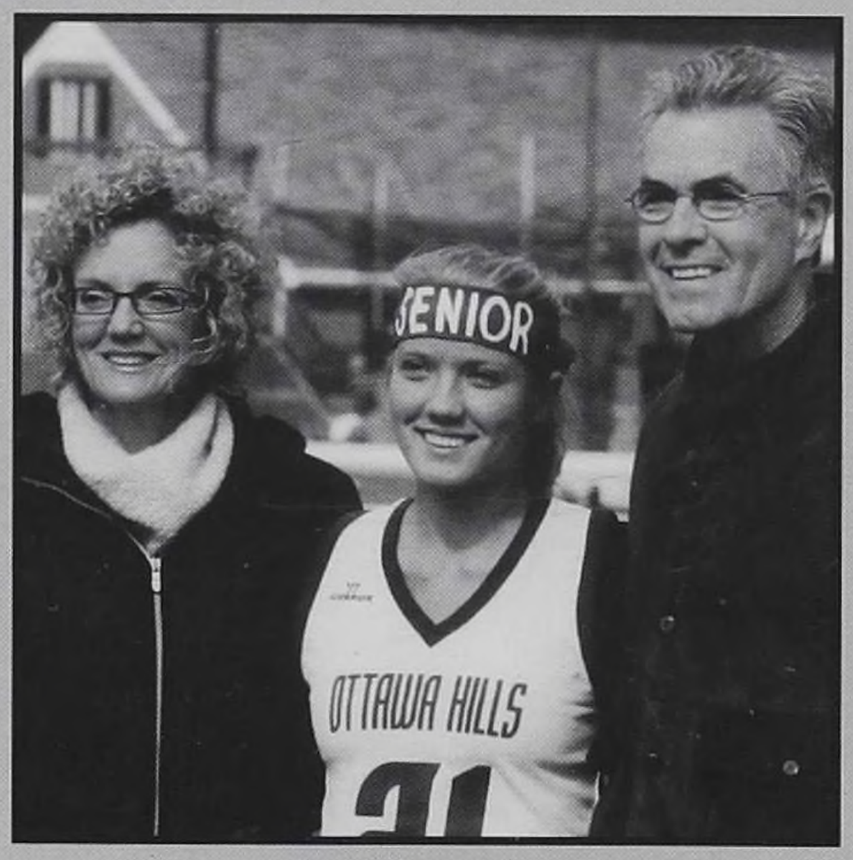

We love you Liz!
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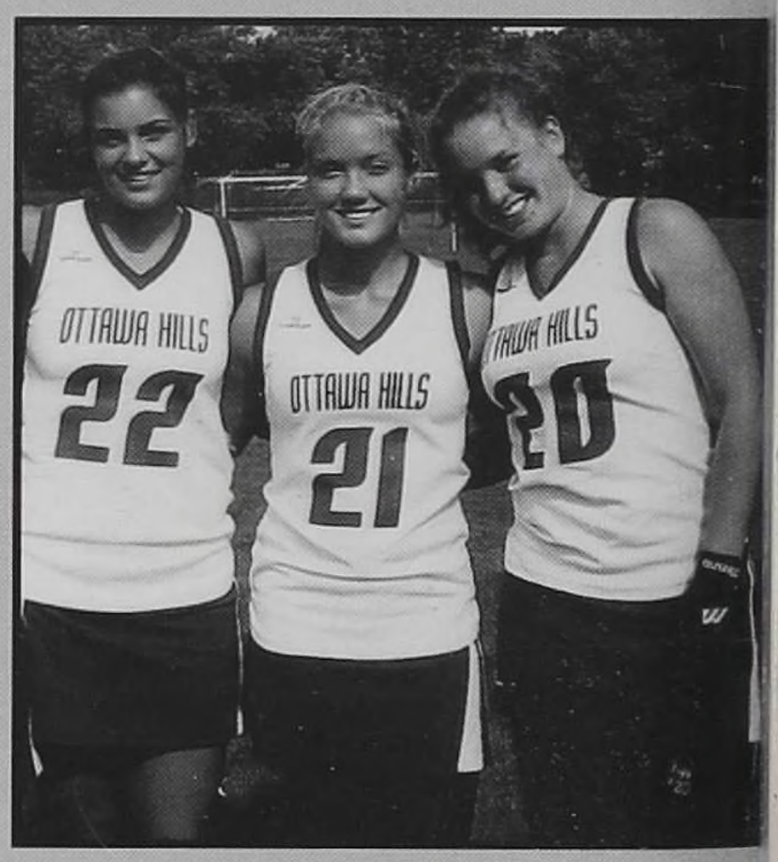

and friends.

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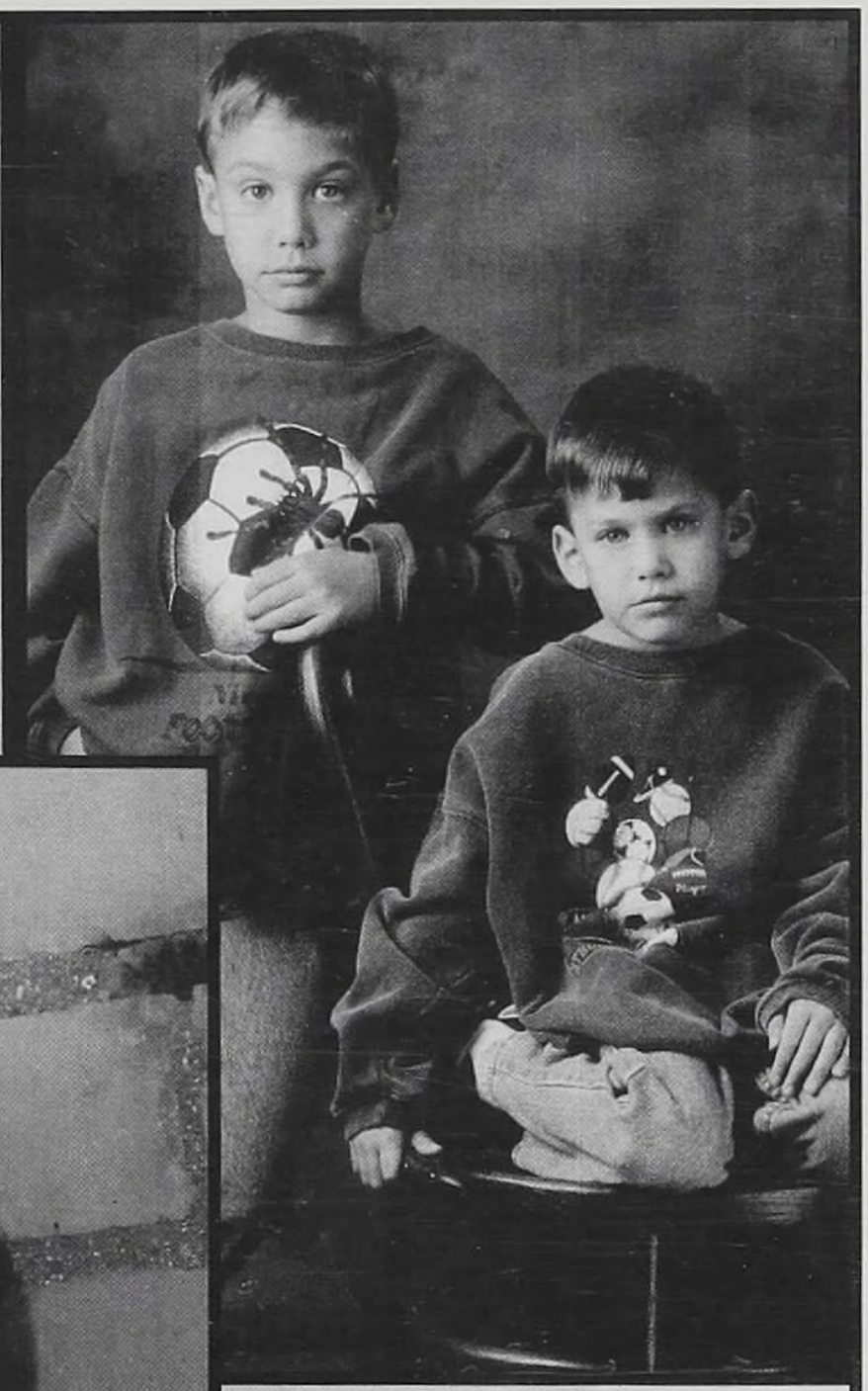

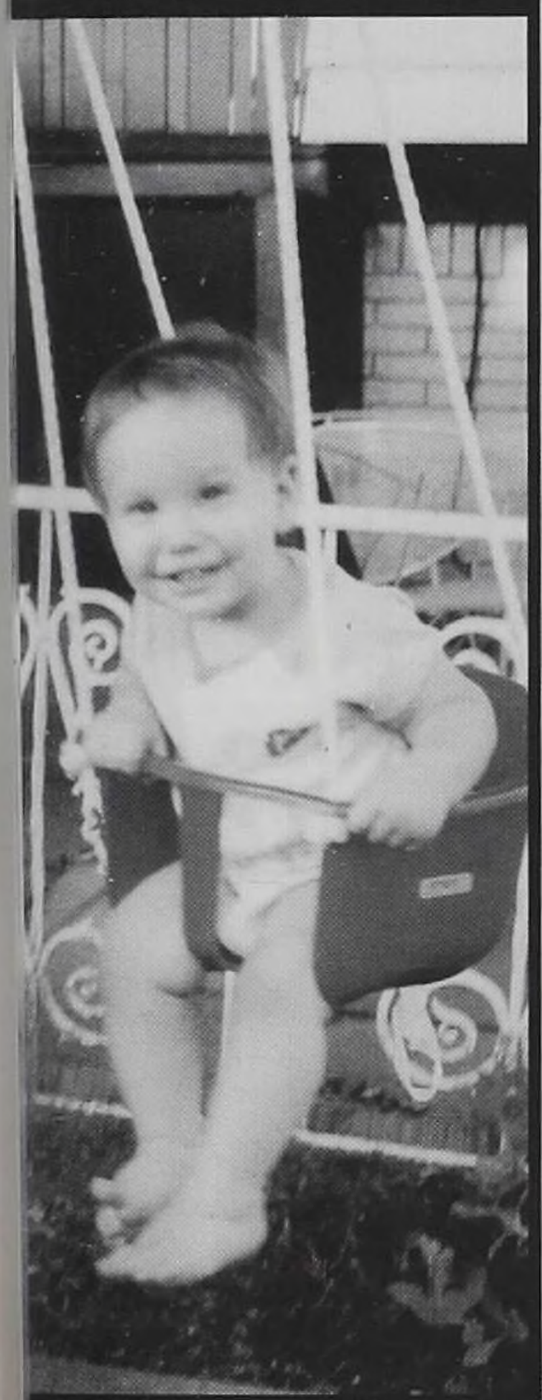

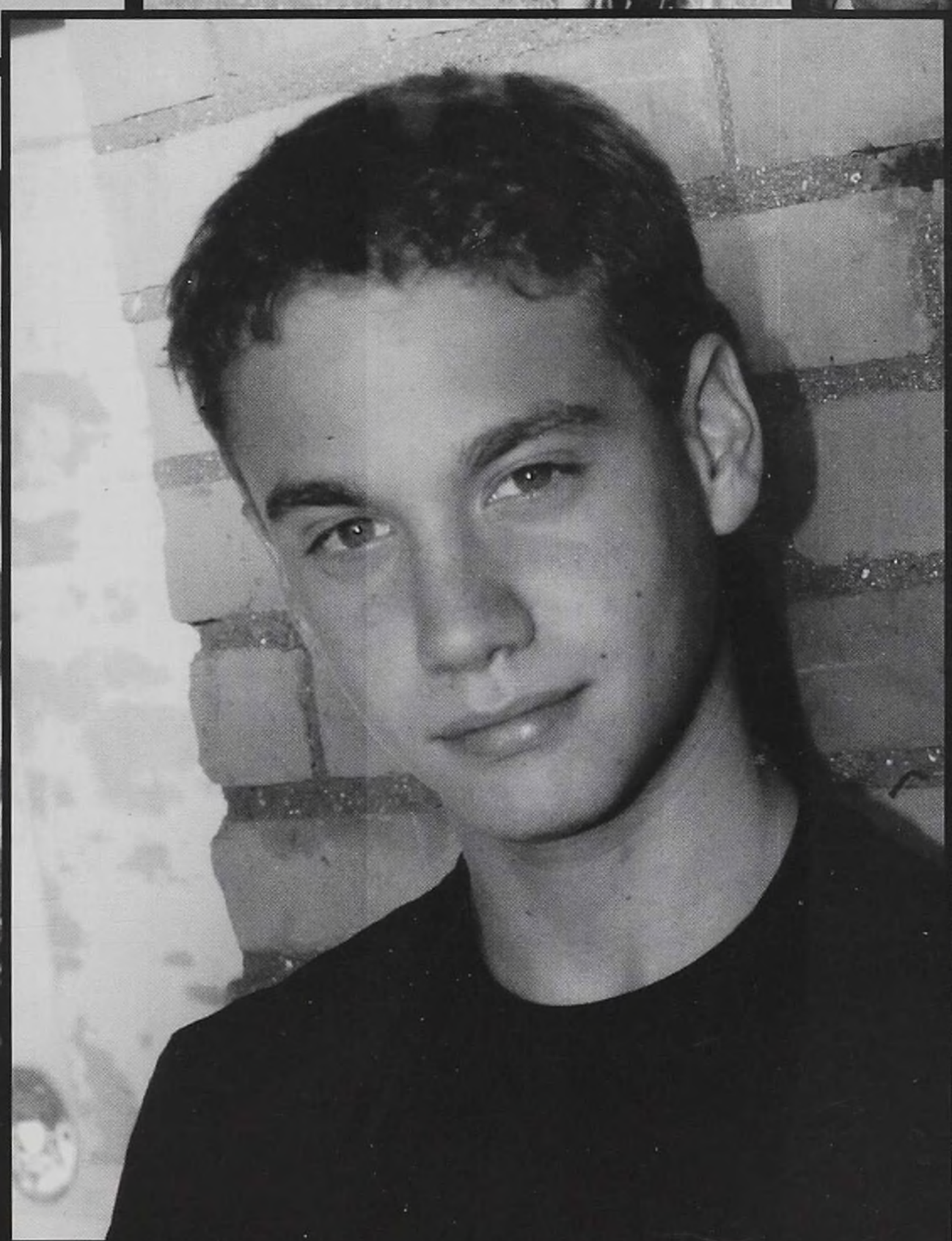

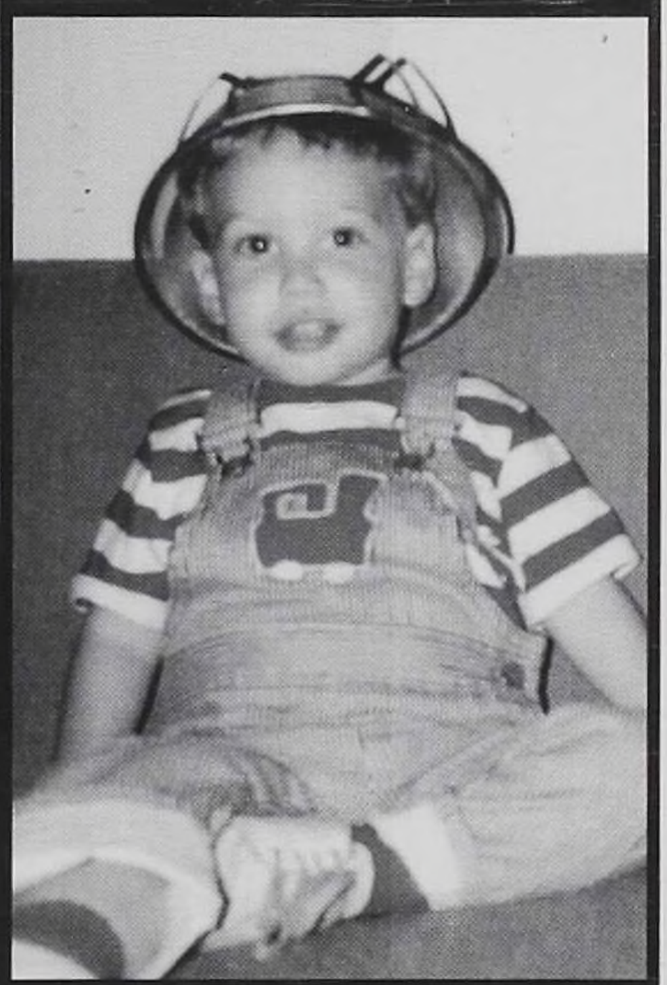

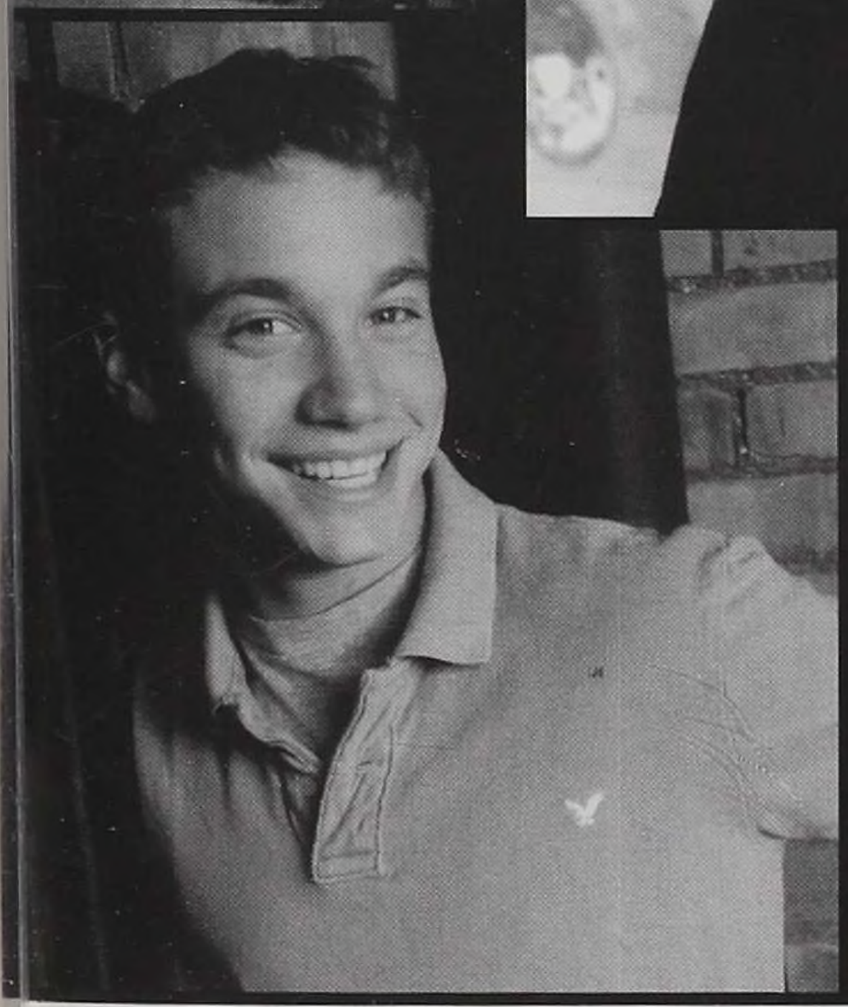

Love Always,
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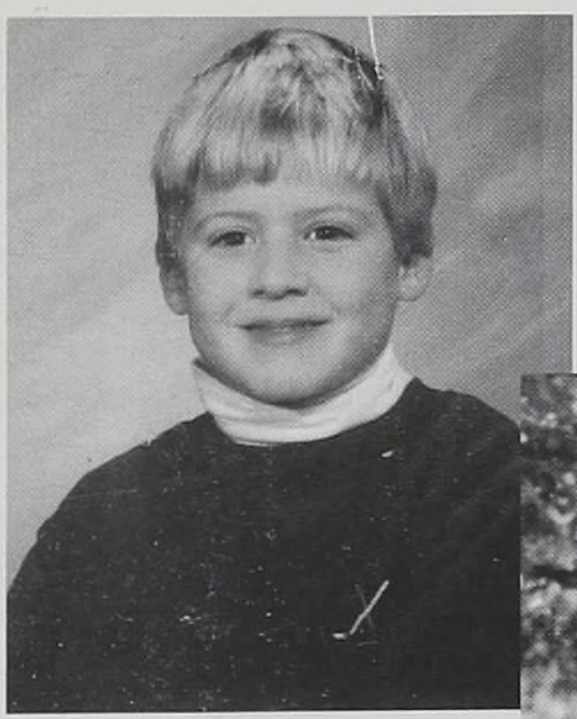
& Matt



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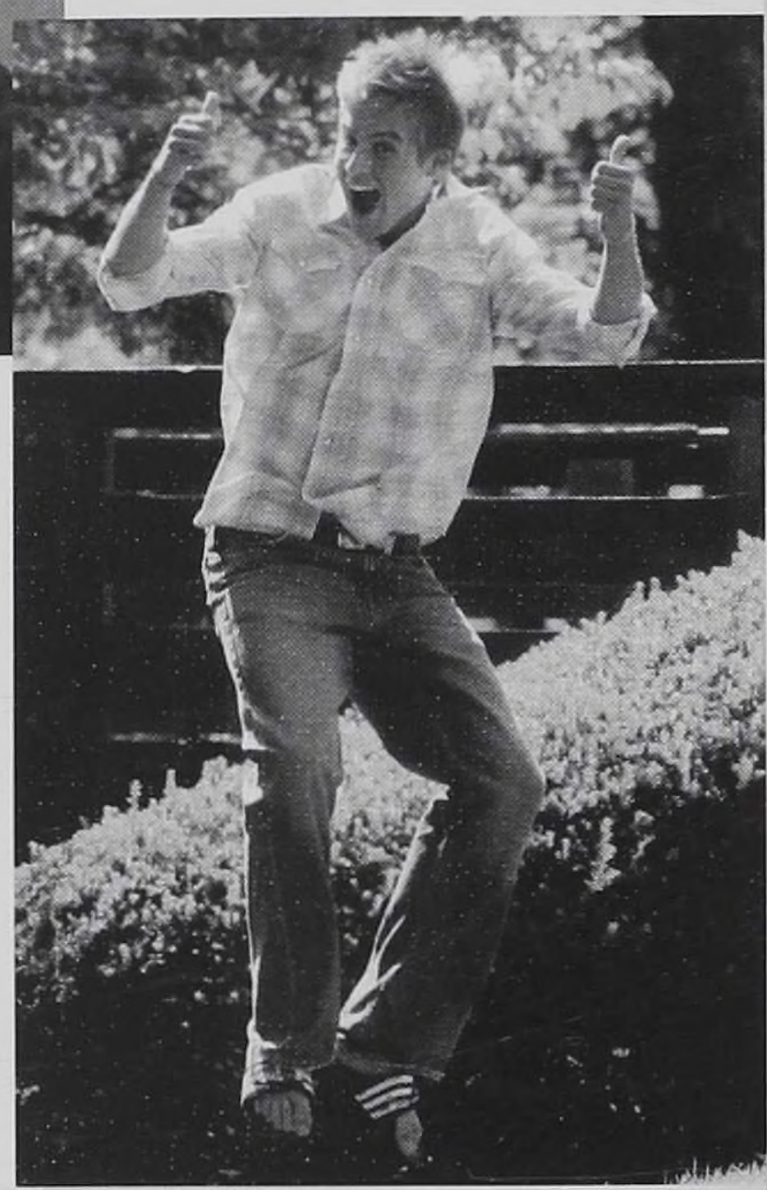

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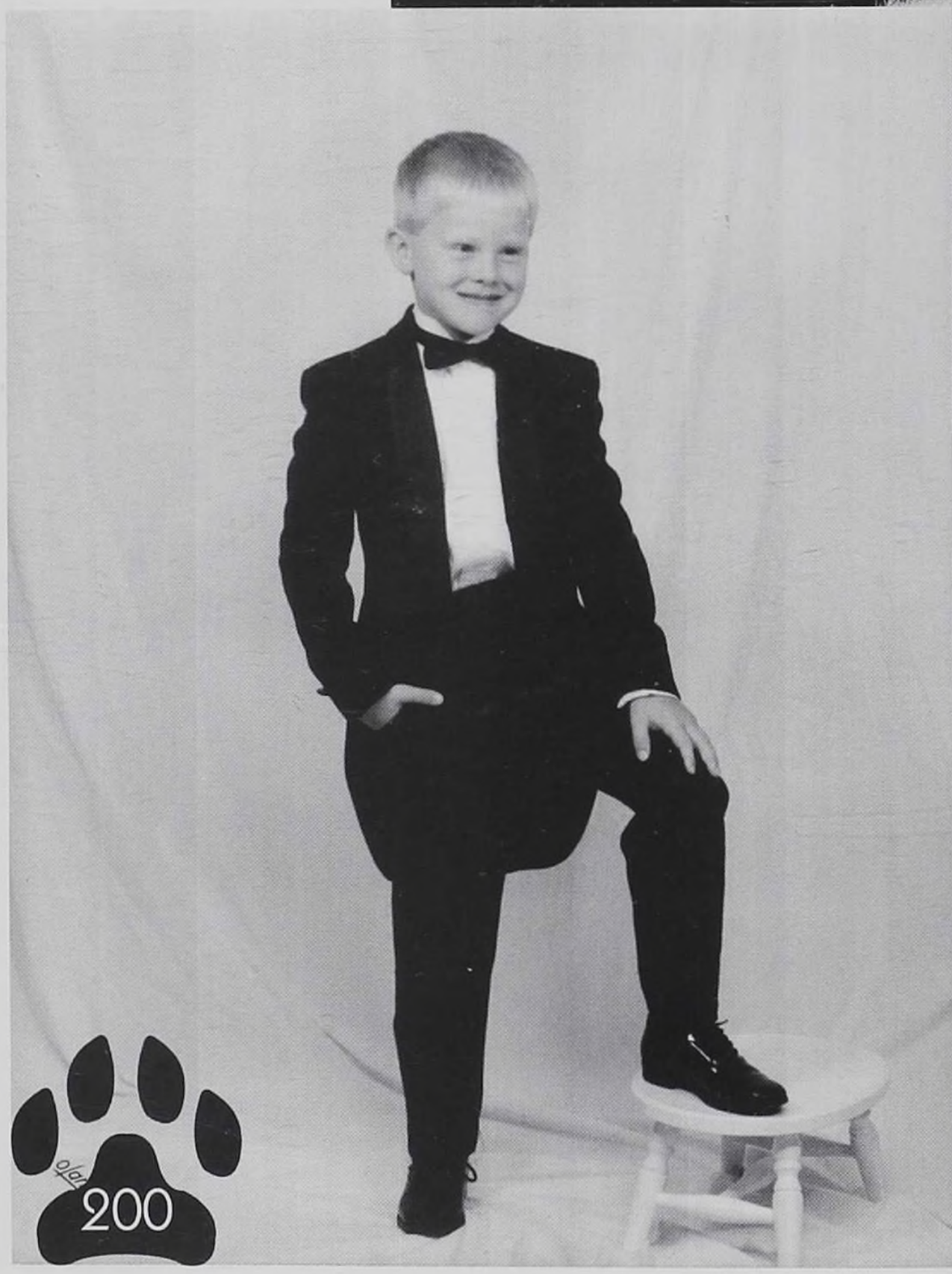
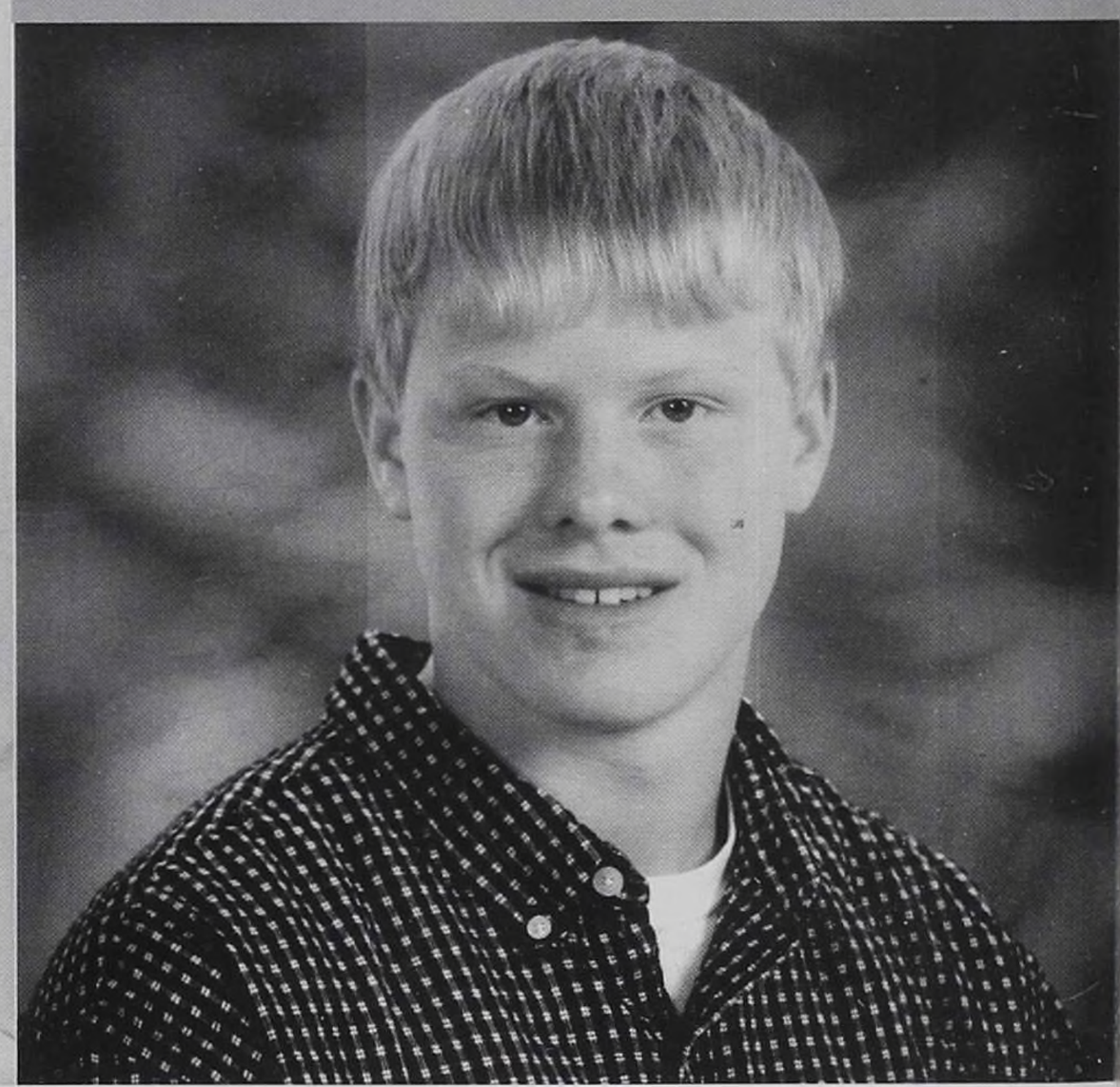
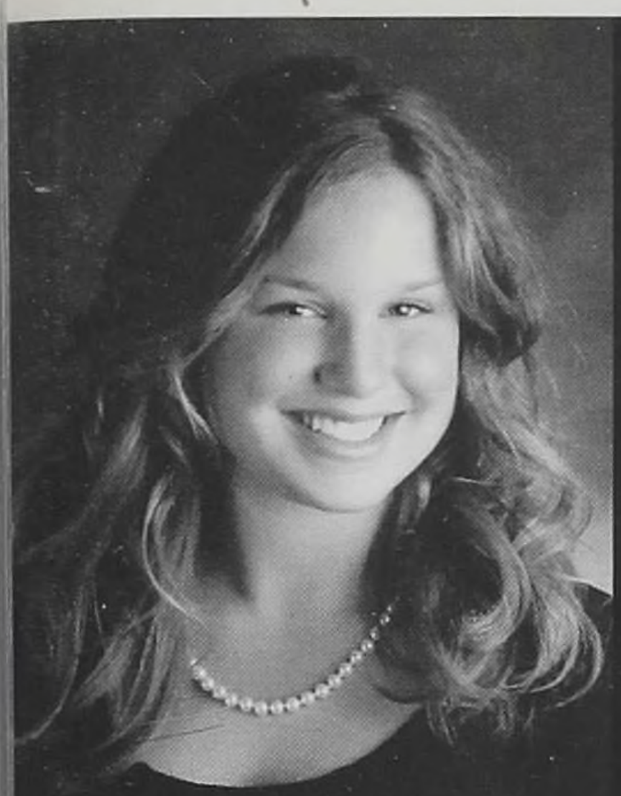


Bryan Lutman –

We love you and believe in you. You're natural leader. Go forth and be a positive change in the world. Enjoy the journey.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Lindsey



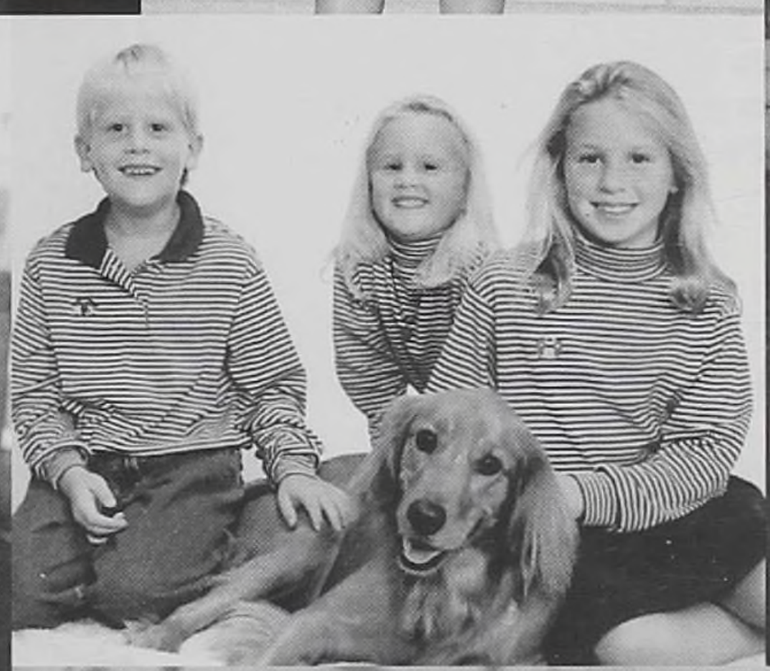


Dear Jessie,
Some people ask me how hard it is being the youngest. I ask them, how do people make it through life without a sister. Jess, Thanks so much for being such a great sister and a great role model. Have an amazing time at college. Just remember, I'm always a phone call away.

Your sis,
Katie

Dear Jessie,
Good luck and have a great time at college. Don't worry, the Explorer is in good hands.

Your bro,
Chris.



Dear Jessie,
What a ride it has been! We are so very proud of you and all that you have accomplished.The entire family has enjoyed sharing in your triumphs as a talented athlete leading the Lady Bears to many victories in field hockey, basketball, track and softball. As a loyal friend, you just had to take those 4AM phone calls to listen to a someone in need. Many nights you were up late after a game completing homework because you are a committed student. As a dedicated sister, you have shared you beloved Explorer with you brother, tutored your sister in Spanish and have been there to give advice on teachers, friends and fashion. As our remarkable daughter, you face difficulties with courage and determination. Your strength of character is evident in all you do and continues to humble us. You fill our hearts with joy when you smile and your laughter makes us laugh. As you enter the next phase of your life, always know that we are here for you and that we love you very much. The fun has only just begun! May all your dreams come true. Good luck at Miami.

Love, Mom and Dad

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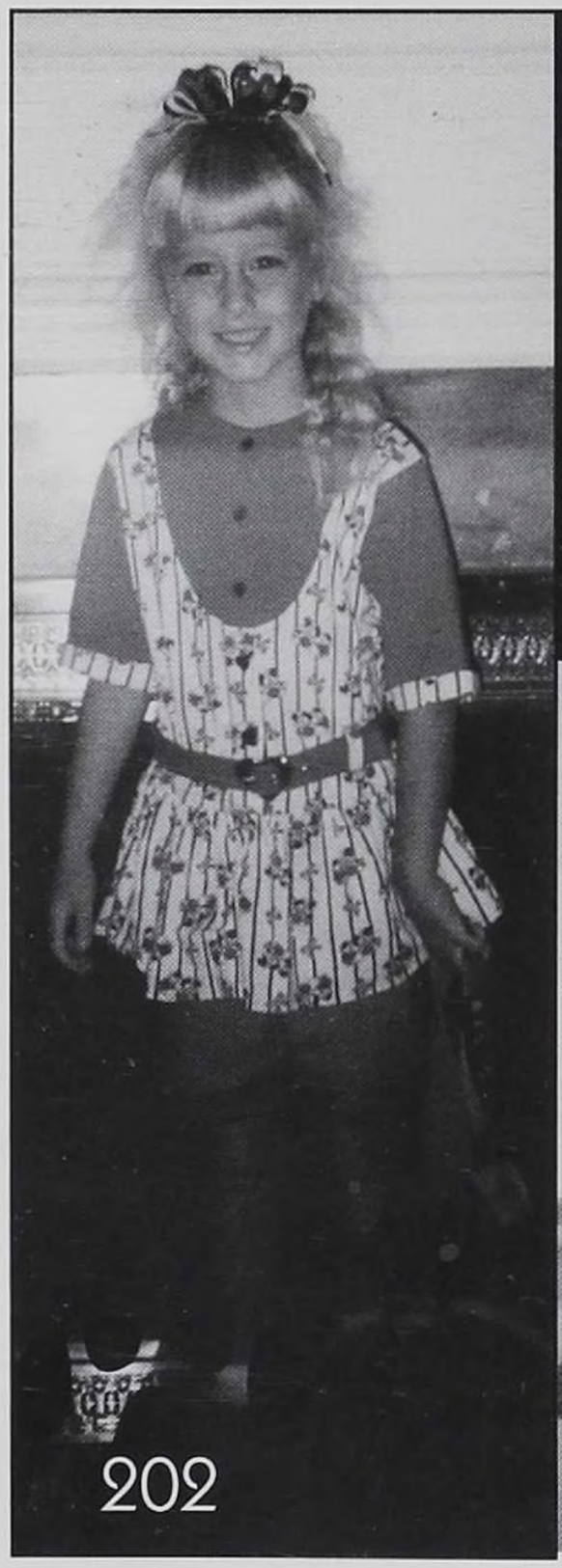
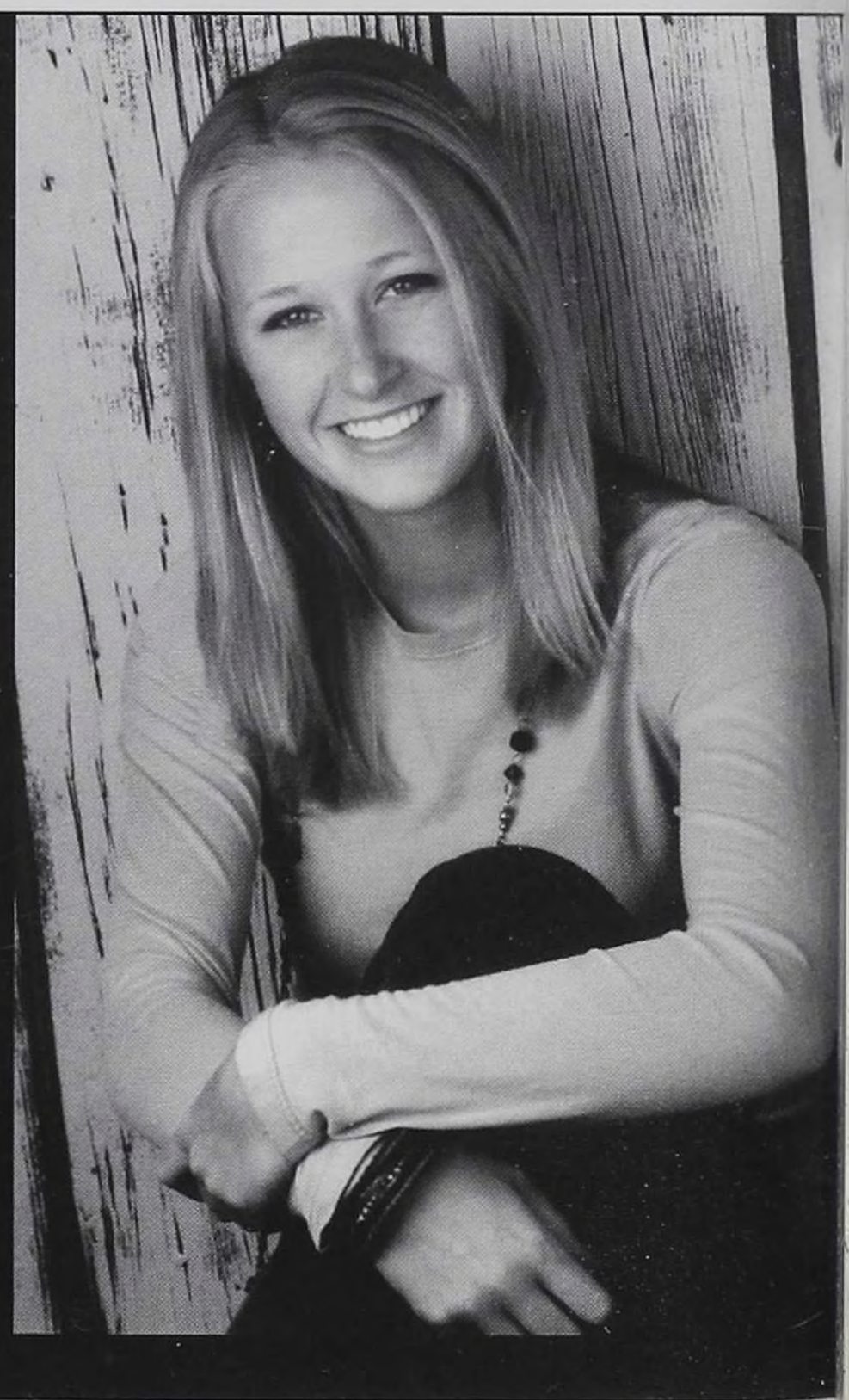
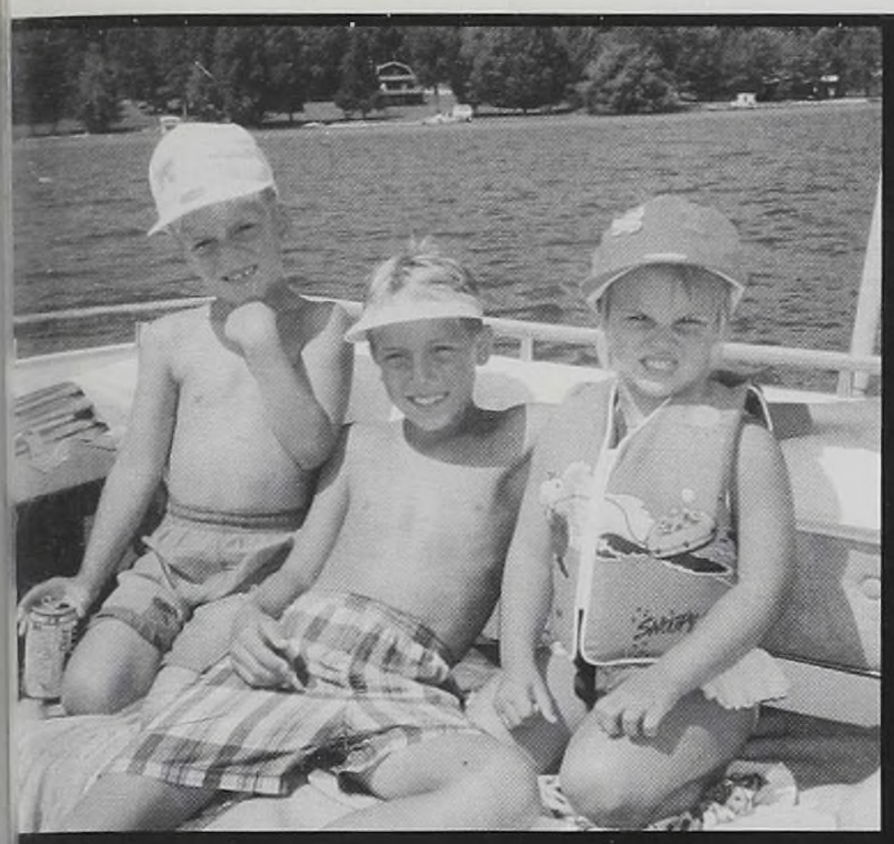


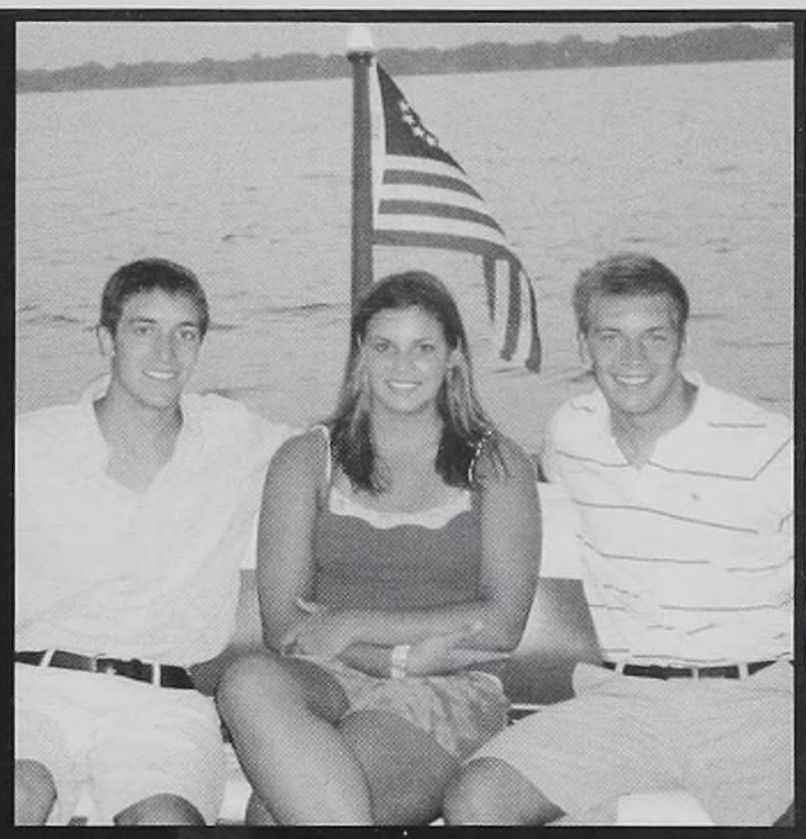
Annie Keener

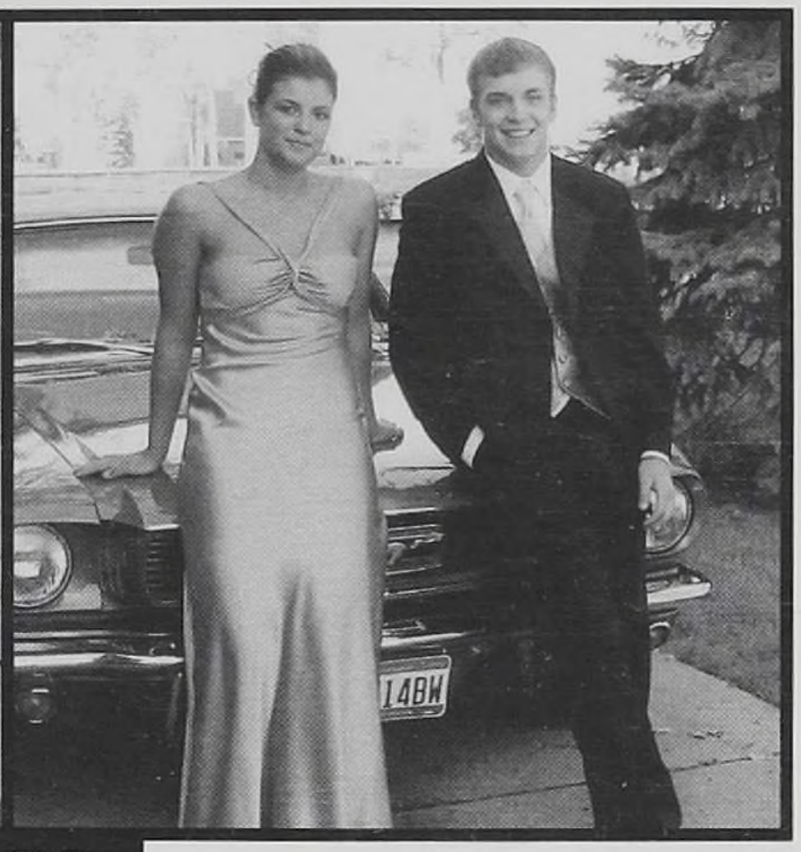
You have always amazed us with your determination, ambition, and accomplishments. We are so very proud of you. Good luck in college! We will miss you so much!

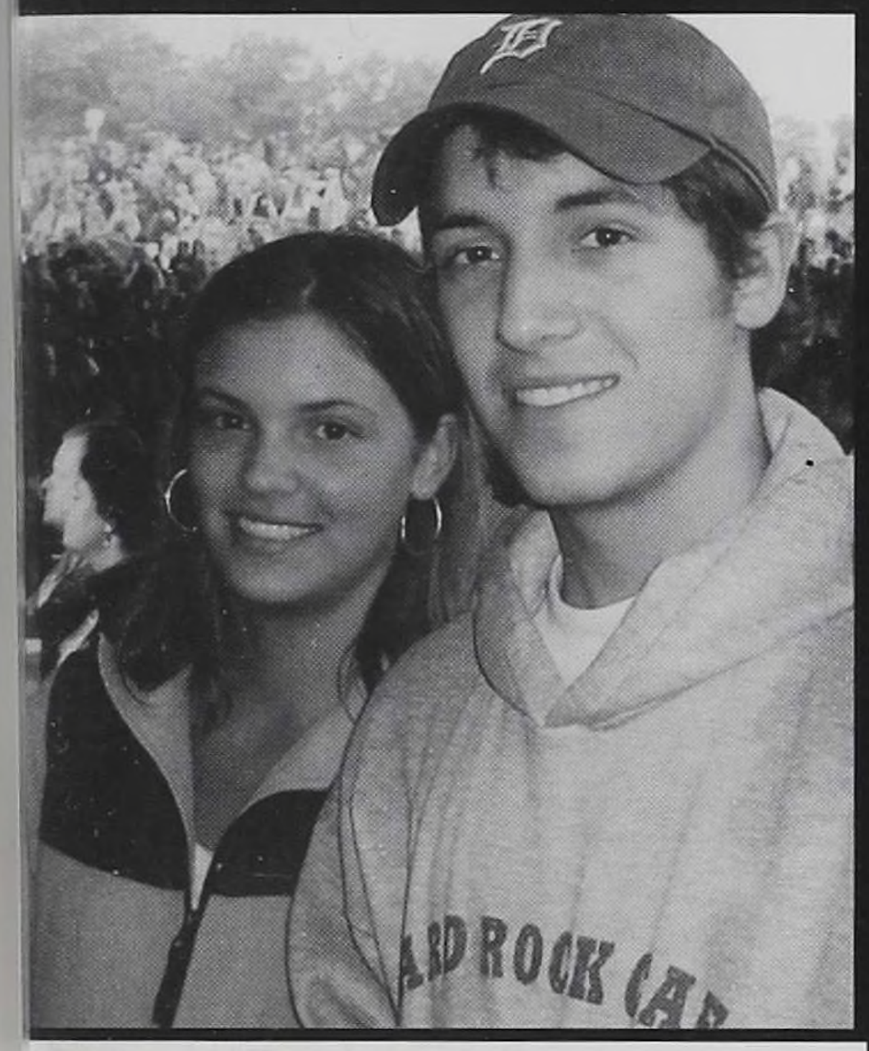
We Love You.
Mom, Dad,
Ali, and Chris

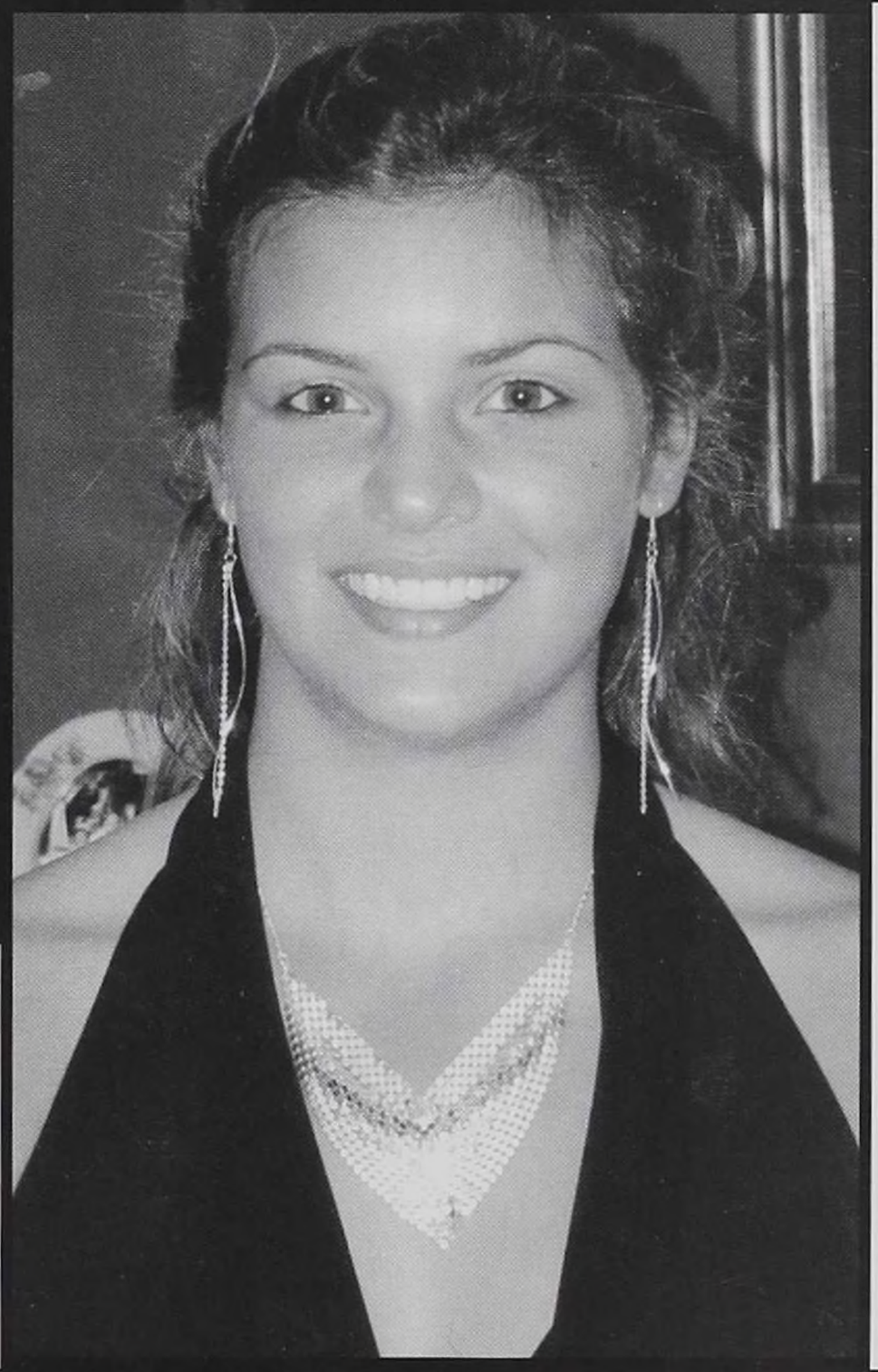












Kelsey,
You did a great job in high school. Keep up the good work at college, and have a great time!

Love,
Mike

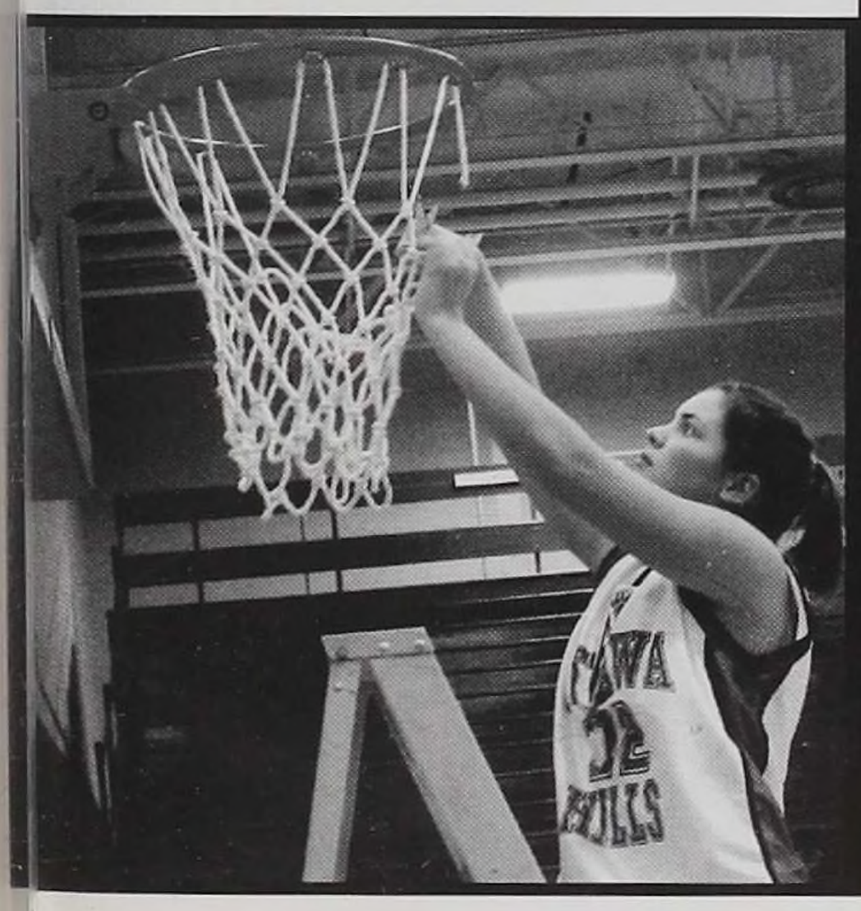
Dear Kels,
You made it!!! Good luck at school next year.

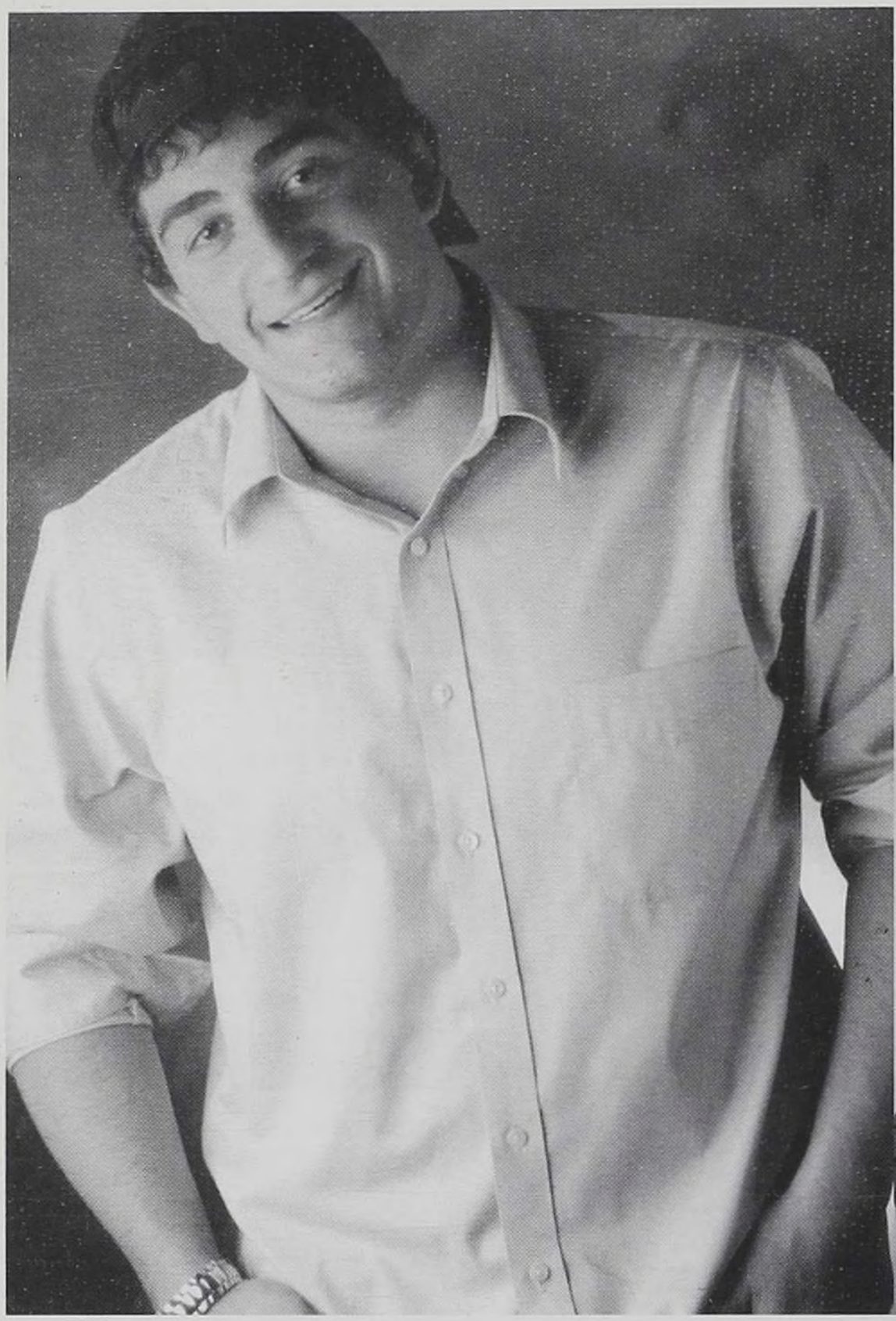
Love,
Matt

Kelsey,
Congratulations on four wonderful years of high school! We are very proud of you and the person you have become. Good luck in college and beyond. Set your goals high and work hard for your dreams.

We love you.
Mom and Dad

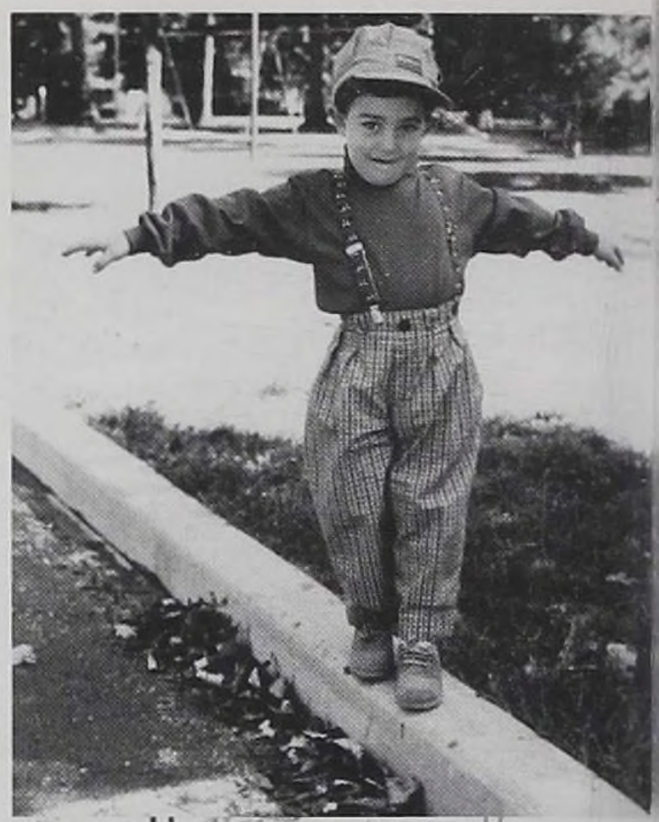
"Success is peace of mind which is a direct result of the self-satisfaction in knowing you did your best to become the best that you are capable of becoming."
-John Wooden





Congratulations, Chris! We love you with all our hearts! The best is yet to be.

Mom, Dad, and Dennis

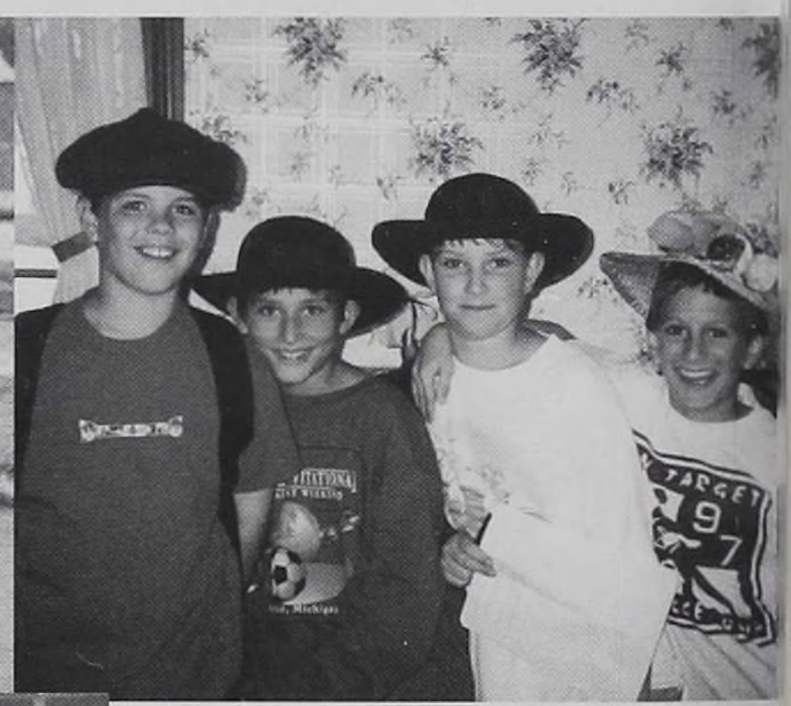


Eric, a few words of wisdom from Mom and Dad . . .

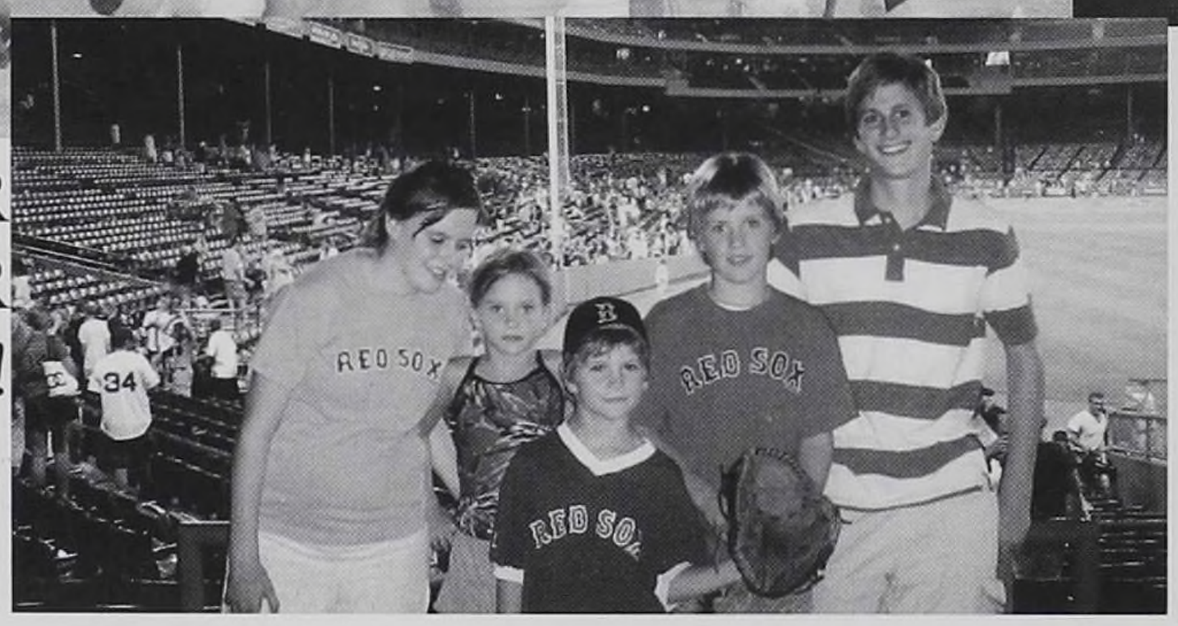
WORK HARD!

BE A TEAM PLAYER!

HAVE FUN!



REMEMBER YOUR FAMILY!



We are very proud of you.
Congratulations!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Anne
Marie, Andy,
Chris, and Amy

Josh-

You've always chosen challenges, and you've grown to meet each one.

Stay curious, stay committed to what you love, and take our love and support with you into the next big adventure!

Mom, Dad,
Sarah and Rachael

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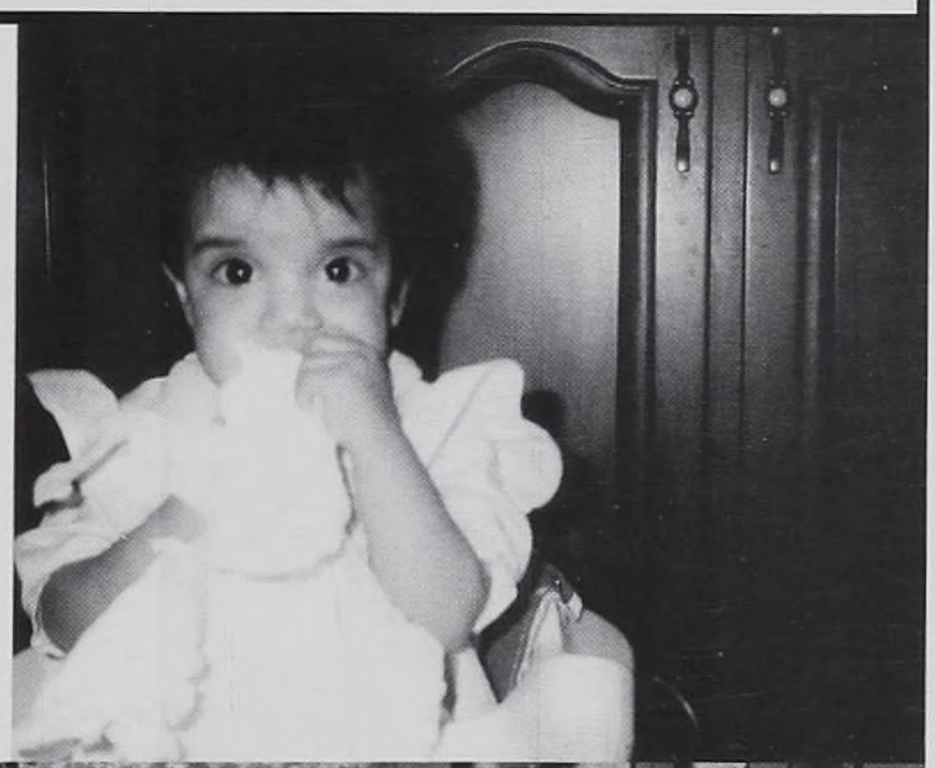
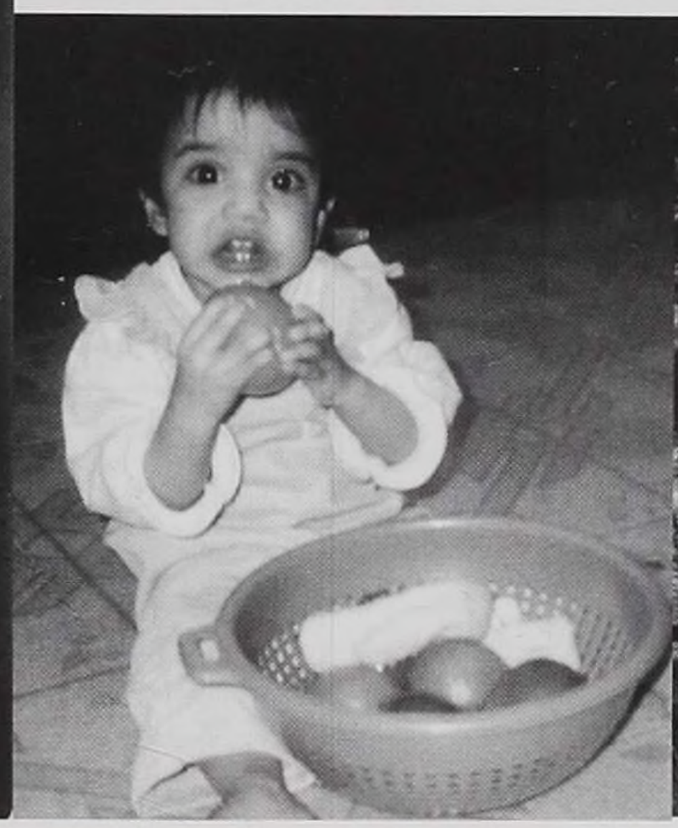
Dear Noreen,

Thank you for being a wonderful daughter. You have brought a lot of joy and happiness into our lives. We wish you all the best always. May Allah guide and bless you. Good luck in Pakistan.

Love,

Dad, Mom, Nadia,
Adeel and Aamir





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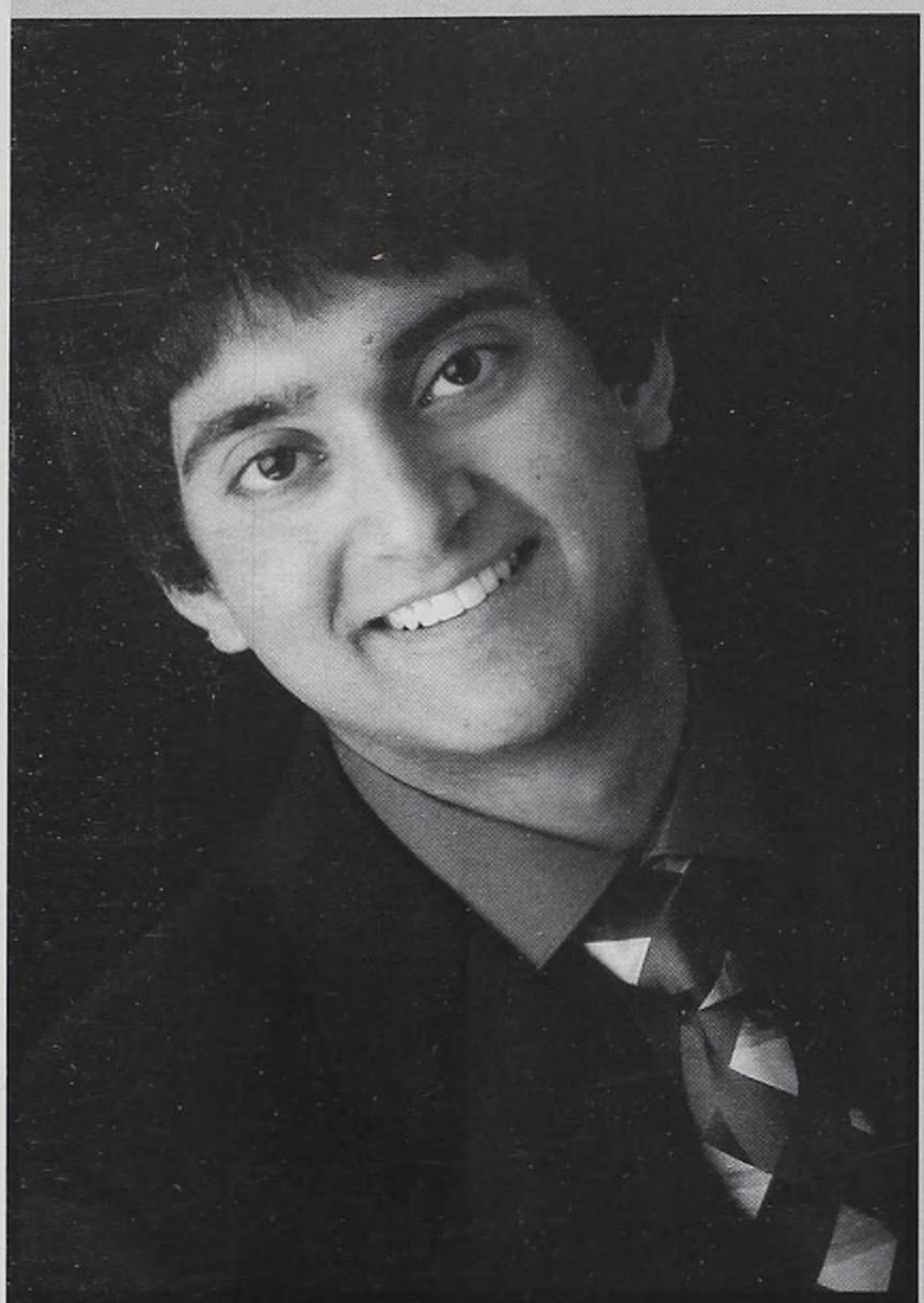
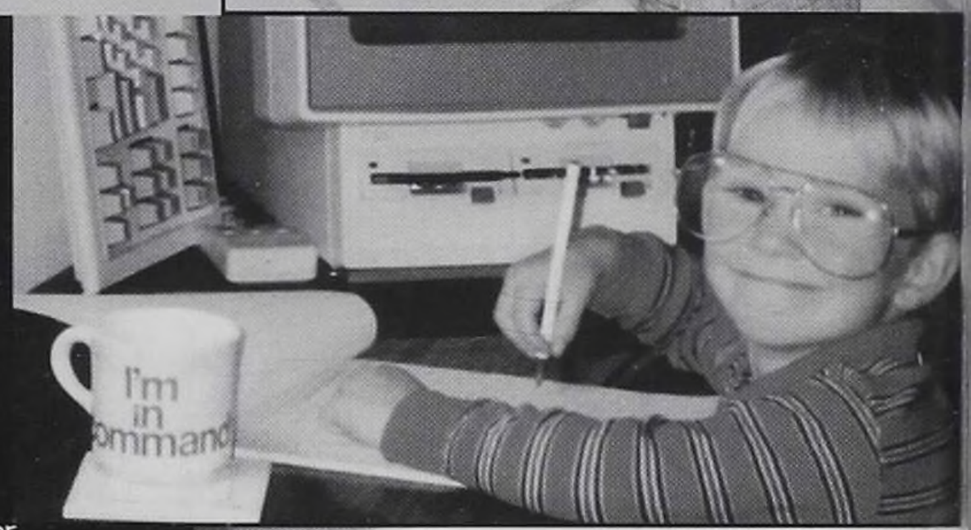


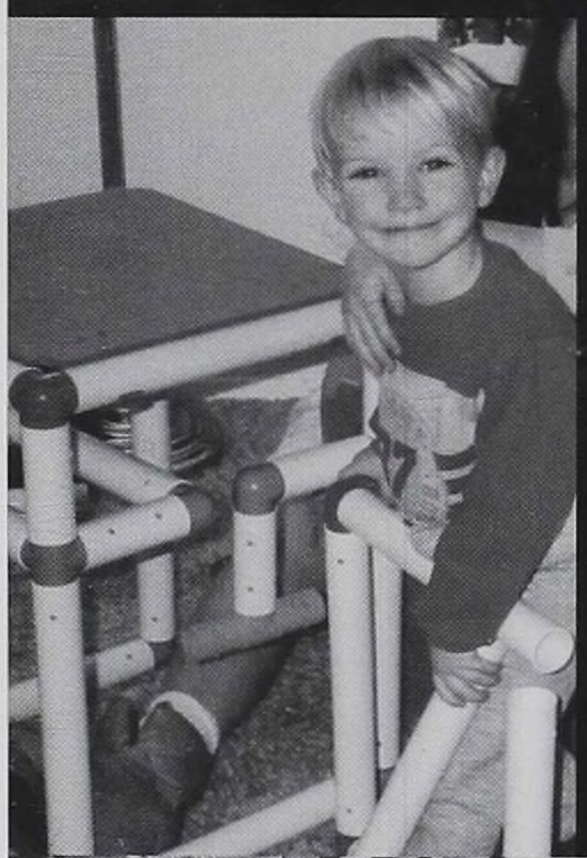
It is finally your turn! Congratulations. We are proud of what a caring and nice young man you turned out to be. We love you dearly and we will always be there for you.

Love,
Dad, Mom,
Karen, Sharan
(and Jimi)

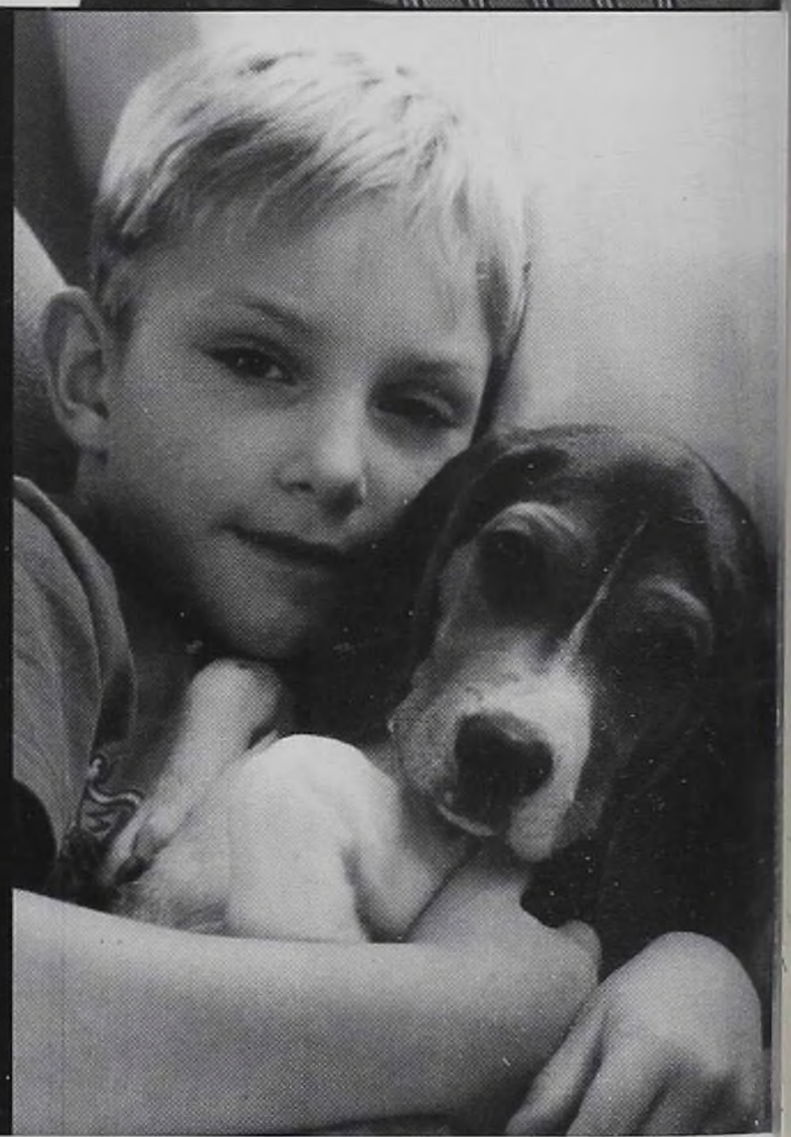
DEAR DAN,

We named you Daniel because with two older brothers it was like casting you into the lion's den. You survived! We nicknamed you "The Beaver" because you liked to build and were happiest working on projects. A tool box with tools was an early Christmas present, and you filled your bedroom with TubeWorks and KNEX projects. We always thought you'd be a good lawyer, or an arbitrator/negotiator between hostile parties because you liked to argue and you liked to make deals. "If it's not worth arguing about, it's not worth doing," you told me. We were proud of you when, as a junior, you were elected varsity soccer team captain and won the All-Northwest Ohio 1st Team Award- and when you played your last game as a senior, injured, and in such obvious agony but refused to quit.





You were Junior Class Vice President, and we marveled at how you organized the Junior Prom. The band, the committees, the decorations, the food! You did it all having never done it before. You're a go-getter, and you get things done! To top it off, you decided to study in Chile as an AFS student to improve your Spanish and, you paid for the whole thing out of your own savings. . You came home more experienced, more mature, and speaking Spanish, Muy Bueno! You are loyal and have made many life-long friends here at Ottawa Hills. Teachers and parents respect you and your friends and classmates admire you. And, we love you! Dan, you don't wait for opportunities- you create them. We know your skills in building, arguing, arbitrating and negotiating; your loyalty and your continued Spanish language development will provide you with the foundation for success in your pursuit of International Studies and Humanities at Ohio State University. Dan, we learned a lot from you over the years You're a very special person. You've made a wonderful contribution to our family. You've brought joy and laughter to us all. We know you'll make a notable impact on the world- you have already, just being you.

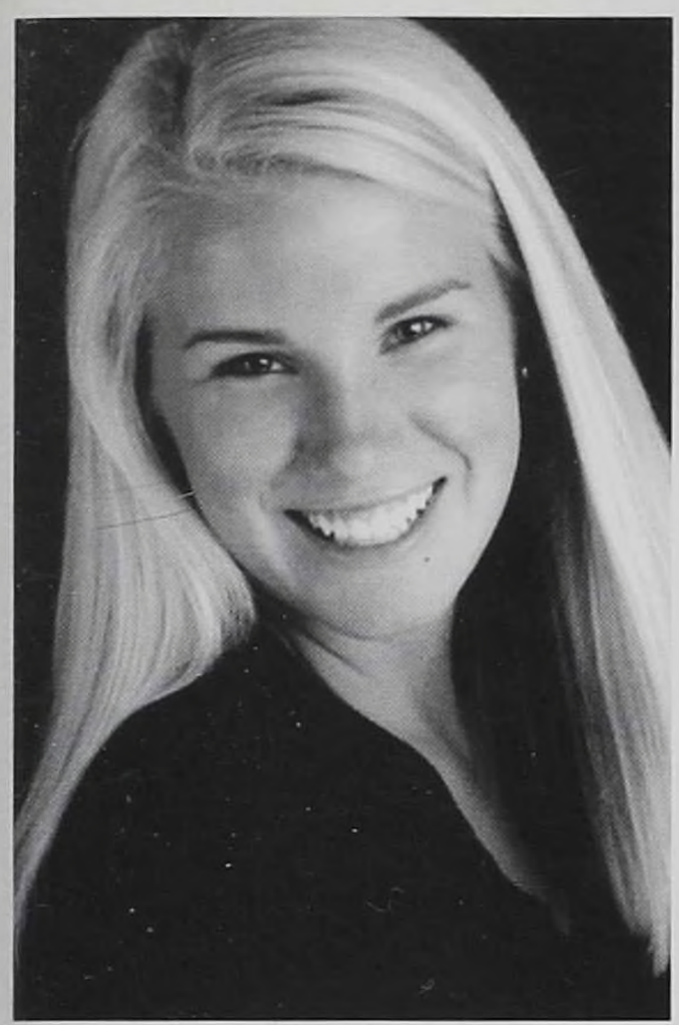


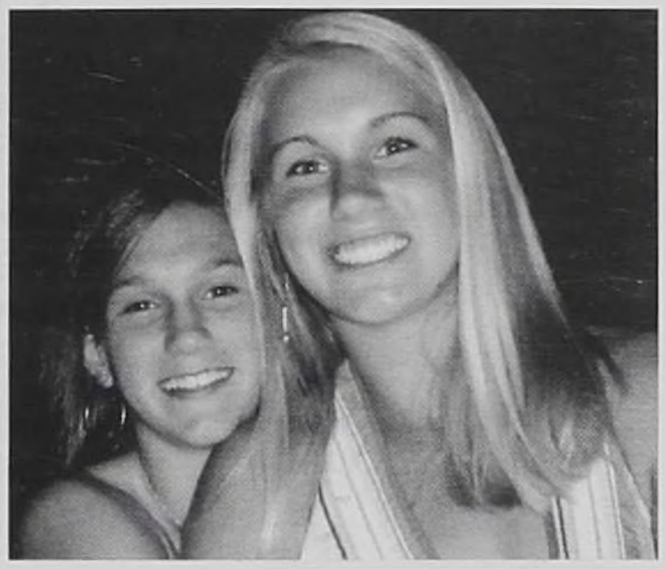
ALL OUR LOVE,
THE KANE FAMILY

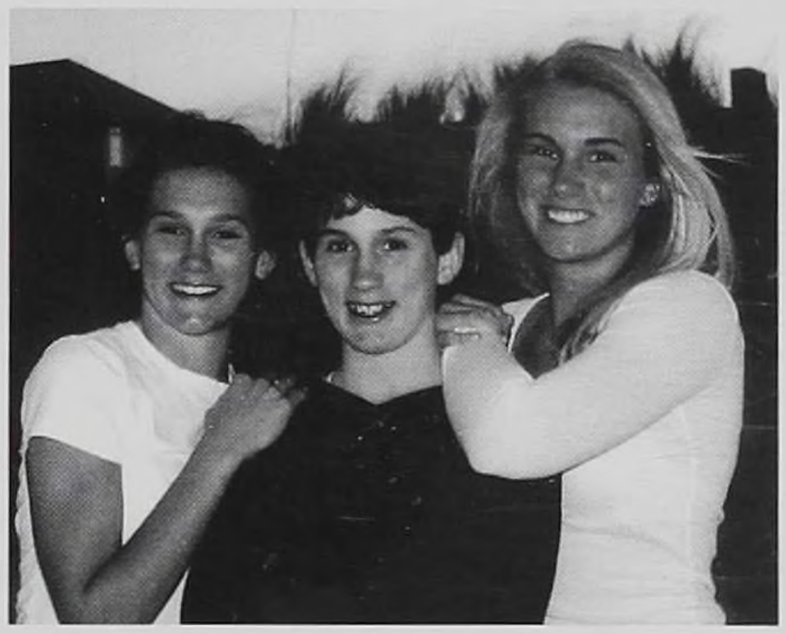
Megan,

We are so very proud of you and what you have accomplished. Continue to dream and never settle for less than your best. We know you can do anything you put your mind to.

Remember- the best is yet to come.
With love,
Mom and Dad

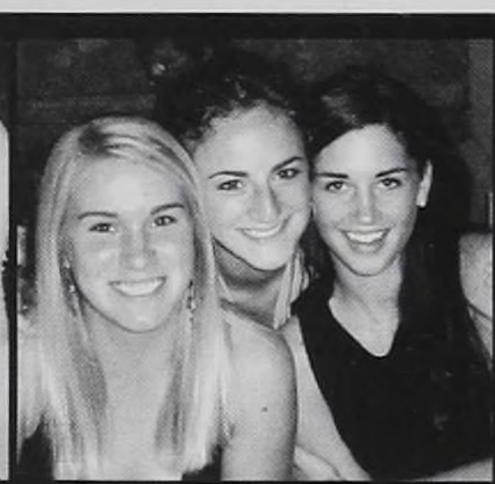


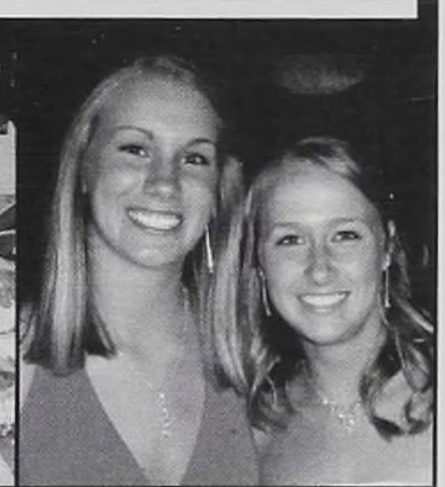


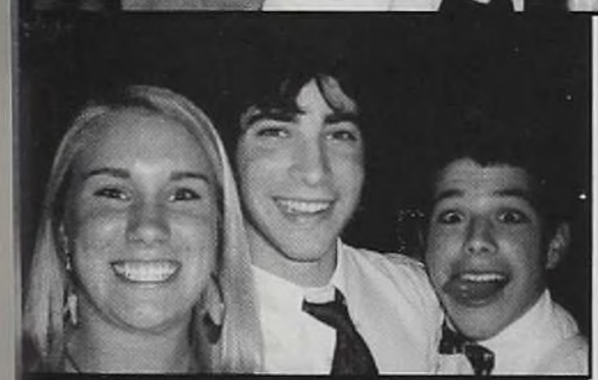


You have always been a great sister. Thanks for always being there for me during field hockey, basketball, and track. You have made my freshman year so much better. Good luck next year! I will miss you.
Love,
Katherine

I will miss you next year. Good luck with school and field hockey.
Love,
Andrew

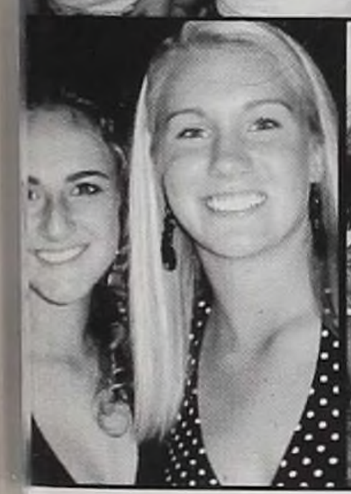


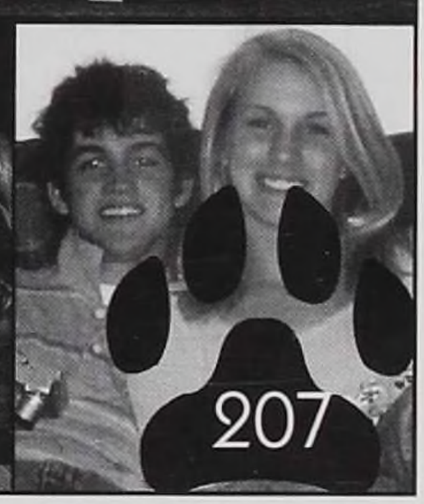




No love, no friendship, can cross the path of our destiny without leaving some mark on it forever.
- Francois Mocuriac

Thanks for all the memories
Megan Jamieson





CONGRATULATOINS CASSEN!

GOOD BYE! SO LONG! HAVE FUN WITH EVERYTHING YOU DO IN LIFE! GOOD LUCK, CASSEN! THANK YOU FOR MAKING US PROUD!
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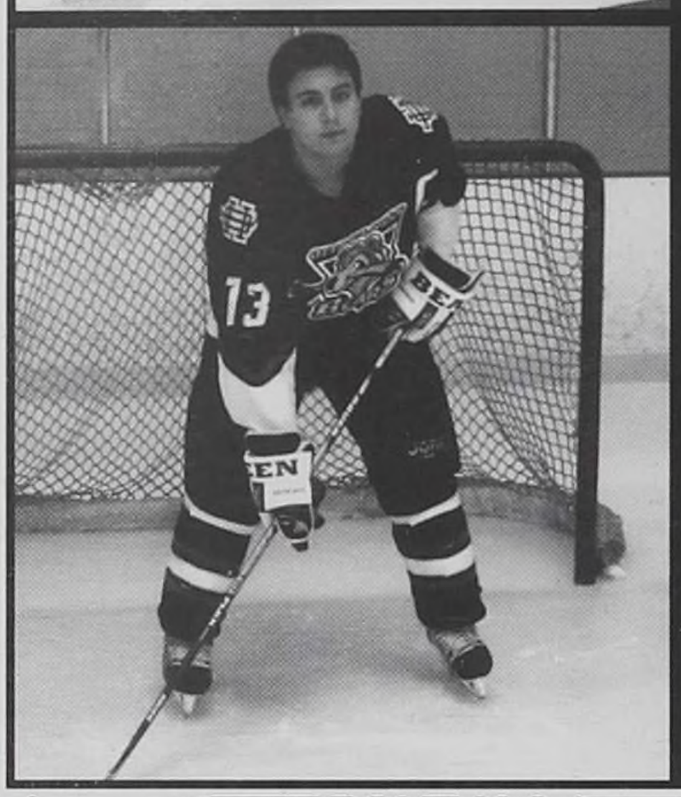

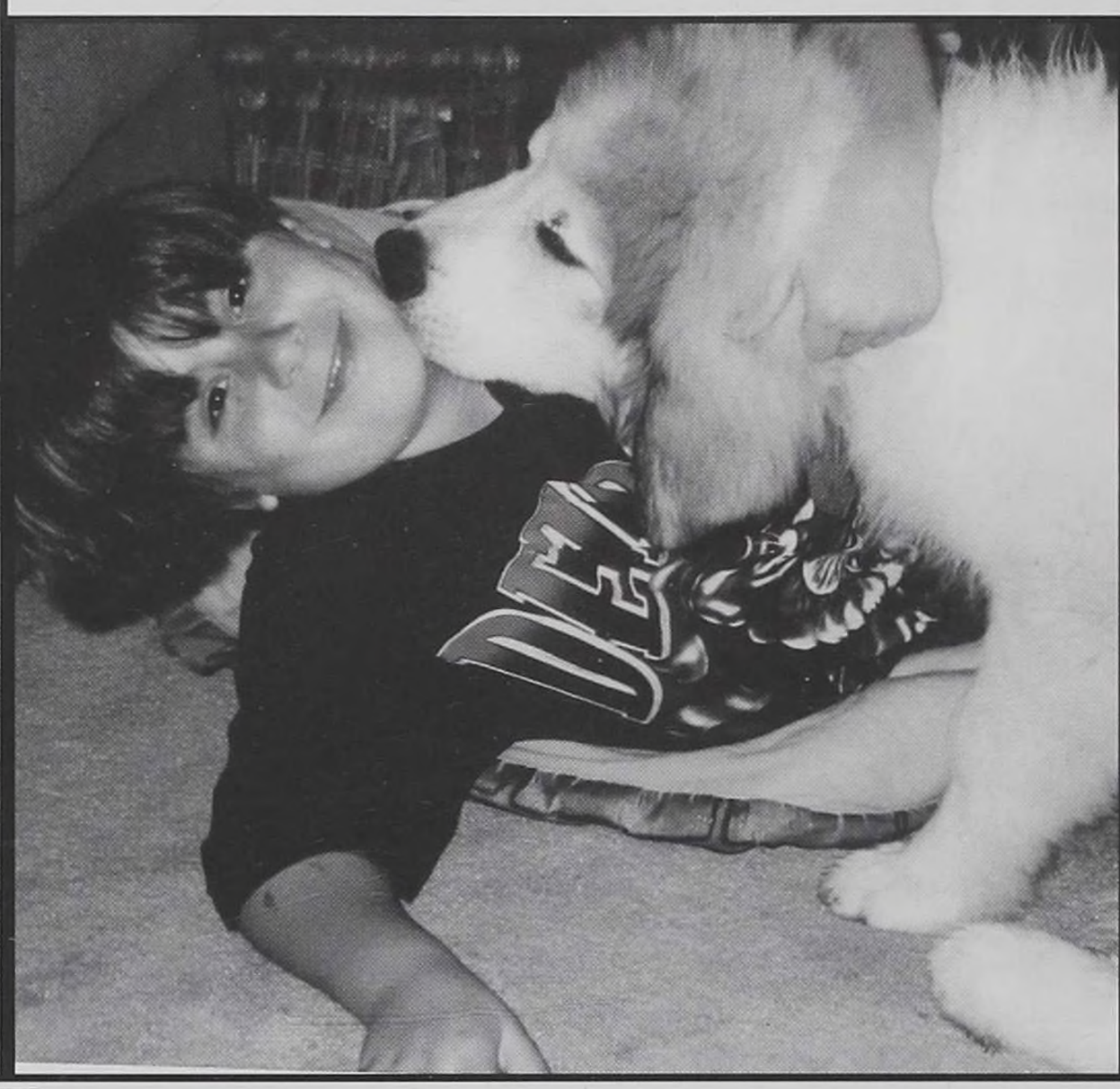

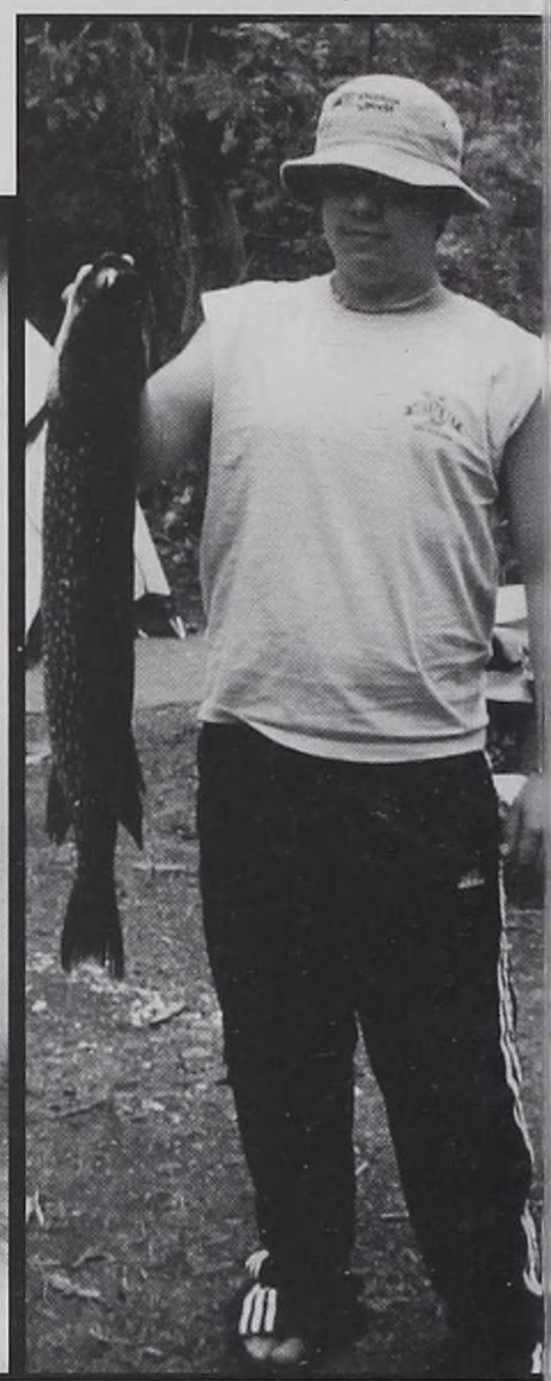

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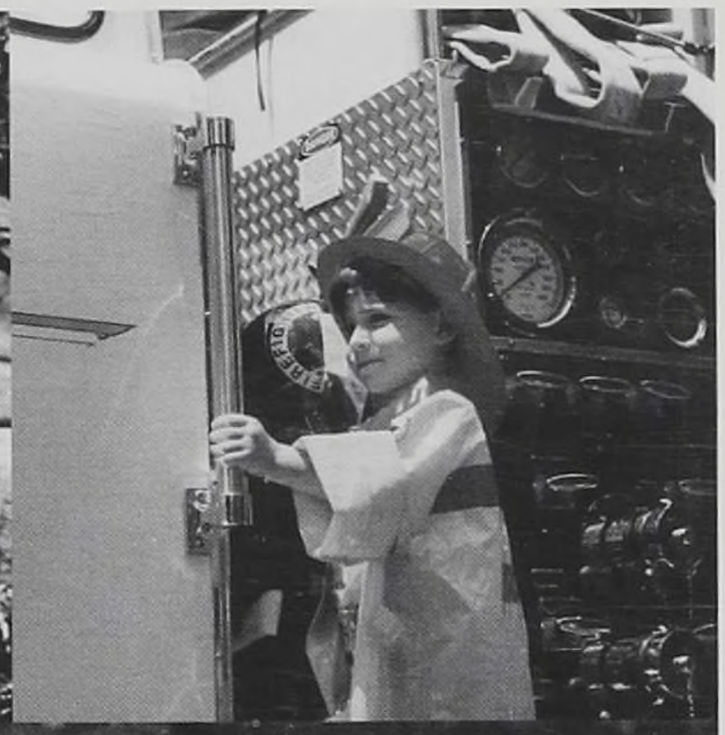
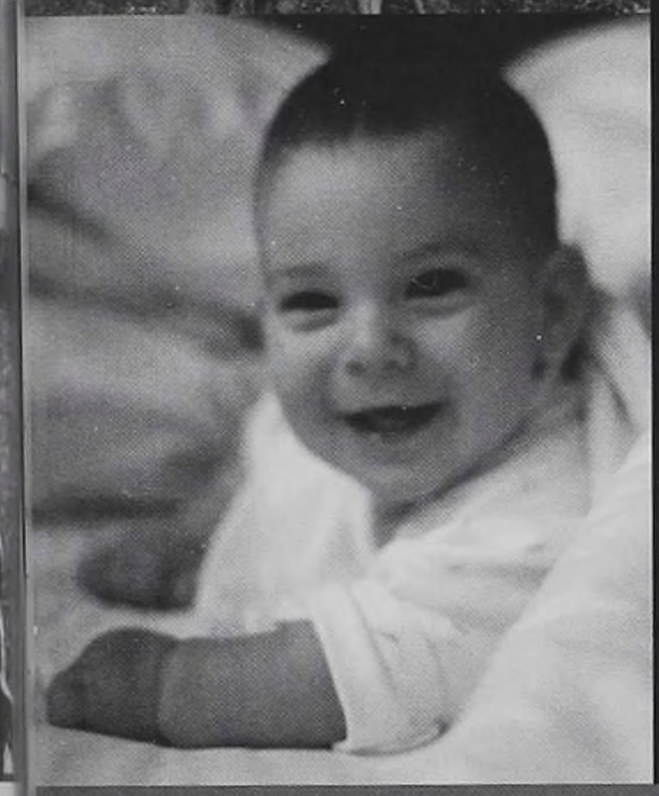
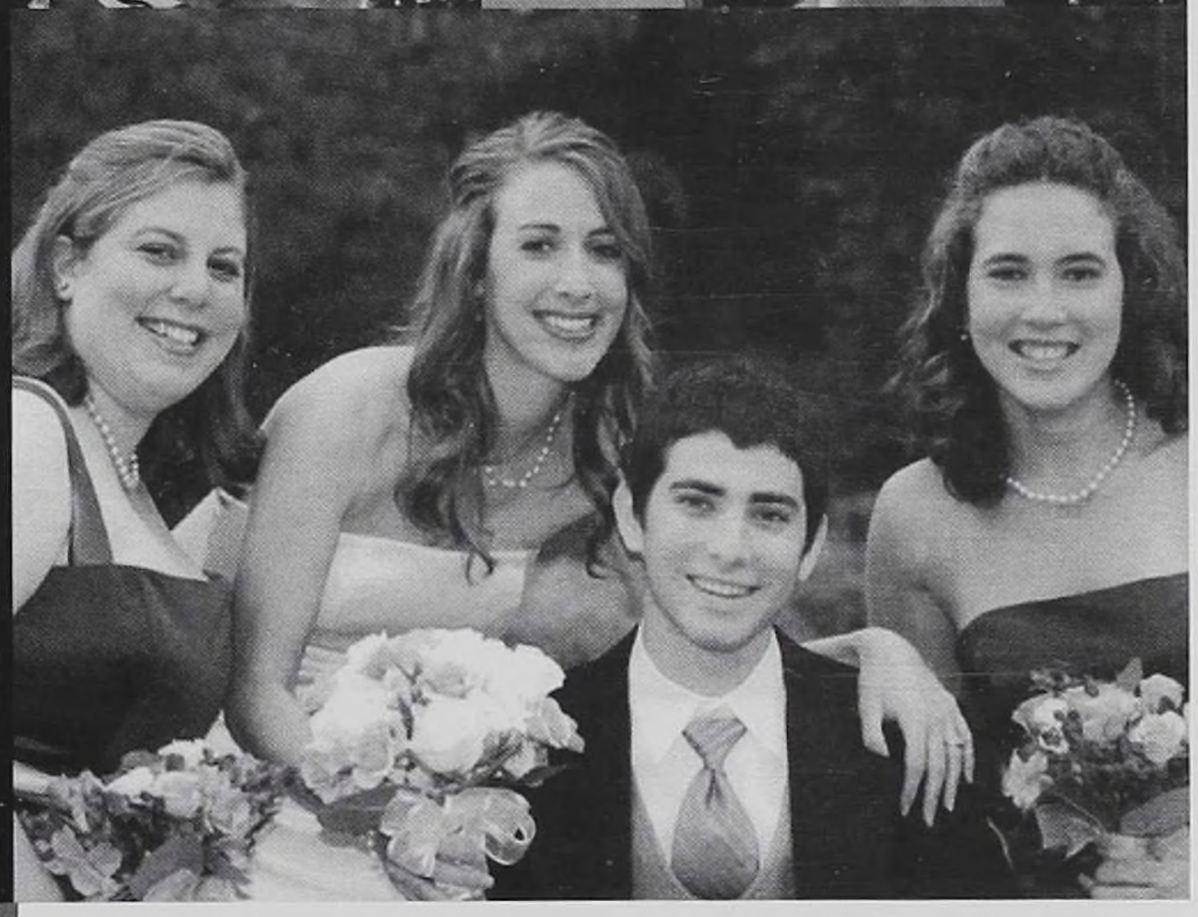




Jeffrey,

I just want to thank you
For all of the things that you've done
I'm thinking about you
I just want to send my love
I send my best of you
That's my message of love
For all the things you did
I can never thank you enough
I just want to tell you
You sure mean a lot to me
It may sound simple
But you are the world to me
It's such a precious thing
That time we shared together
-Neil Young

We Love You Beyond Words
Mom, Dad, & Katie



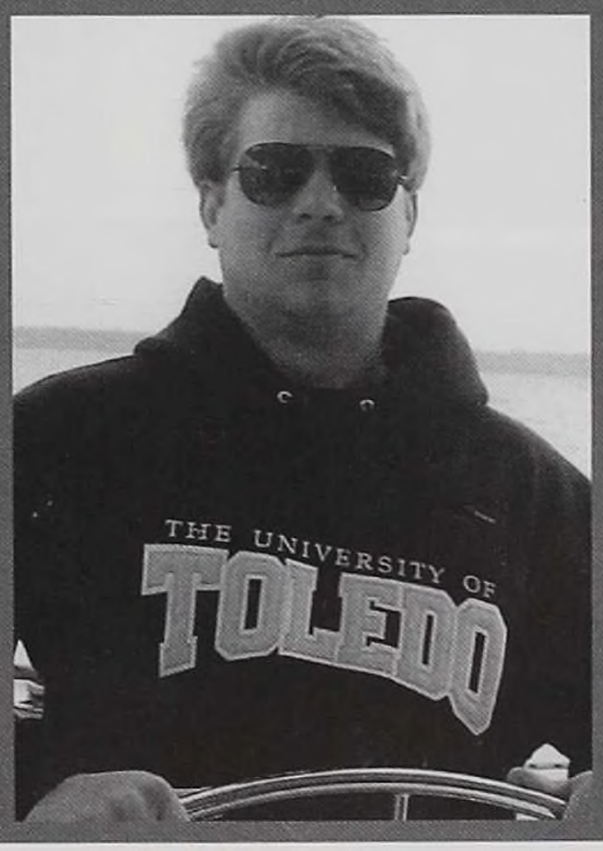
Chip...

The world is your playground

Be safe...
Have fun...

Let your conscience be your guide in your travels through life.

Love ya,
Mom, Dad, & Lynn



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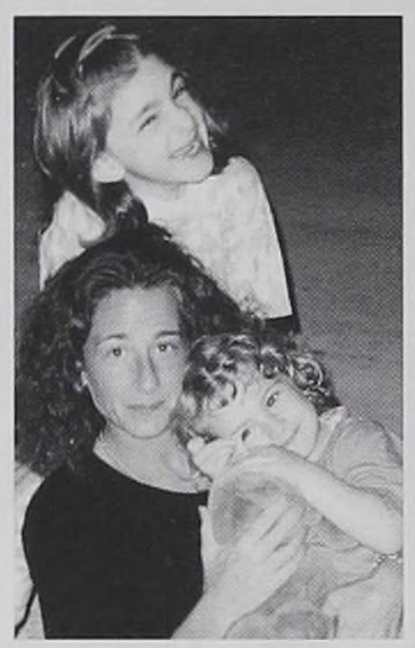
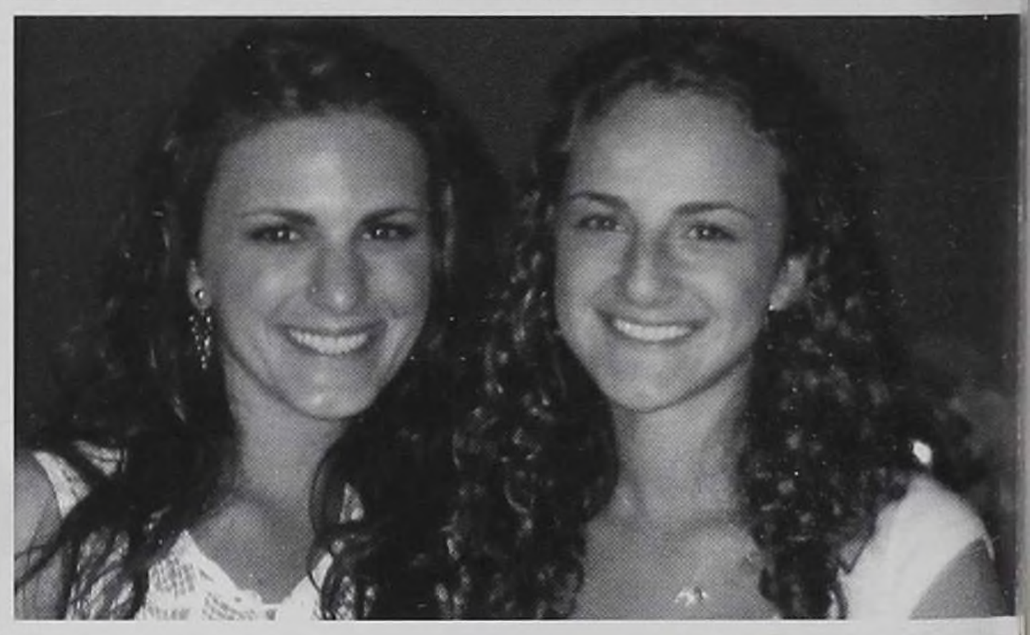
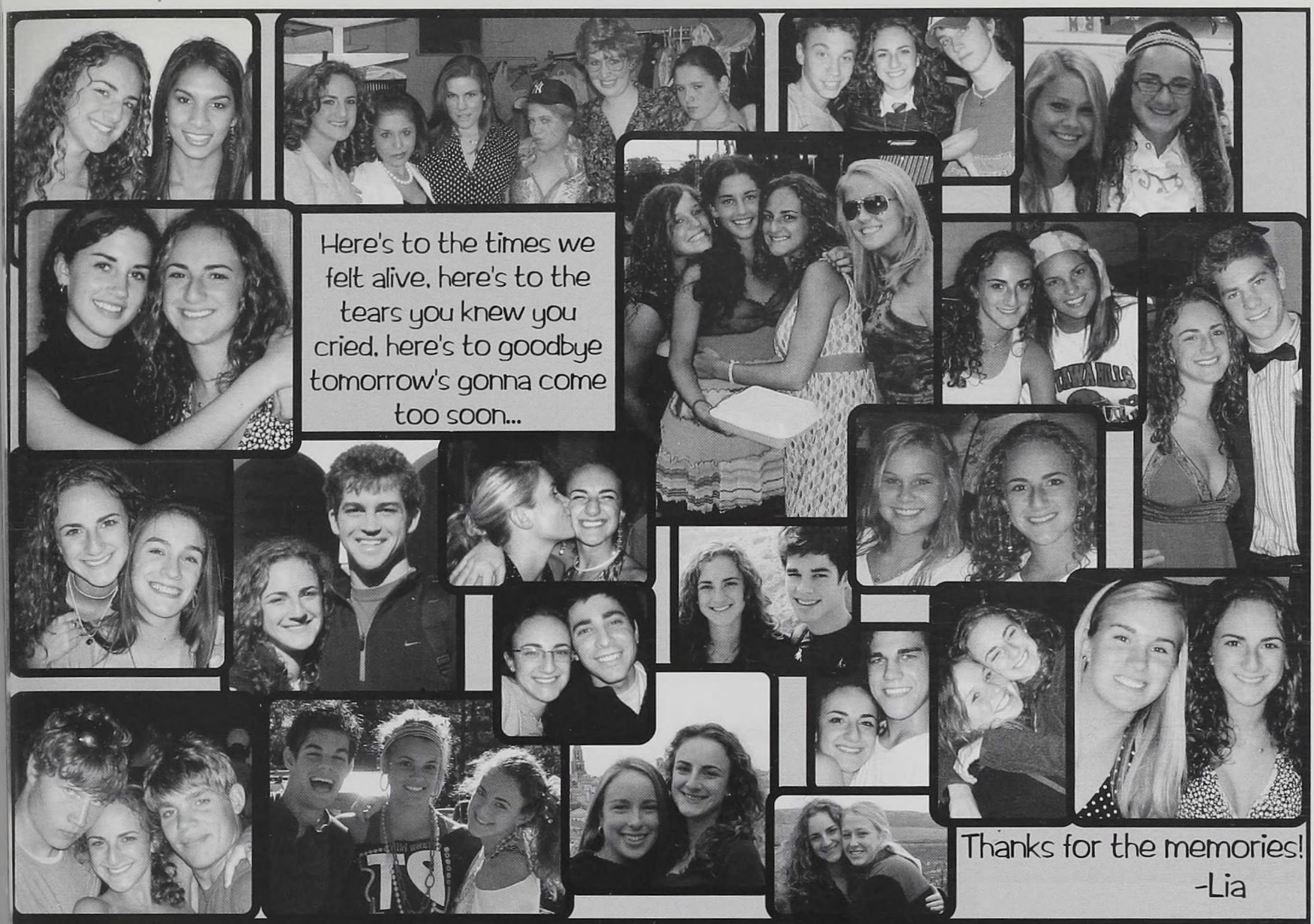
Lia,

You are my compass.. In what seems to be a very short time together, you have guided me through tough and fun times by being such a sensitive and loving daughter. Your inner strength and love of life will bring you all that you wish. May all the love and admiration I have for you surround and support you as you pursue your dreams. All my love always.. Mom.



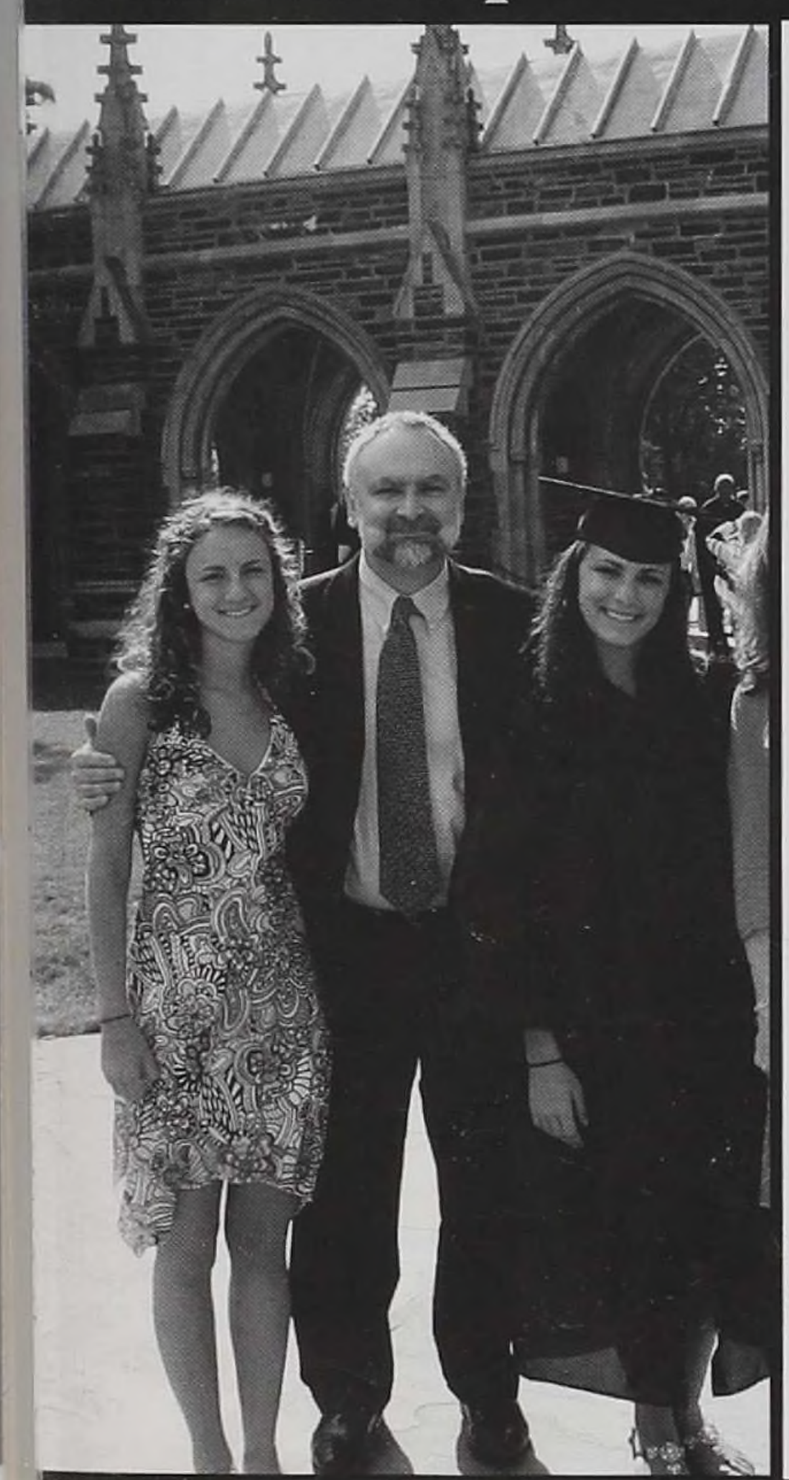
Li-Li,
My little baby is all grown up! With such a great role model (me) I'm not surprised you turned out so well. Congratulations and have fun in college- not too much because Mom will yell at you. Trust me. I'm so proud of you!
Eleni





Here's to the times we felt alive, here's to the tears you knew you cried, here's to goodbye tomorrow's gonna come too soon...

Thanks for the memories!
-Lia



Ευαγγελια

As happy and proud as I was helping you with your early steps in life, I am even happier and prouder (and sad) to see you move into adulthood and soar under the power of your own wings. Have a happy journey in your life, honey.

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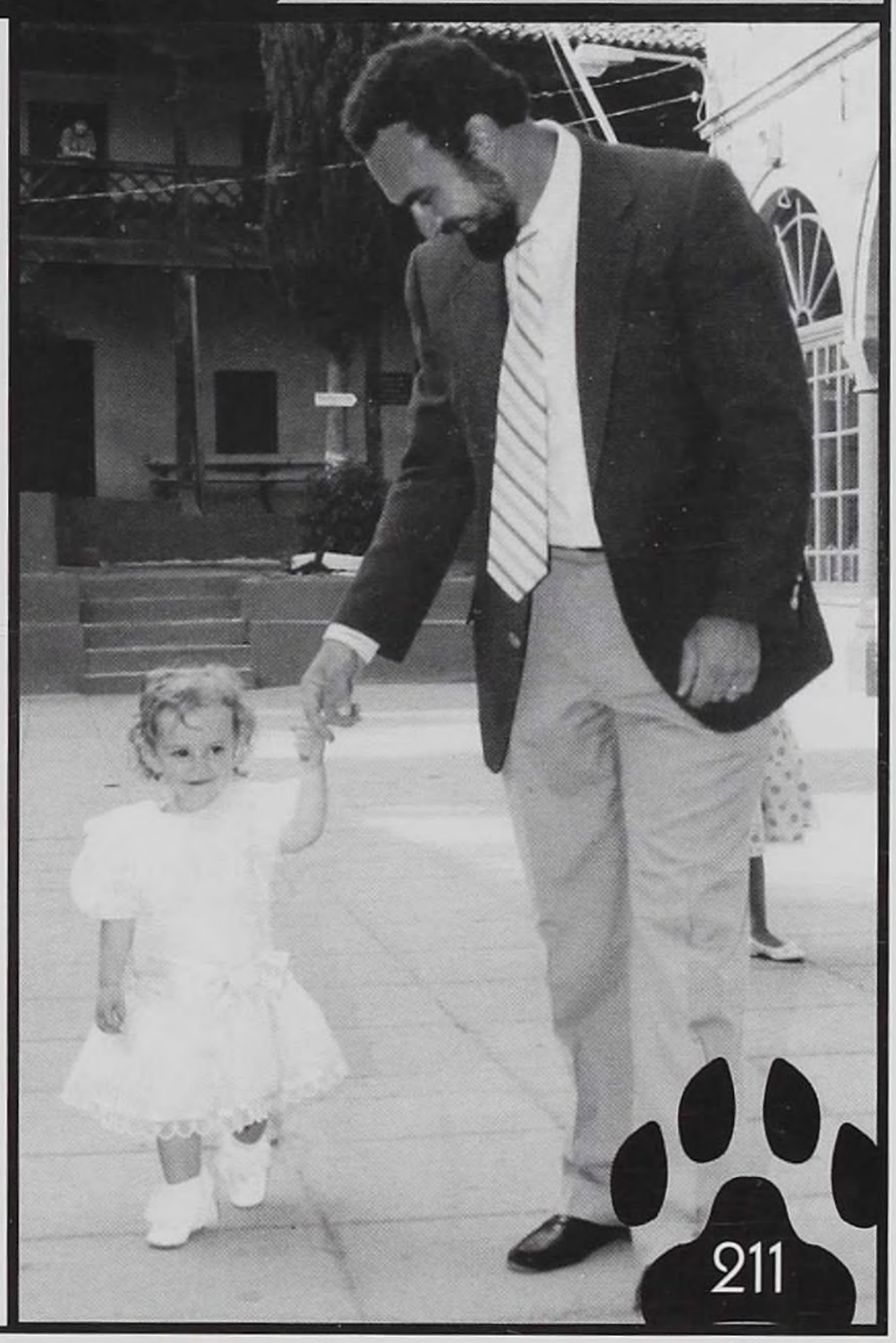

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Love,
Mom, Dad, Dan and Robert

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Life is more amusing than some people think. Keep finding the humor, Tyler!

We love you,
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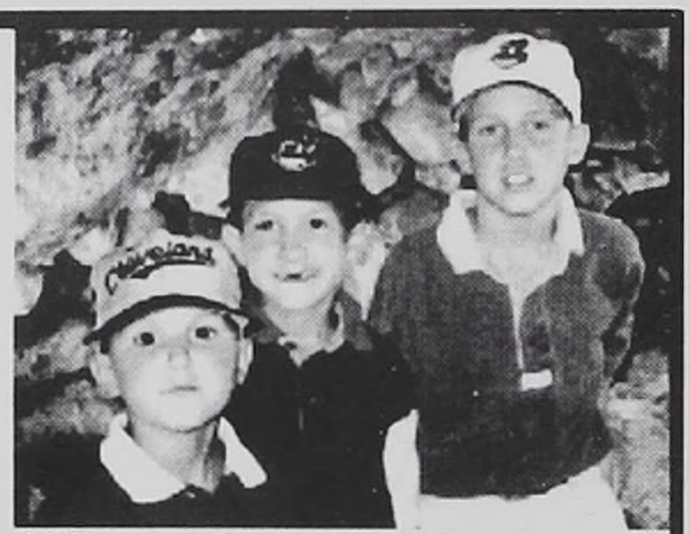
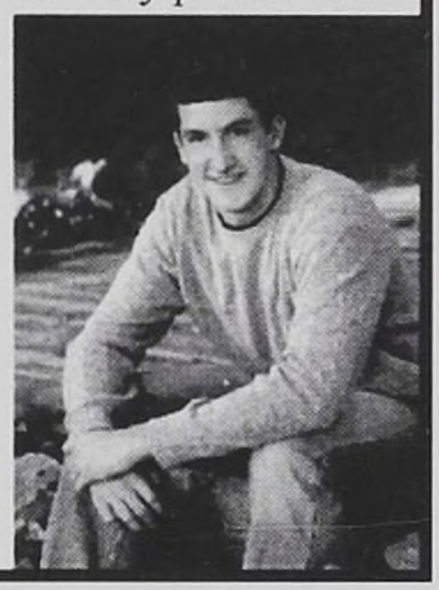


You will always be our middle son. Perhaps that is why you always care who wins! We actually think you enjoy being in the middle.....why else would you cut to the middle of our cakes and never pass up the chance to be in the center of a family debate! In the classroom, on the basketball court, and from the pitchers mound you have always represented yourself with class. You have made us all very proud. We are excited for what lies ahead for you in college. Our love and support will always be with you.

Love,

Dad, Mom, Steven, and David



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To The 2007 Mesasa Staff:

I can no other answer make, but, thanks and thanks.

- William Shakespeare

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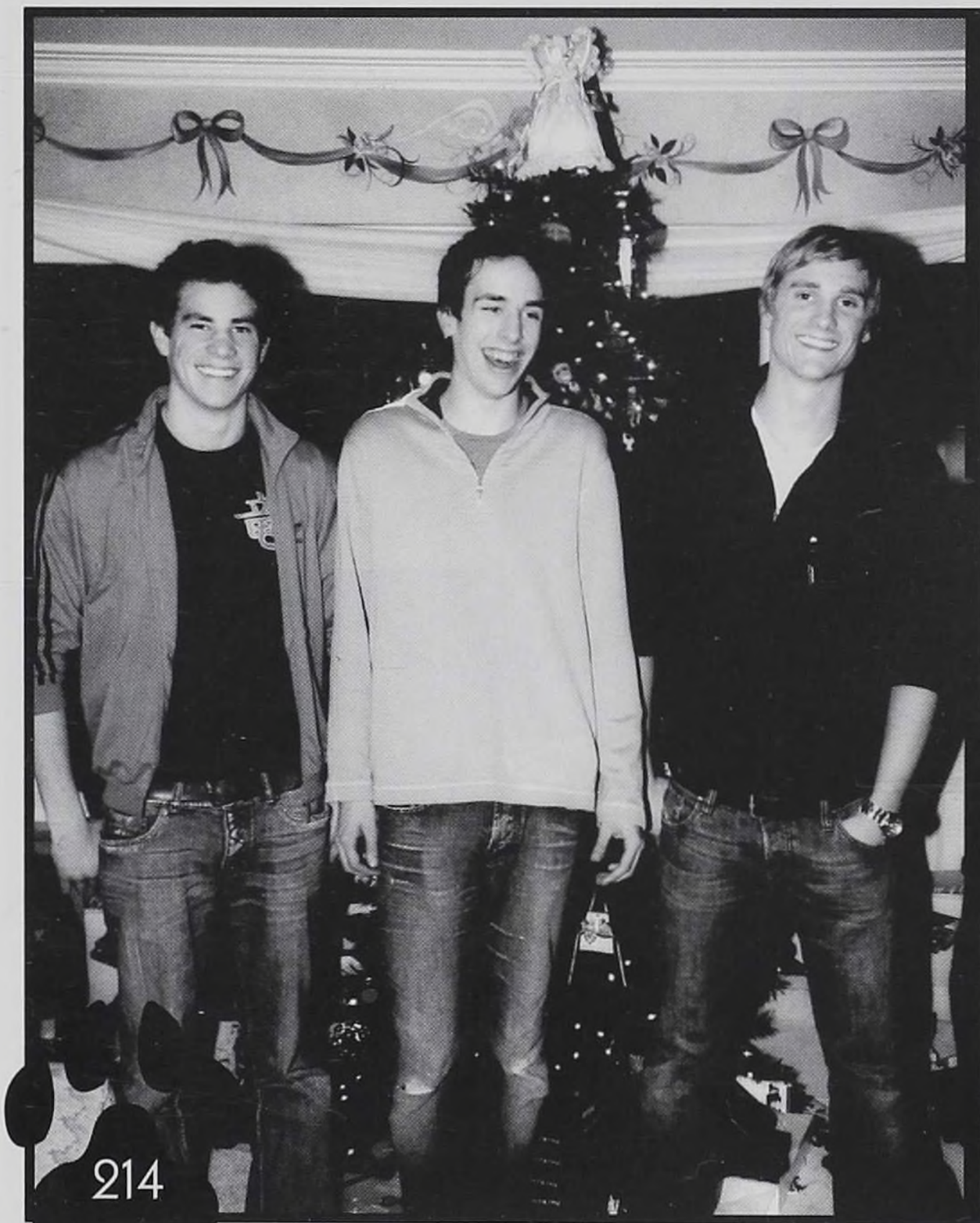


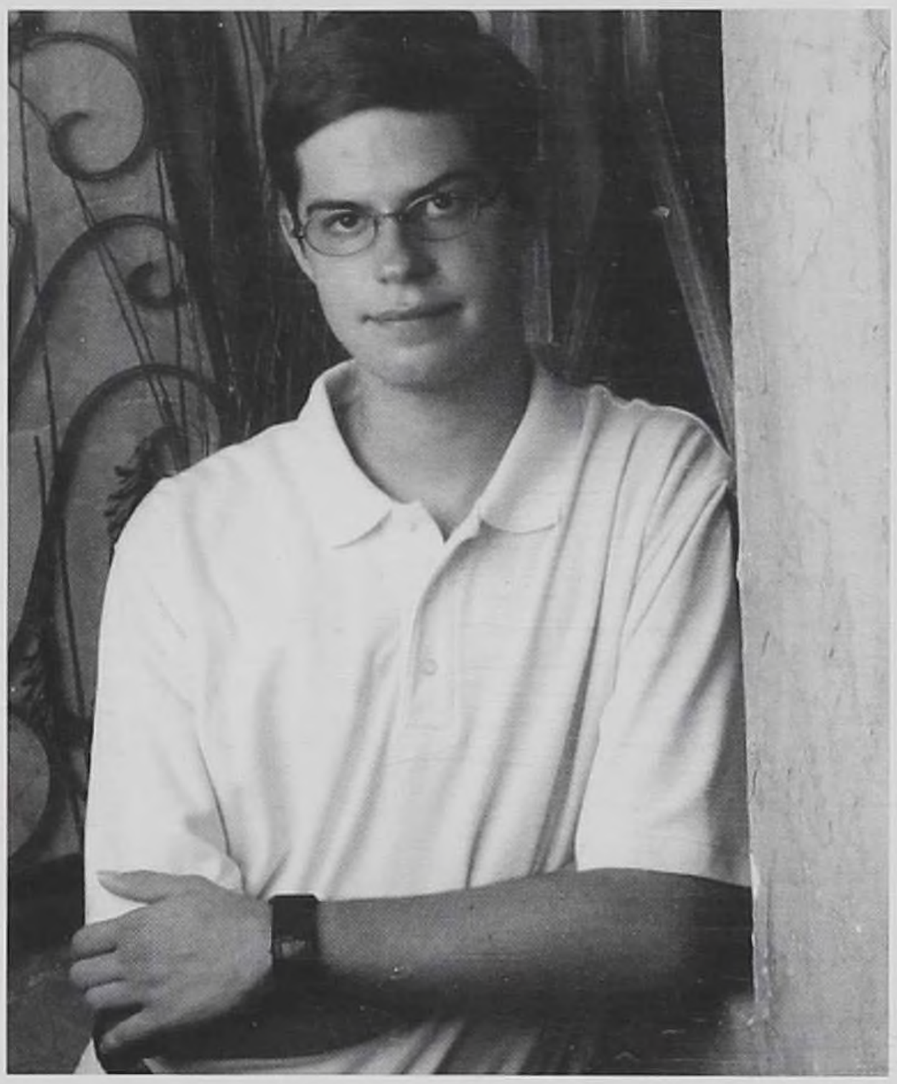
"It takes 20 years to build a reputation and five minutes to lose it."
-Warren Buffett

Chase,
You know what it takes to make your dream become reality, and with hard work and a driven mind, I know you will do magnificent things. Keep your eye on the prize, never lose sight of your goals, and continue to strive to accomplish them.

As Milton Friedman would say, "There's no such thing as a free lunch."
Having you as a younger brother has been one of the greatest assets in my life, and I wish you the best of luck in years to come. I know you'll do great!
Love,
Blaine

As school comes to an end it is important for you to reflect on what you have learned. This helps you see how much you have changed and grown in the past years. It is your choice from here on out. The choices you make will be the stepping stones for your future. It is this rollercoaster journey that will mold you into the person you will become. Good luck in your endeavors and stay one step ahead so you might be ready for anything on your voyage through life.
Love,
Brooks

Congratulations, Michael!
We're so proud of you!



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Hillary,

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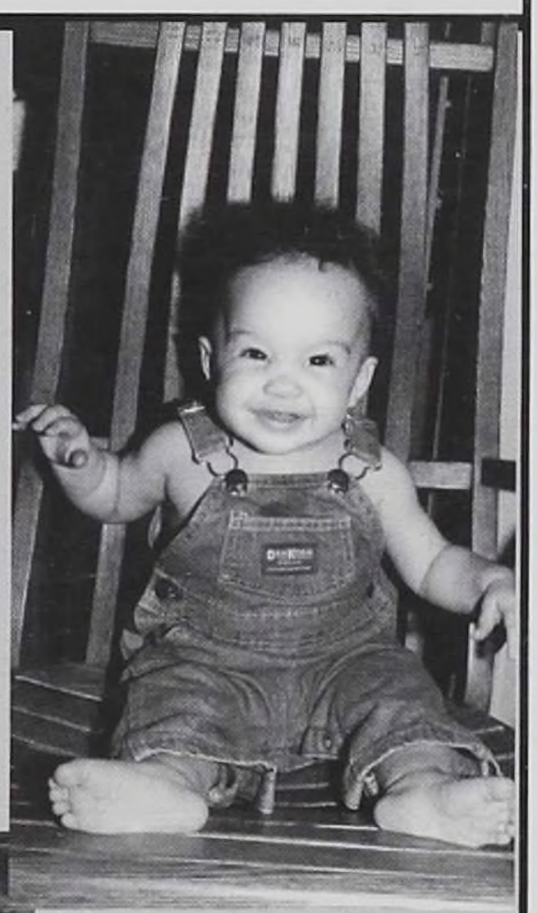

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Dad, Mom, and Charlie- Thank you so much for all you have taught me throughout the years and all the support. I don't know where I'd be without you guys. I love you all so much! Spencer and Katie- I love you both so much, and I'm honored to be your big sister. You are both amazing girls and will do amazing things. Come visit me in college! Allison- Wow, without you I'd be completely lost. Thank you for all your help with everything. I love you.

Be Good.
Behave.
Be Careful.
I love you
Danielle.
- Daddy

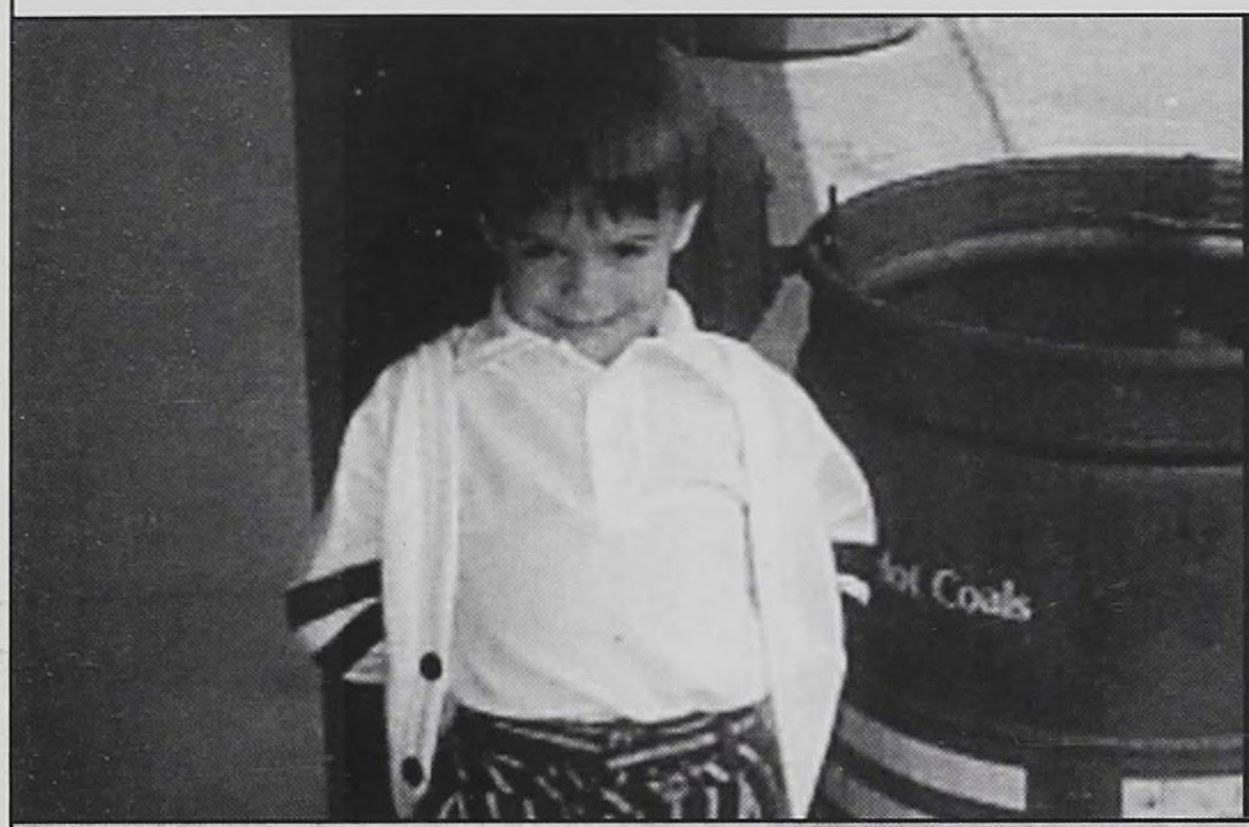
Dani-
We are all so proud of you. Always remember that you can be anything you want to be. Work hard, make good choices, and enjoy the journey, Sweet Pea. We love you.
- Mom, Charlie, Spencer, Katie & Lucy, too.

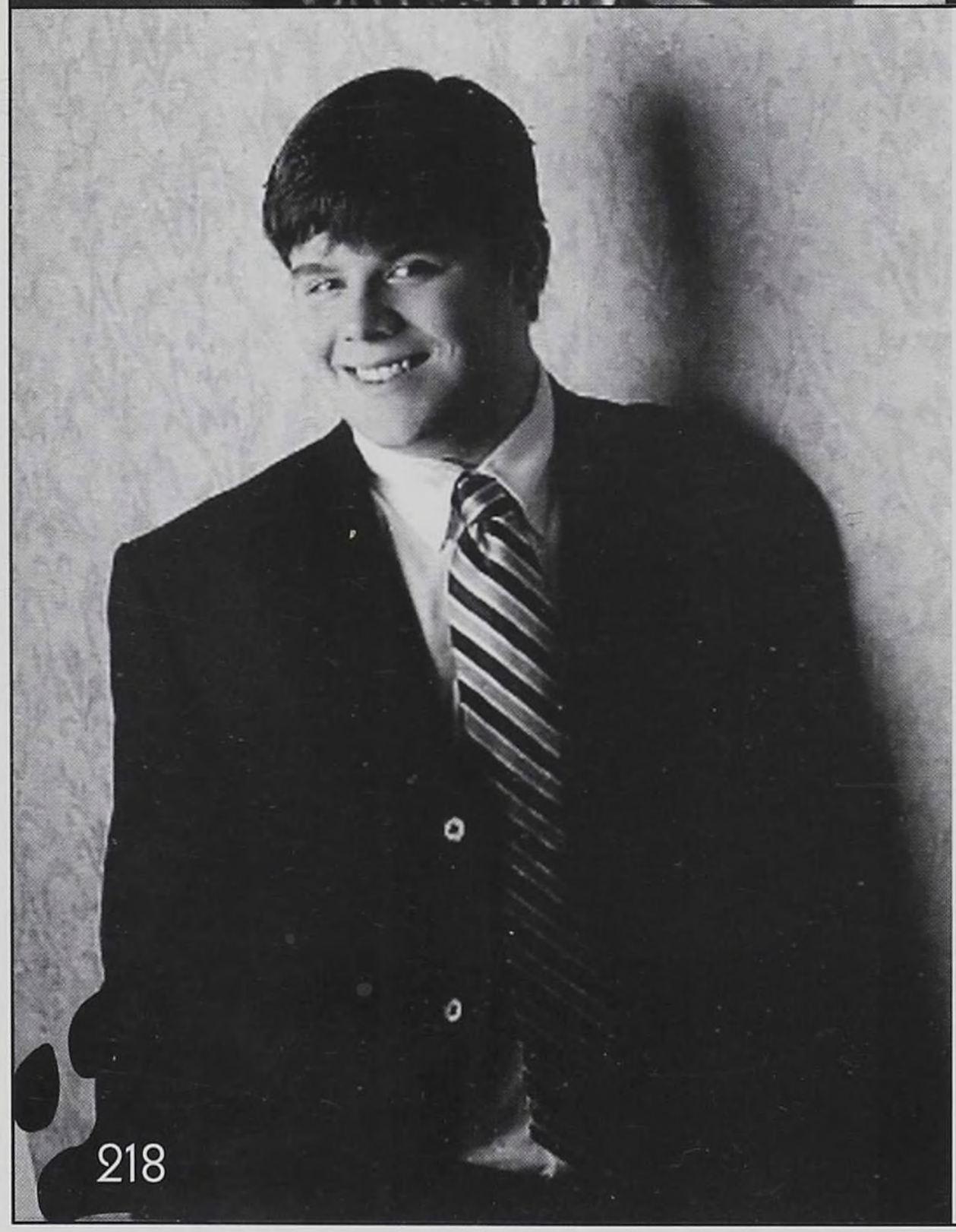
I love you, and I'm going to miss you. Have fun at school, I hope you do well and meet lots of hott guys.
– Spencie Roo

You're a great big sis, and I love you. - Katie

Congratulations, Jordan! We wish the best of everything for you. God bless! We love you so much.

Mom, Dad (Mark), Sherrie, Allison and Gabriel.

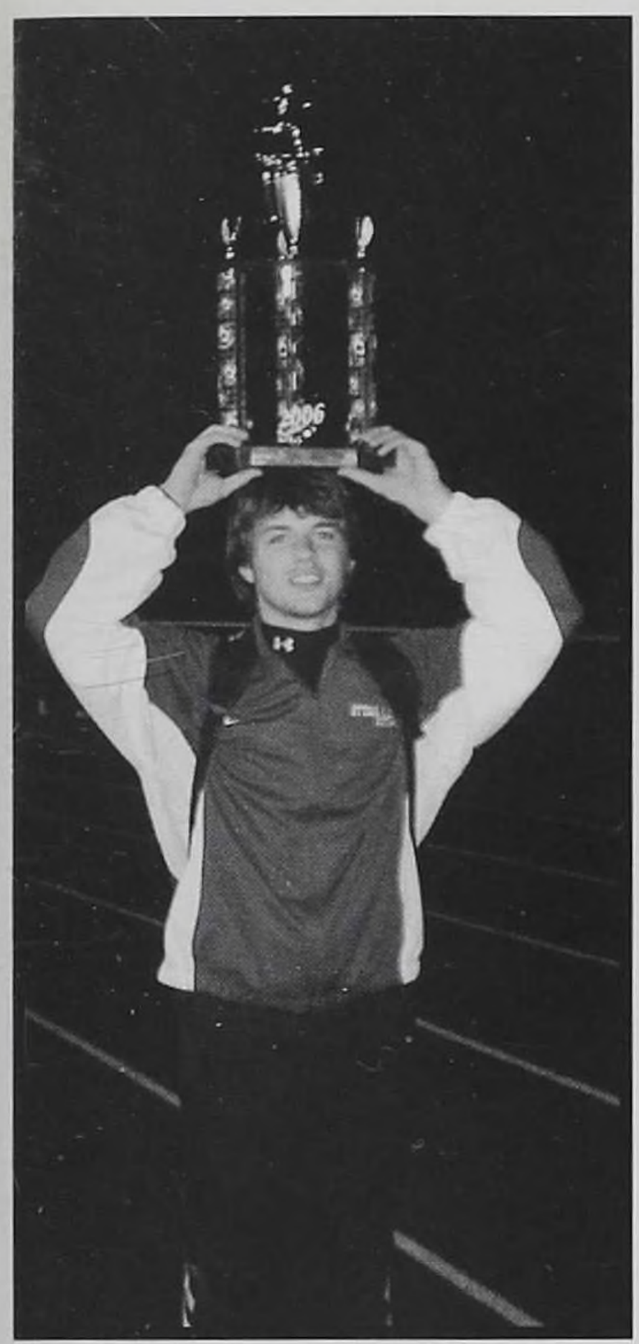


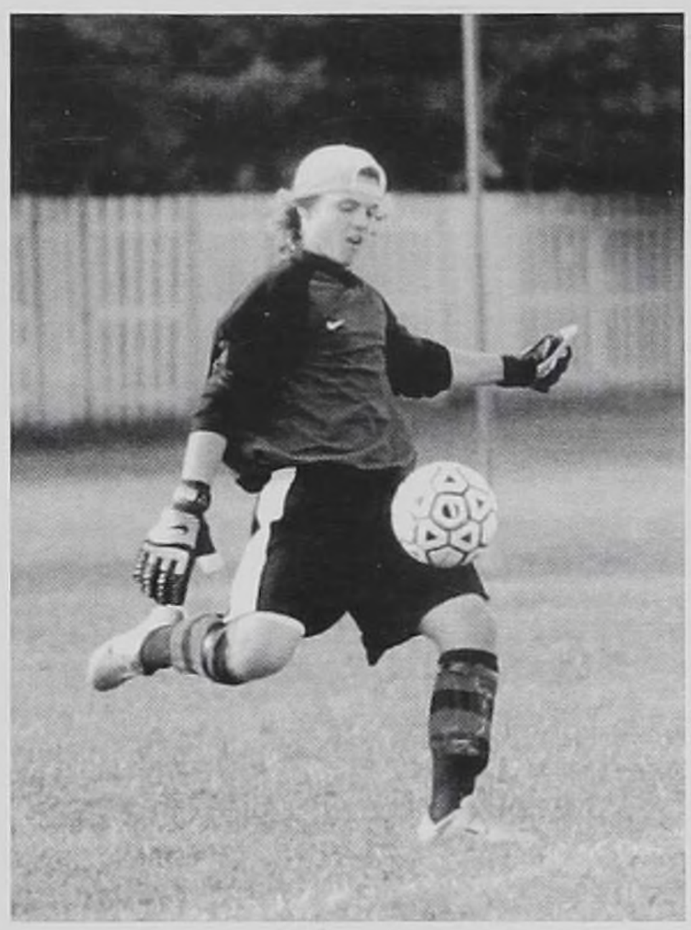


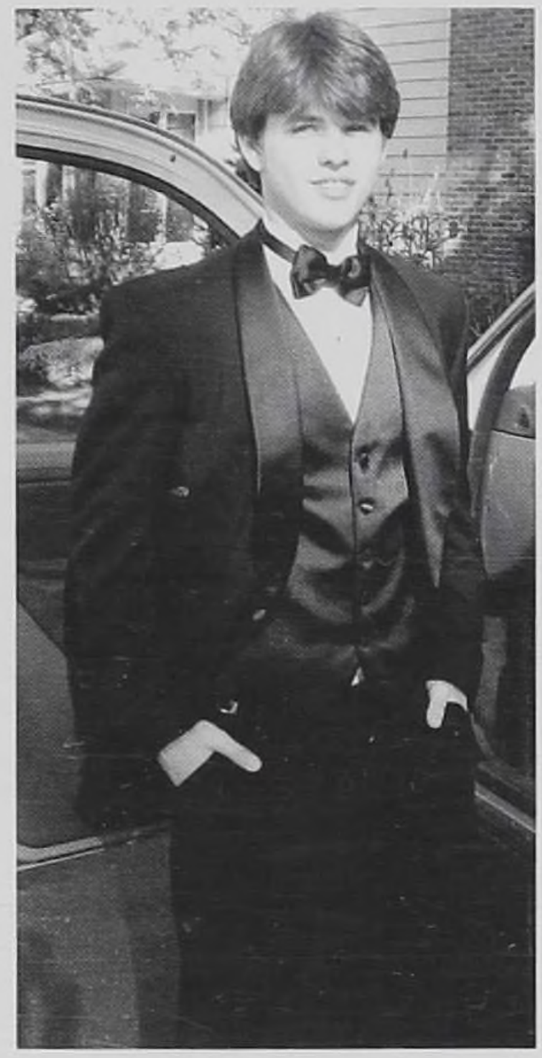
May there always be work for
your hands to do,
May your purse always hold a
coin or two.
May the sun always shine warm
on your window pane,
May a rainbow be certain to
follow each rain.
May the hand of a friend always
be near you,
And may God fill your heart with
gladness to cheer you.

-Irish Blessing

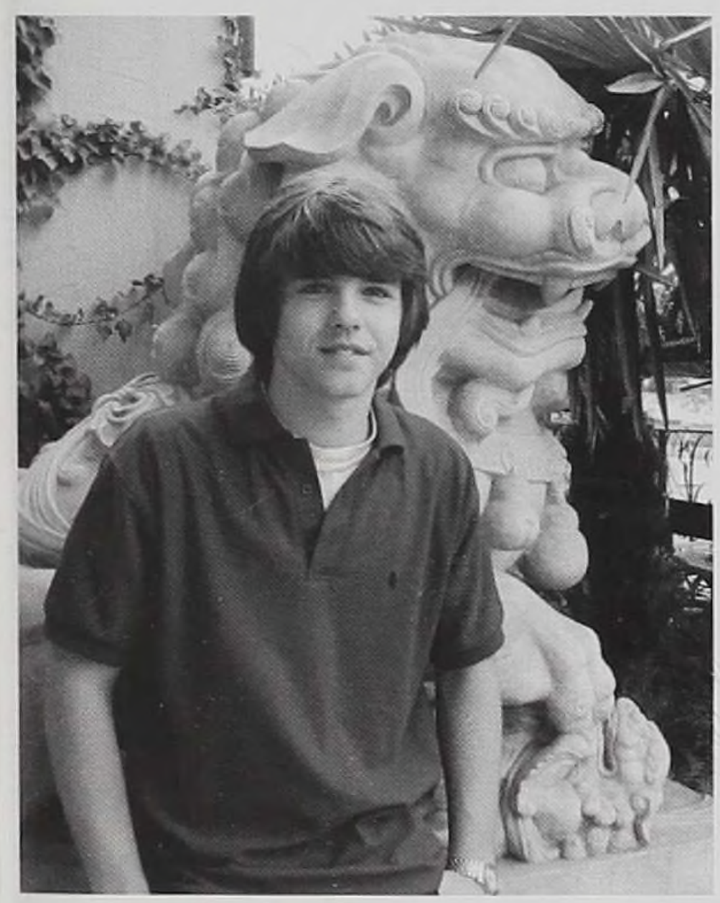
Matthew Michael Prankun





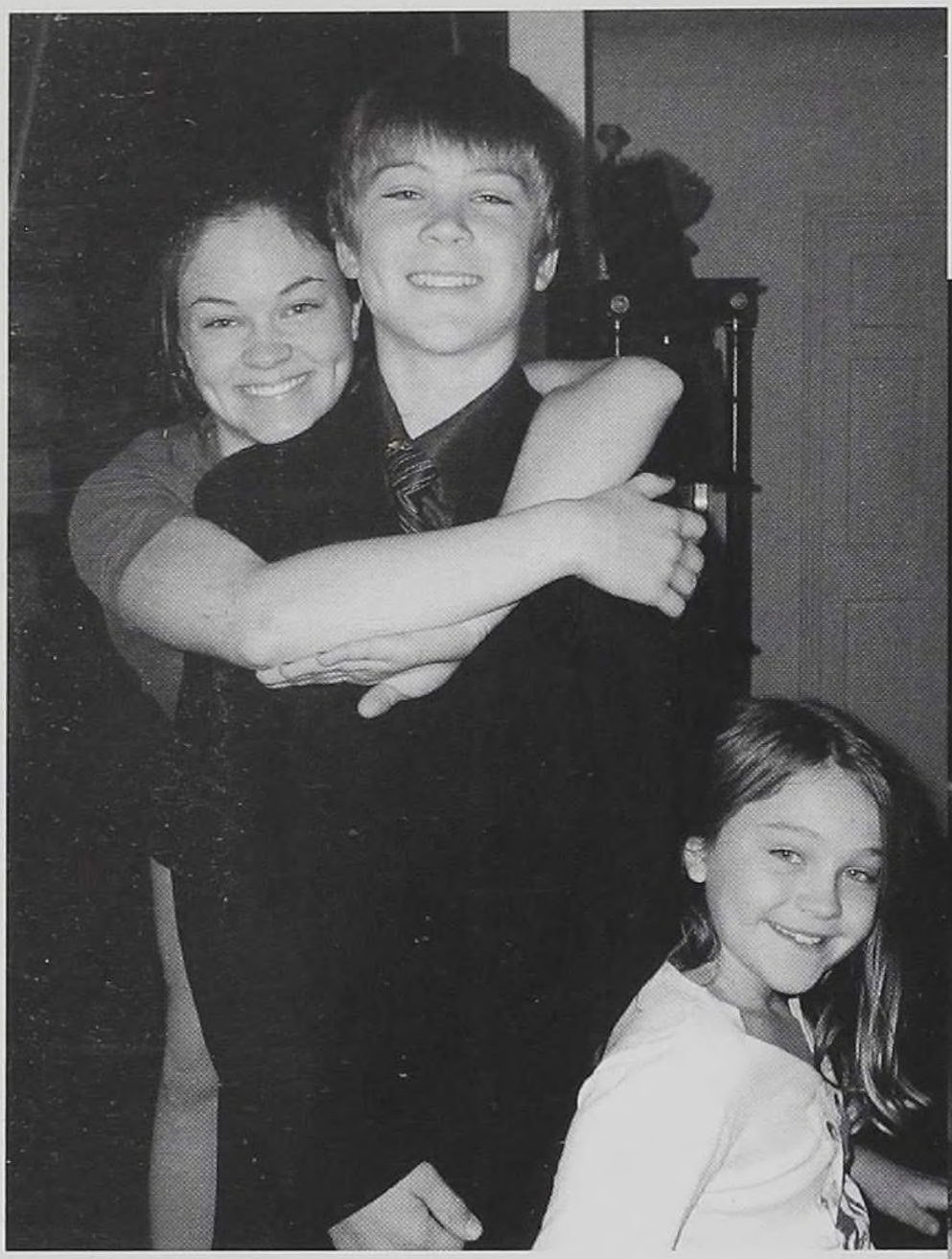


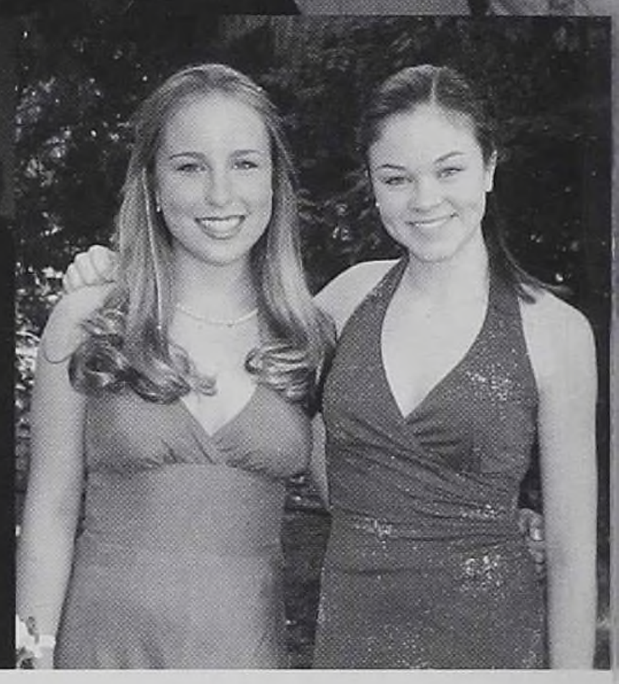
Remember the past, but look to the future...
It's your turn now !



LOVE,
All of Us

Congratulations, Julia!





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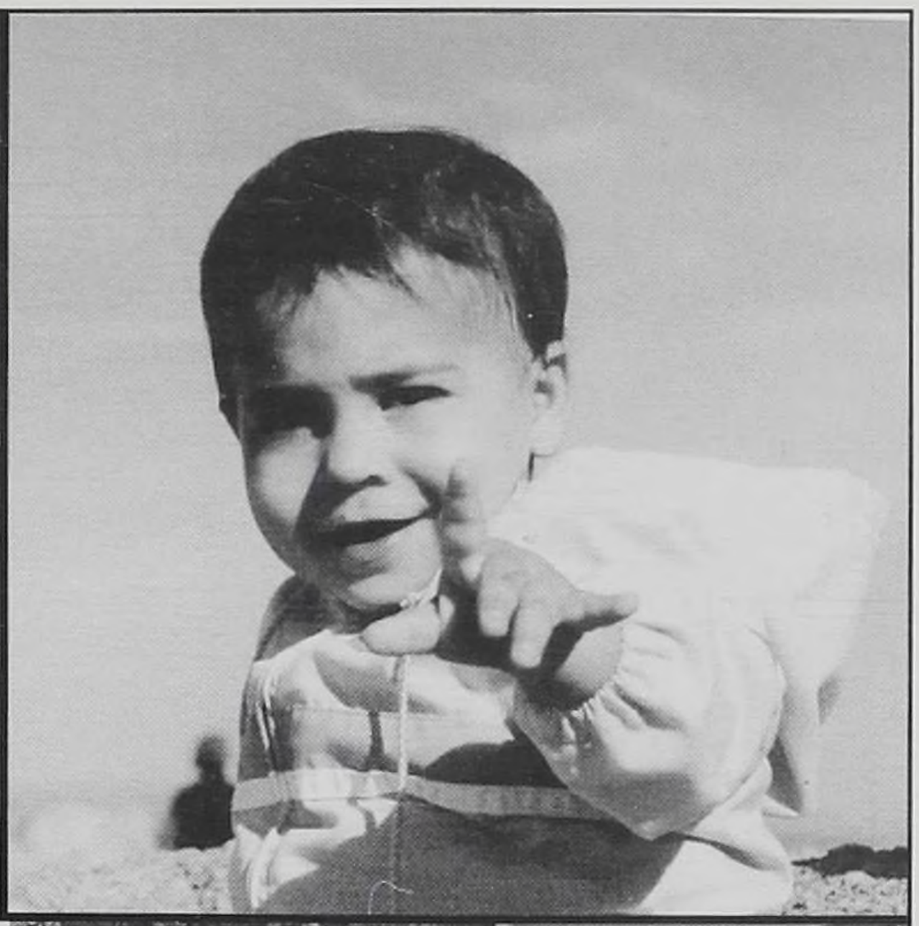

ANDY STEIN

CONGRATULATIONS !

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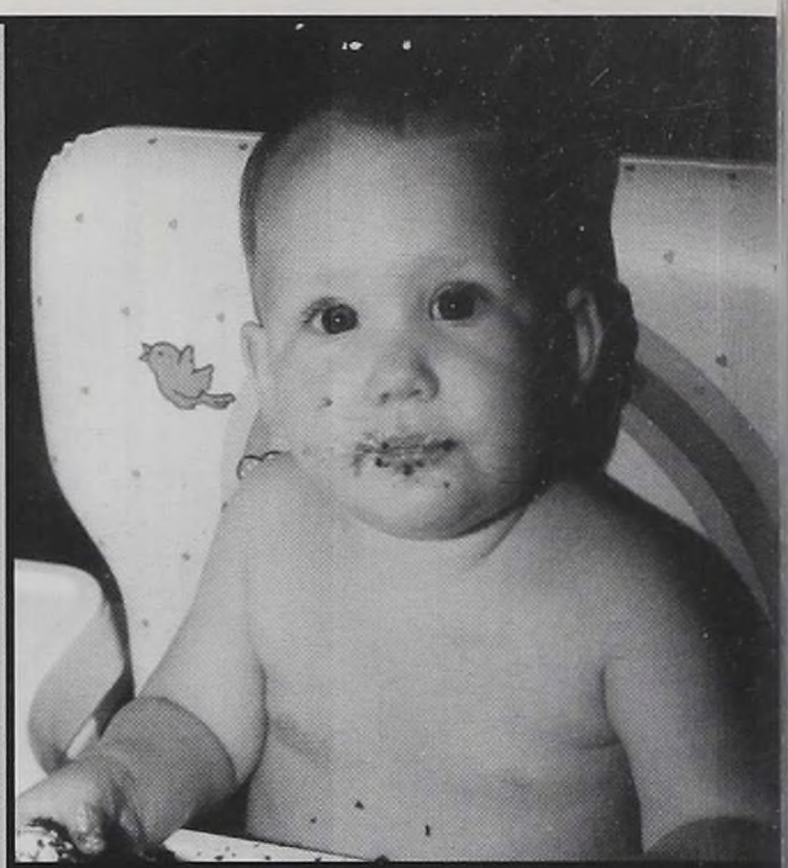
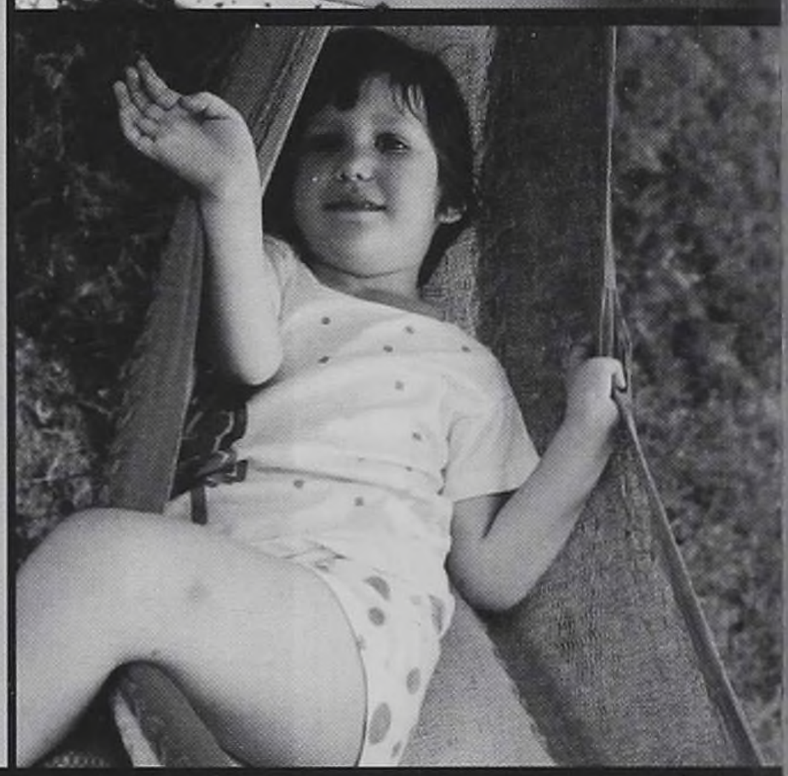
"Success is not final, failure is not fatal; it is the courage to continue that counts."
- Sir Winston Churchill

"So long, farewell, auf wiedersehen, goodbye, Goodbye..."
- Maria Von Trapp

Congratulations Louise!
We wish you only
the best. We love you.
Mom, Dad & Emily





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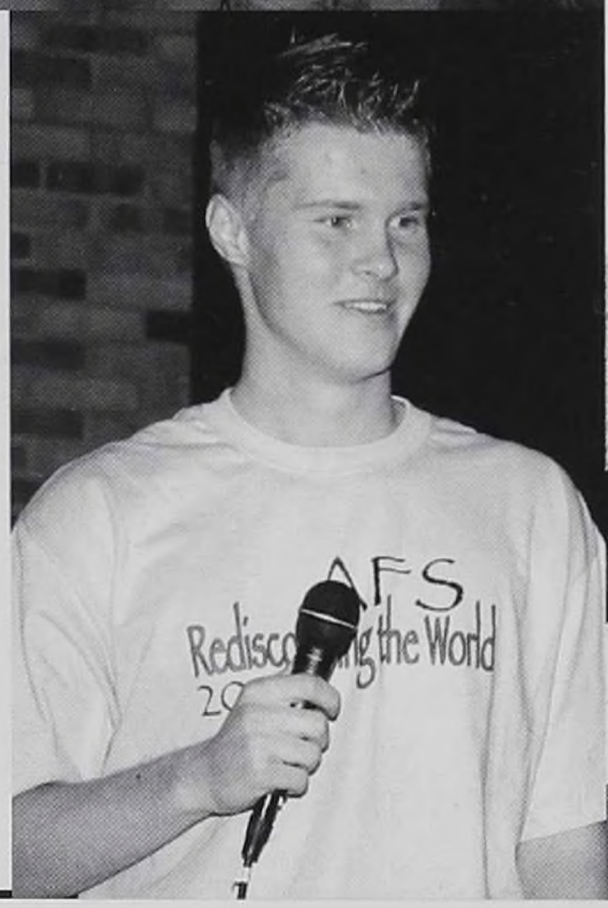
We'll miss you, Felix!



Thanks for the memories!
-Abby

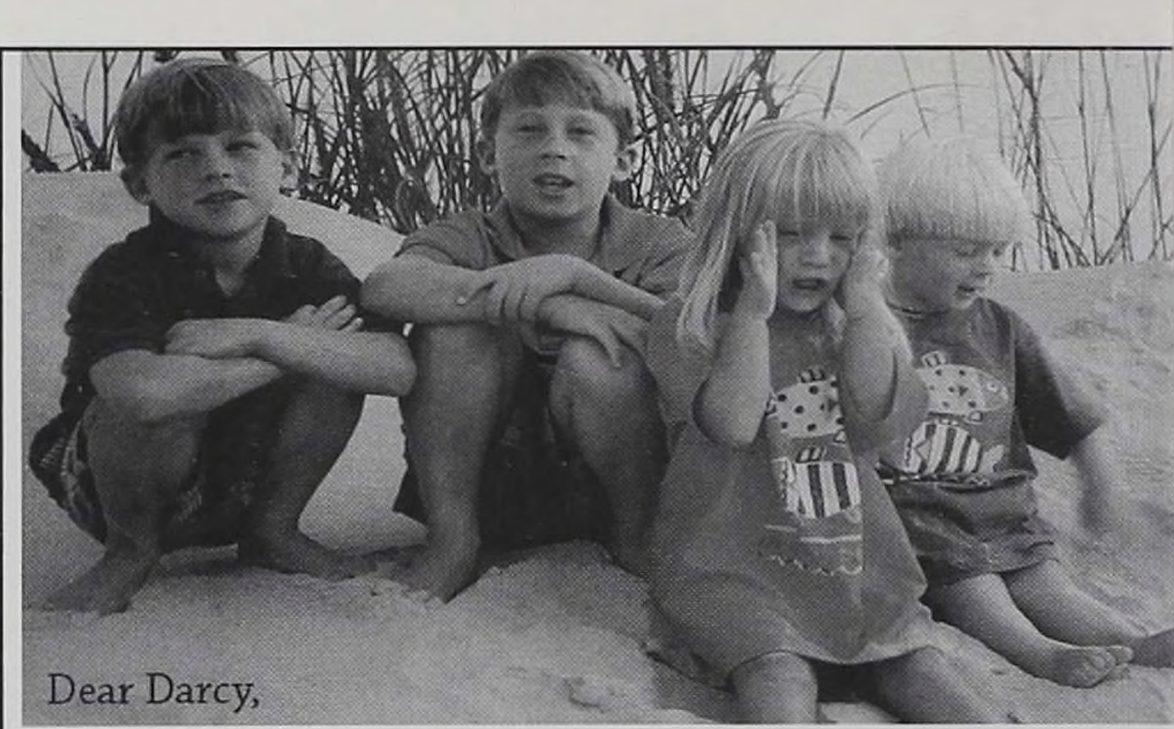
Dan-

If a man loses pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears however measured or far away.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Molly

Congratulations, Lia!

- Mr. Tosi



Dear Darcy,

Congratulations on your high school graduation. I am very proud of your effort and accomplishments during your four years. Your growtl and maturity exemplify the inner strength that you have always possessed. Although you have trouble walking/navigating small spac and break into dance when holding tacos, I believe that you will be ve successful at Dickinson and in the years following. Good luck next ye and call me if you need any help. Go big or go home. Love, Andrew ◆ A wise man once said: "In the cookies of life, sisters are the chocolate chips." It's not exactly cheesecake, but I think you get the metaphor. Congratulations on everything, you're going to love Dickinson. You'v been through so much; living with three brothers is a task not many could endure, but you've handled it with as much grace as our genes would permit. Congrats again and good luck with everything to com Love, Duncan. ◆ It seems like just yesterday that you and I were movie stars, doctors, and lived in a log (plastic) cabin in the forest (backyard). Even though you can be one goofy kid, you're the best. I love being your sibling and I can't wait to work with you as a fellow camp counselor this summer. Enjoy college and do what it do, Red Devils. Your little brother, Morgan

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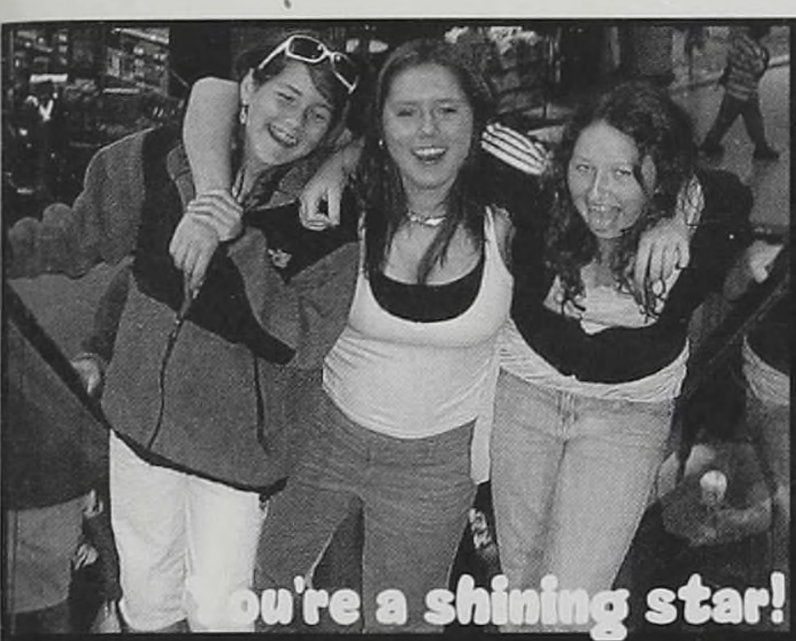
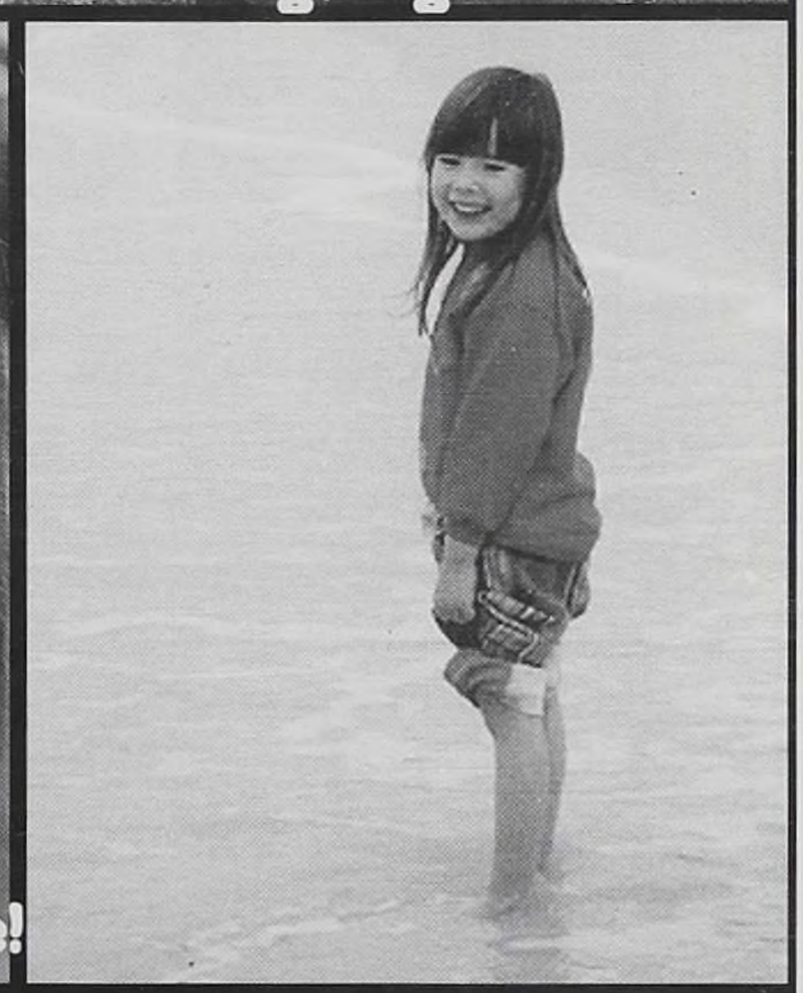
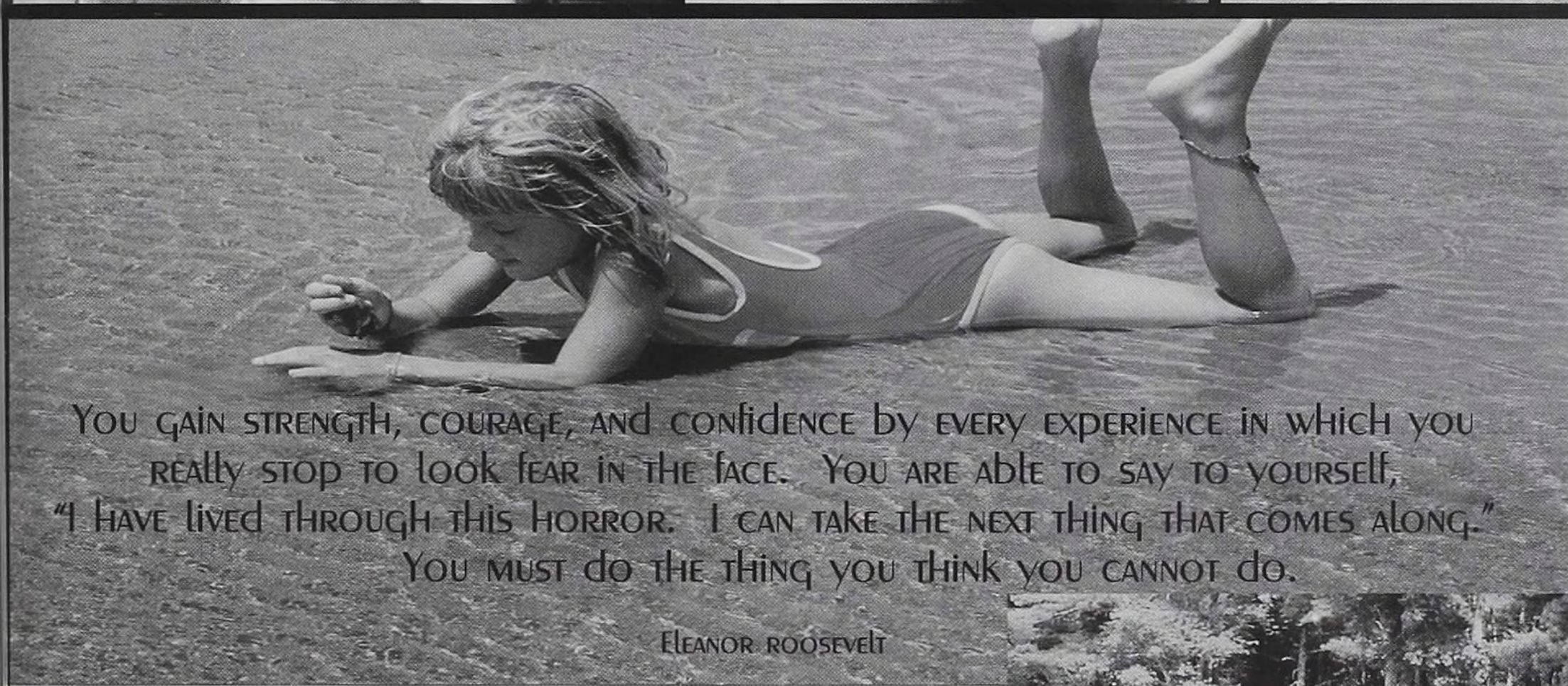


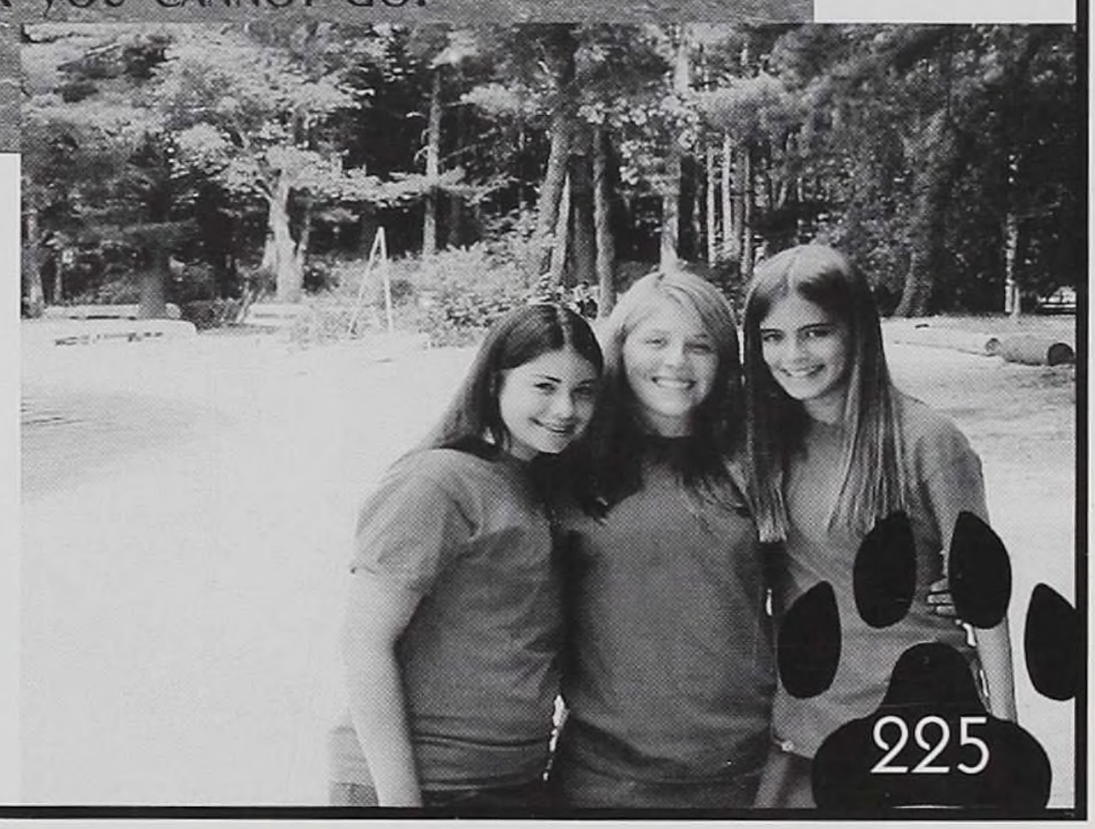




Dear Darcy,

We think you've gained enough strength, courage and confidence for a lifetime with some leftover to share. Immerse yourself in the flow of nature when you need to balance the bubbles with tranquility. We celebrate your breathless enthusiasm and passion for all that you do. May our love, encouragement and support follow you on your global journey.

Love, Mom and Dad



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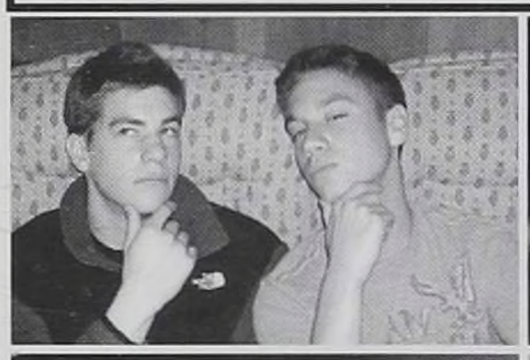
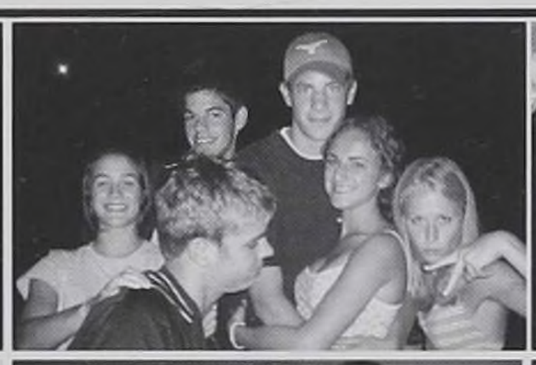
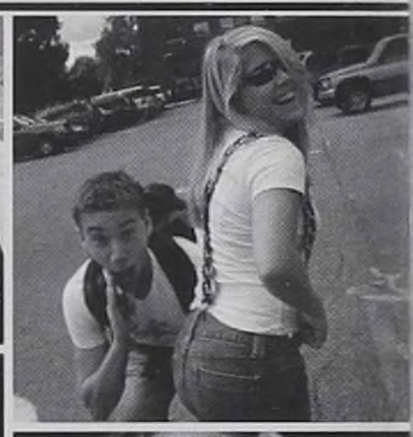
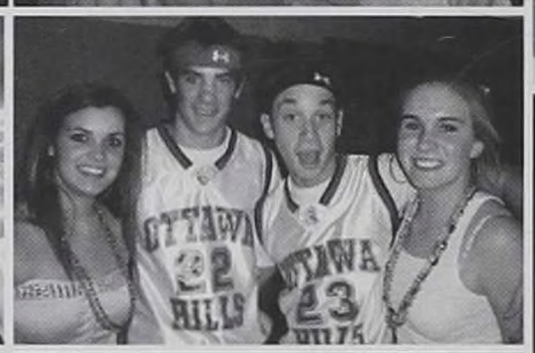
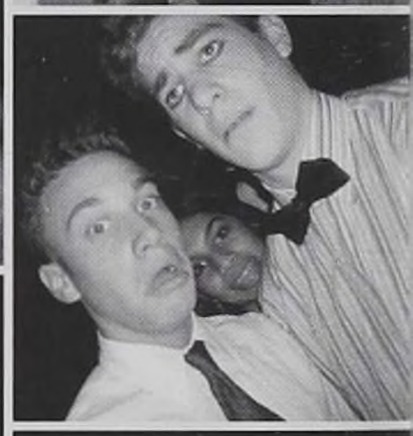
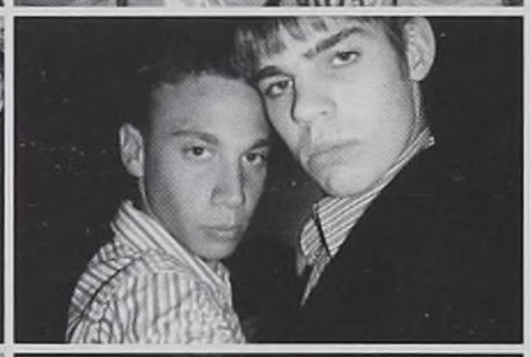
peace & love, your family

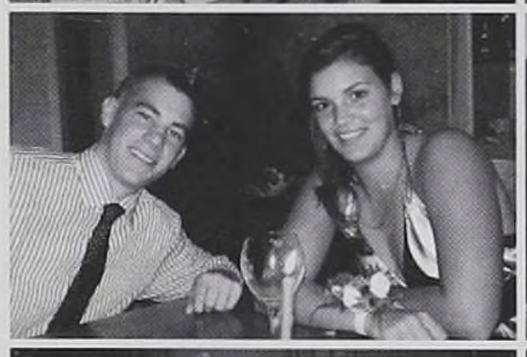


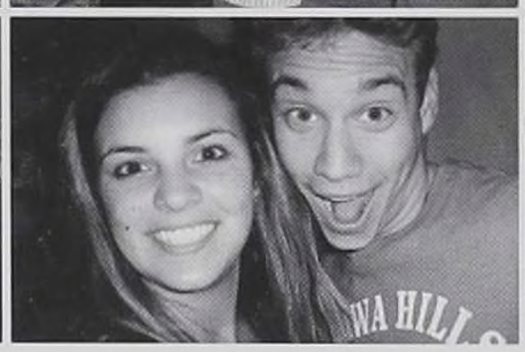










Congratulations to the class of 2007!

It has been an amazing year! As you head off to college and bright futures, always remember the community from which you came, and the friends and family who still remain. We hope you enjoy a lifetime of happiness and success!

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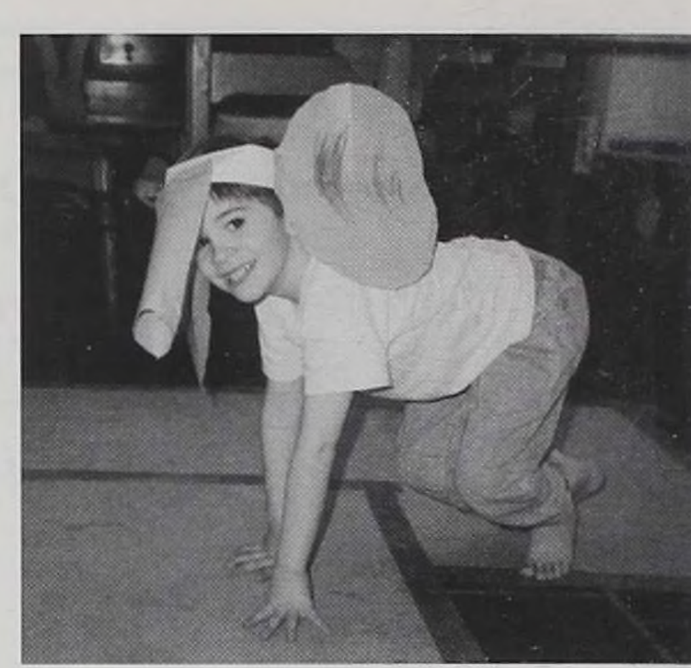
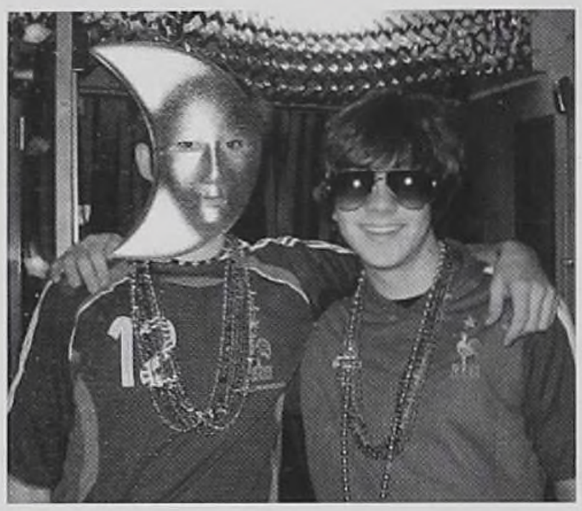
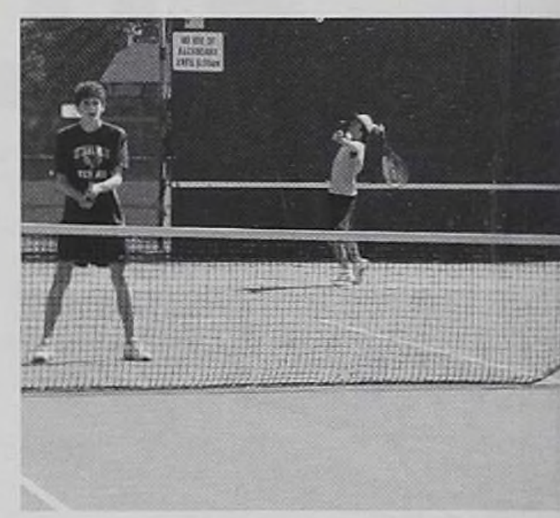




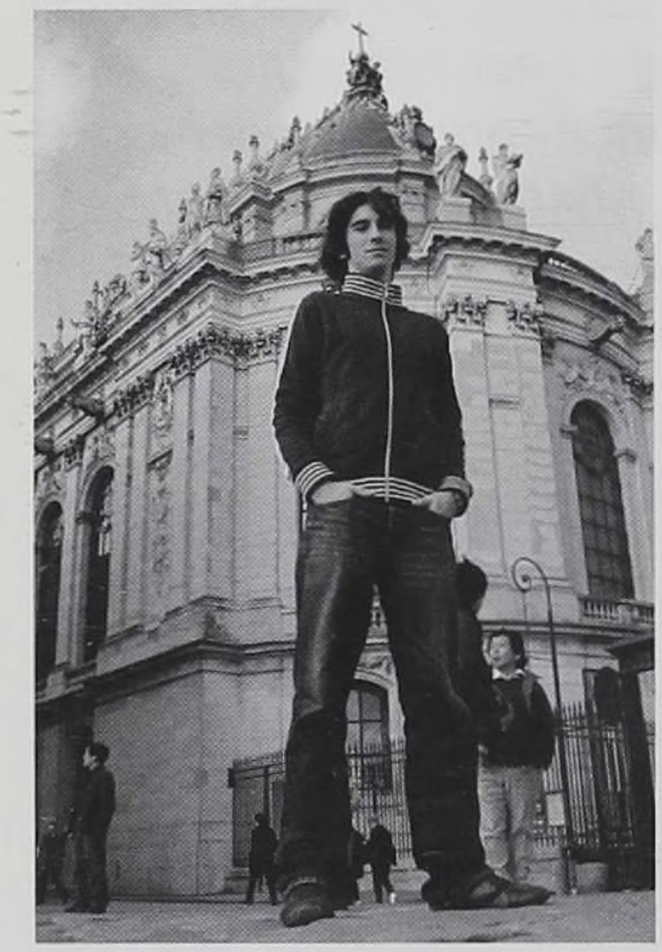
Dear Greg,

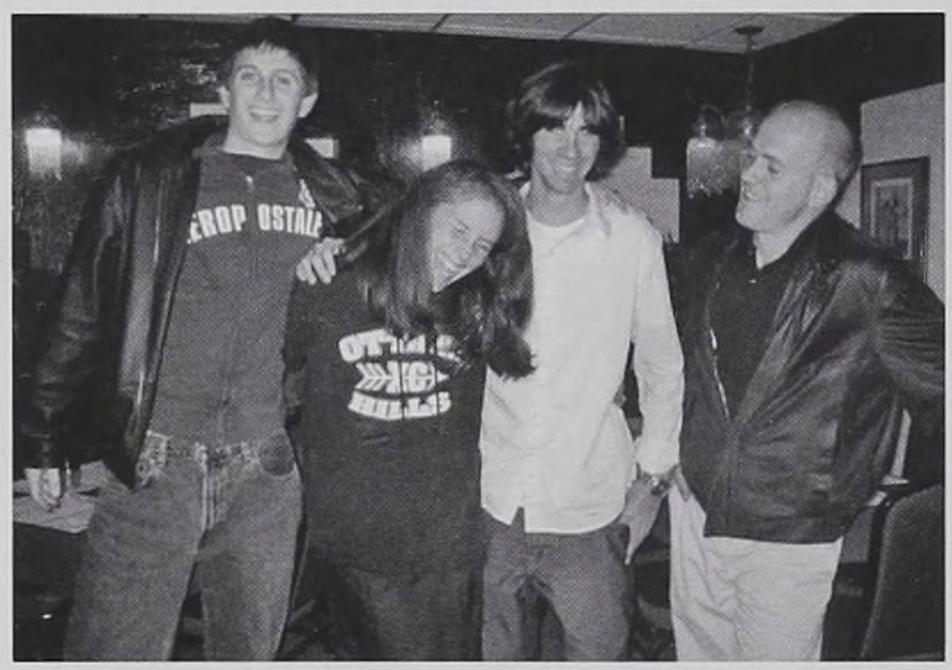
Congratulations on a great and wonderful high school adventure!
We know that you will continue to explore the world and will stop to smell the roses (and read every sign along the way!)

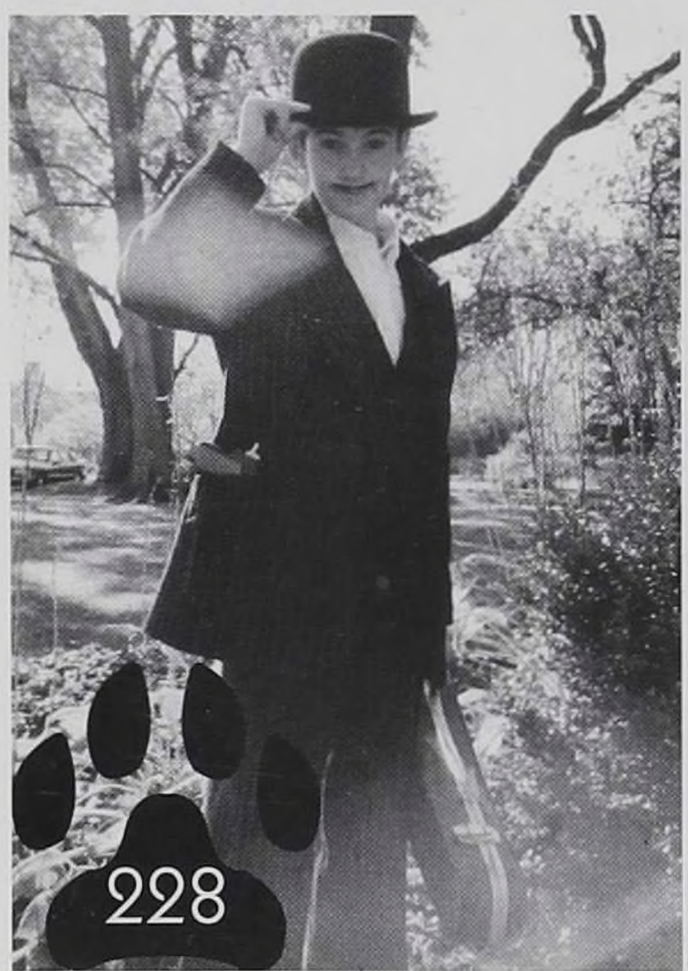


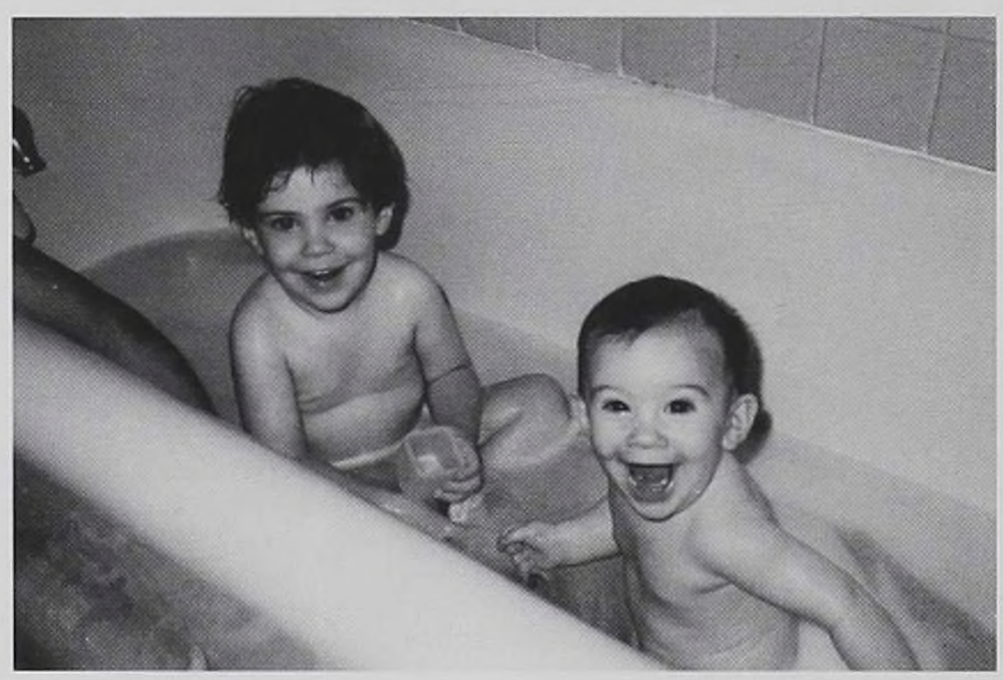
You continue to amaze us, and we are proud of all that you have accomplished.
As you continue on your journey, remember to believe in yourself, listen to your heart and never be afraid to follow your dreams.
Know that we will always be here for you and that we will miss you terribly.

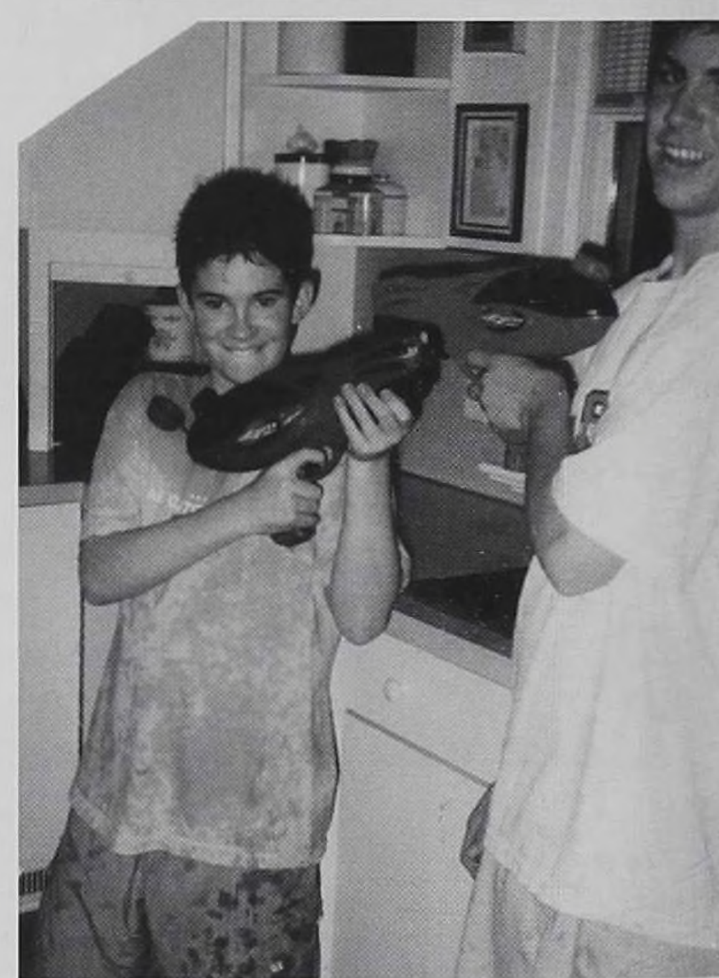
Love,
Mom, Dad and Doug

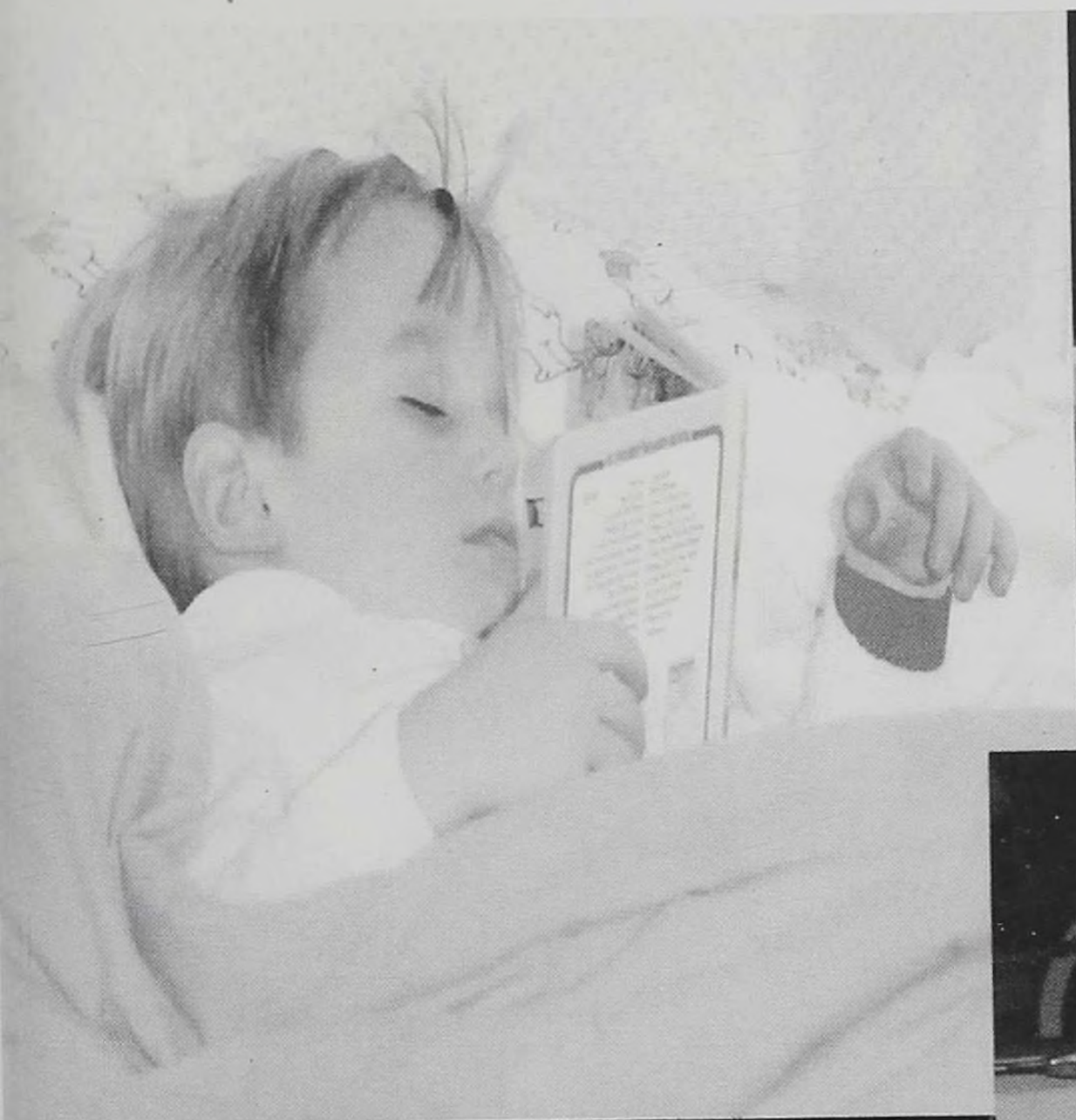


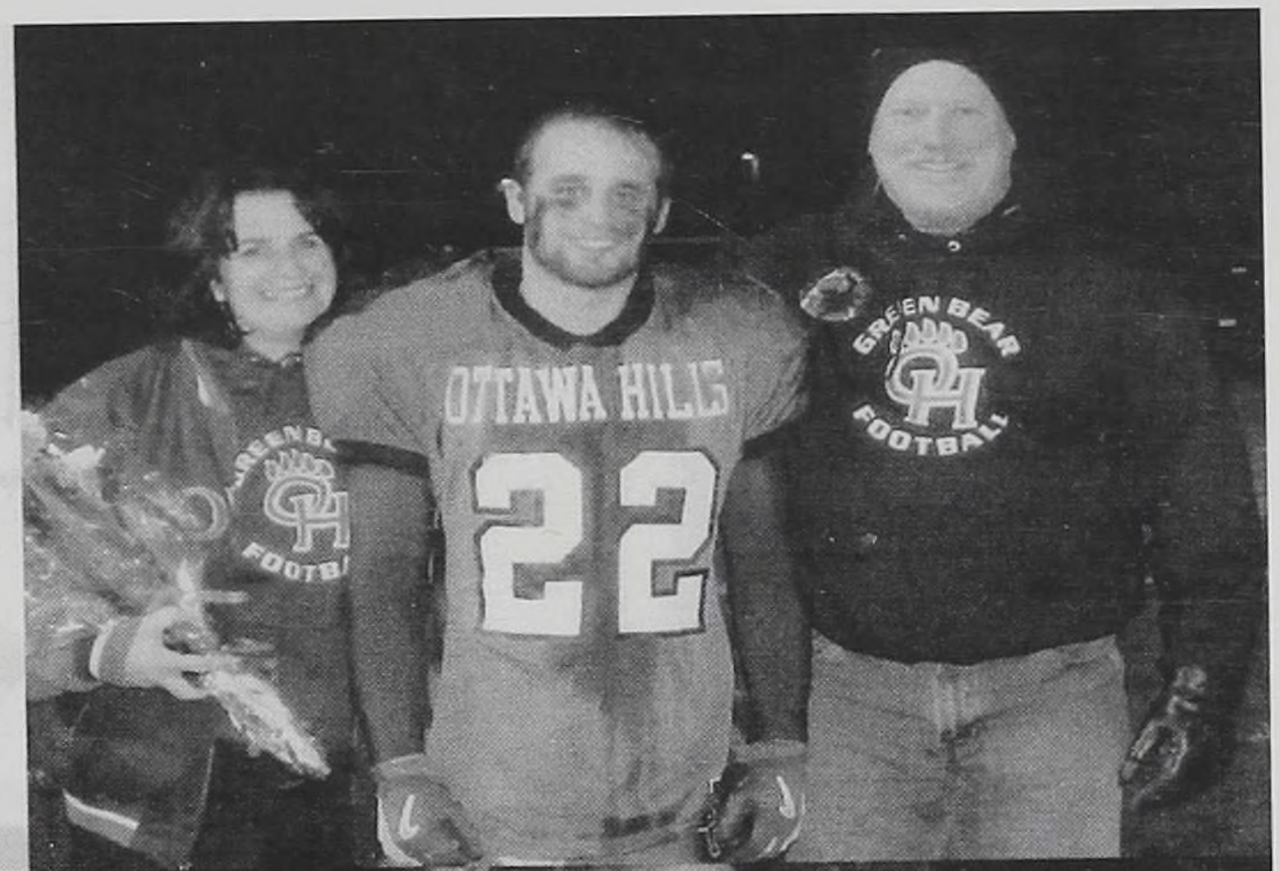






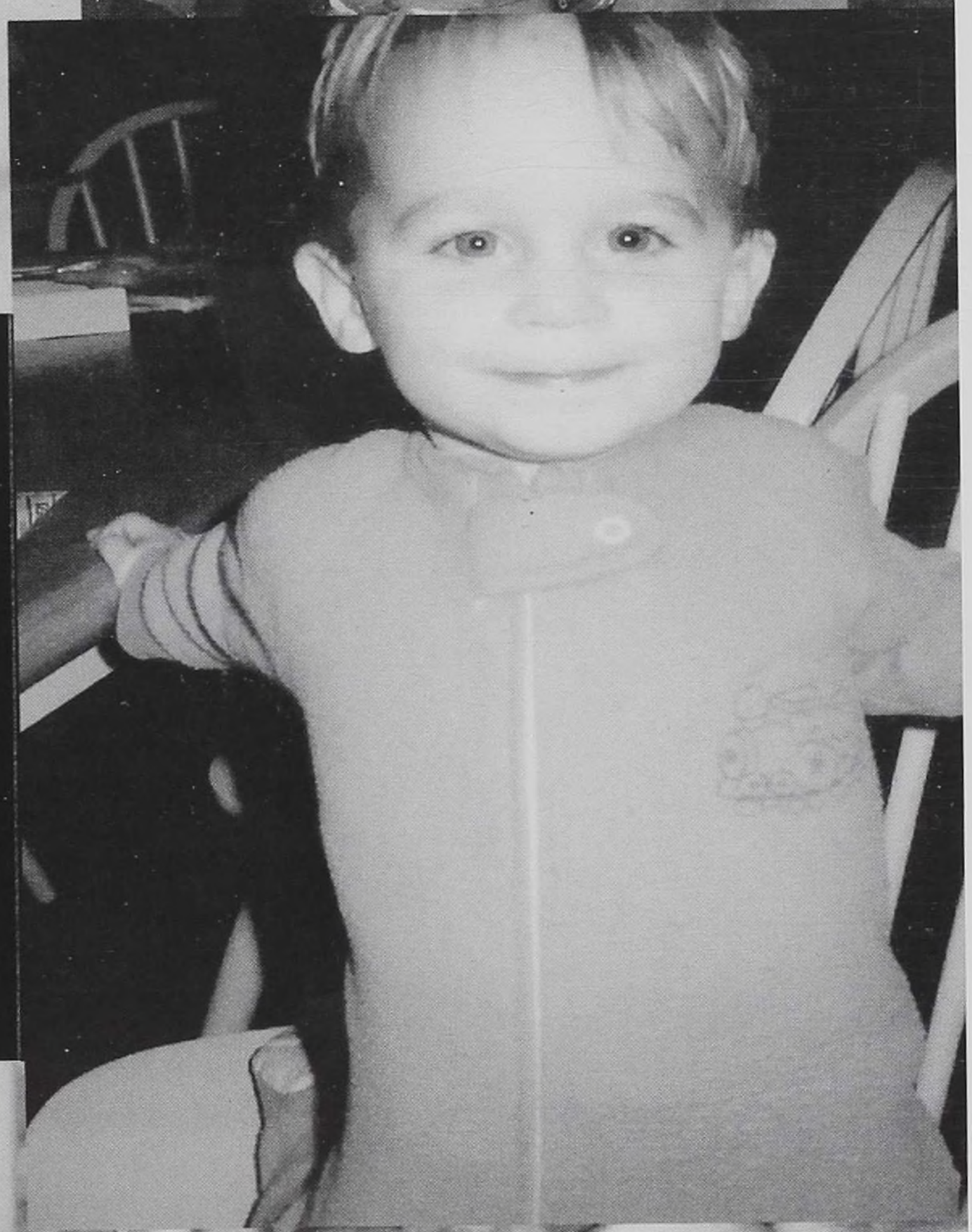






Congratulations Mikey!!
...and they thought the parting of the Red Sea was a miracle!
We love you and we are SO proud of you!

Mom, Dad, Lindsay, & Maria



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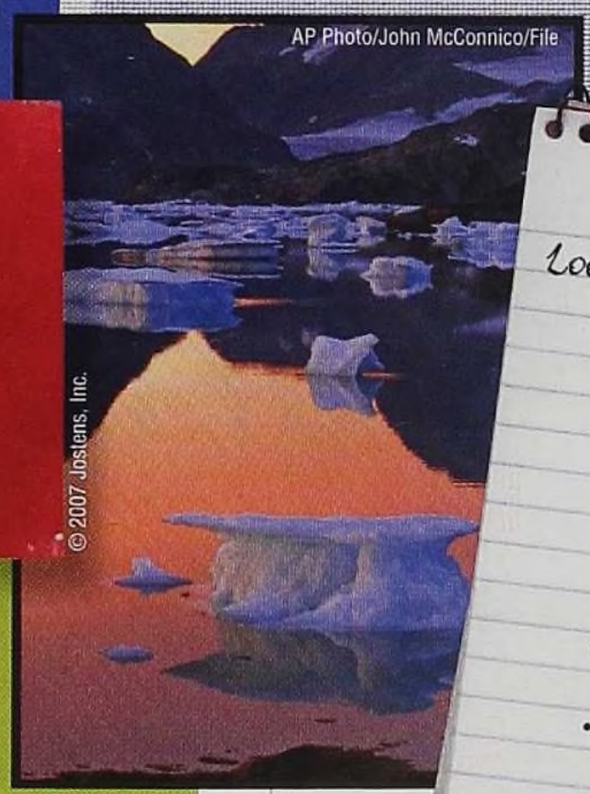
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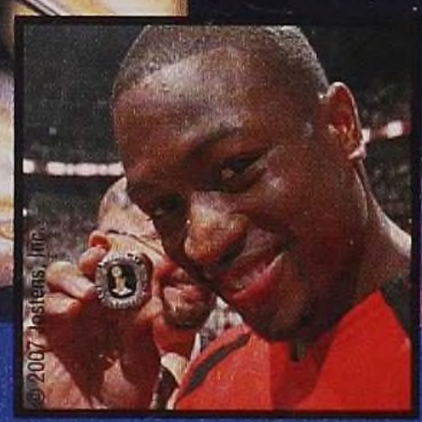
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▲ In his 2007 State of the Union address, President George W. Bush reiterates his commitment to the war in Iraq and proposes sending additional troops overseas.

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Global warming

▶ With the rapid melting of polar ice caps, a season of alarming tropical storms and record-breaking heat waves, global warming becomes a present-day global emergency.

AP Photo/Kelley McCall

Voter turnout

▶ Thanks to the efforts of groups like Rock the Vote, young American voters turn out in record numbers for the 2006 elections.

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Google™

▲ The Internet search giant Google pays $1.65 billion for the wildly popular YouTube video-sharing service.

{Madam speaker}

▶ Nancy Pelosi is named the speaker of the House for the 110th Congress, becoming the highest-ranking female in the history of the federal government.

Carol T. Powers/Bloomberg News /Landov

{Fifth anniversary} 9/11

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◀ On the fifth anniversary of 9/11, civic leaders and mourners gather to commemorate the occasion with solemn ceremonies and moments of silence.

▶ British authorities foil a terrorist plot to blow up planes headed to the U.S. from the U.K., resulting in airline restrictions on liquids, aerosols and gels.

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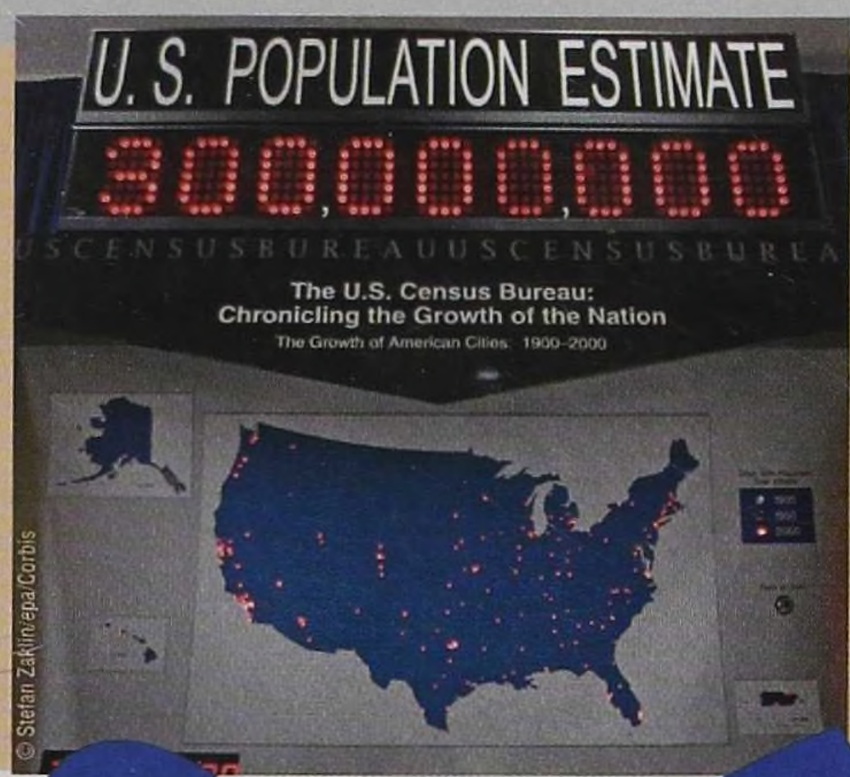
Airline restrictions



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On October 17, the U.S. population passes the 300 million mark according to the Census Bureau's official Population Clock.

National growth

(PRODUCT) RED

(RED) brands in 2006

- American Express
- Apple
- Converse
- Emporio Armani
- Gap
- Motorola

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In an effort to curb illegal immigration, the Senate passes legislation authorizing the construction of 700 miles of double-layered fencing on the U.S.-Mexico border.

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Bobby Shriver and U2's Bono launch the stylish (PRODUCT) RED initiative to raise money for The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria in Africa.

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Spinach tainted with E. coli bacteria kills one consumer and sickens almost 100 more in 19 states, leading to calls for improved food safety practices.

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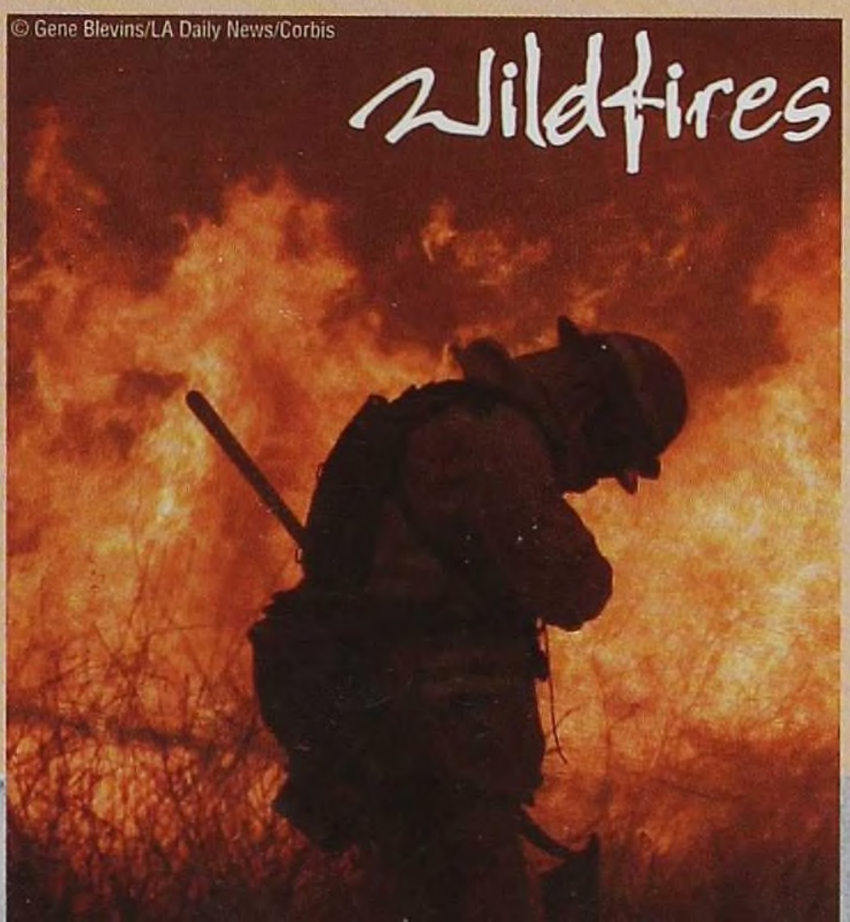
President Gerald R. Ford

Gerald R. Ford, 38th president of the United States, dies at age 93. Ford was appointed vice president by Richard Nixon in 1973 and succeeded to the presidency after Nixon's resignation.

More than 95,000 fires during the 2006 wildfire season claim more than 9.5 million acres in the United States.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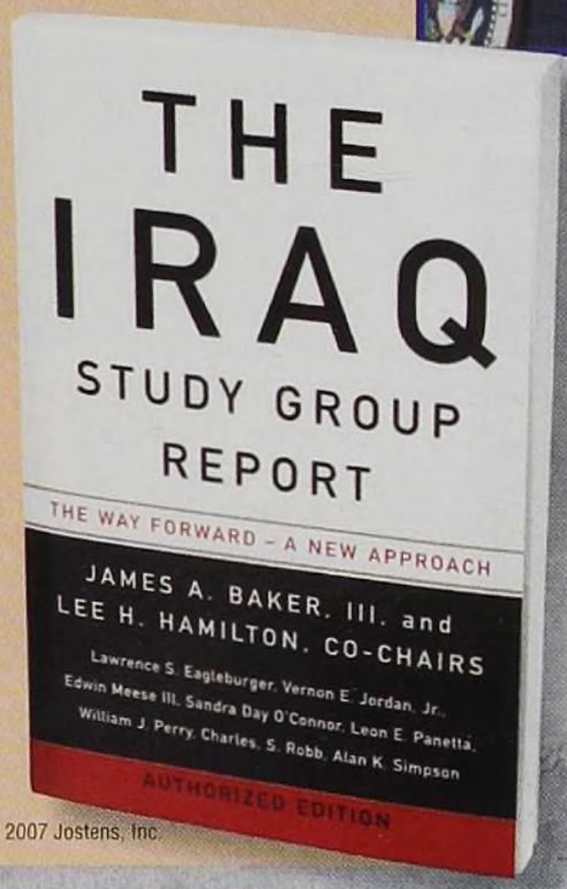
Wildfires



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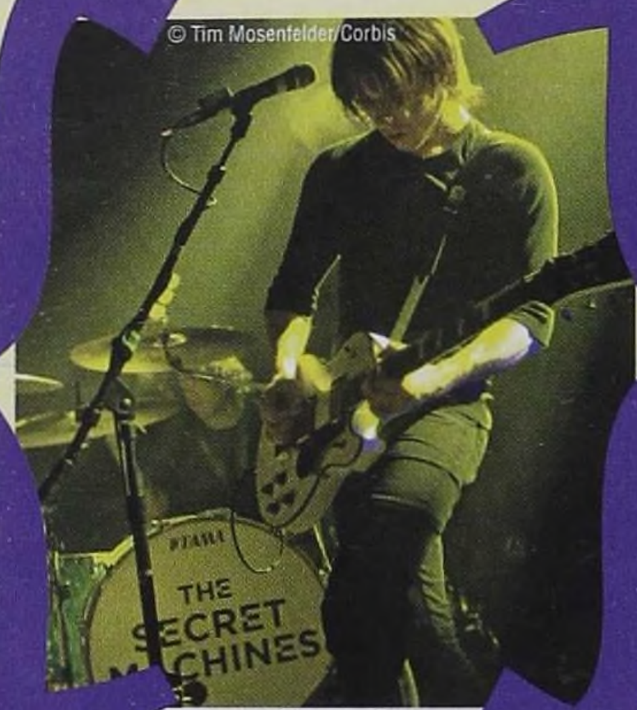
The Iraq Study Group, a bipartisan panel appointed by Congress, releases a sharply critical report that calls for a new approach in Iraq.

Iraq report

{Global}



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▲ MySpace.com galvanizes celebrities and organizes more than 20 Rock for Darfur concerts to raise funds for what the U.N. calls "the world's greatest humanitarian crisis."

List of bands:

- Switchfoot
- Citizen Cope
- Ziggy Marley
- Teddy Seiger
- Insane Clown Posse
- Jars of Clay
- Secret Machines
- Alice in Chains
- TV on the Radio
- (+44)
- Atreyu

Mexico's new CEO

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▶ Controversial conservative Felipe Calderón begins his six-year term as president of Mexico after winning by a narrow margin of only 0.56 percent.

Academy for girls

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▶ Oprah Winfrey opens her $40 million Leadership Academy for Girls in the deprived small town of Henley-on-Klip, south of Johannesburg, South Africa.

Russian spy

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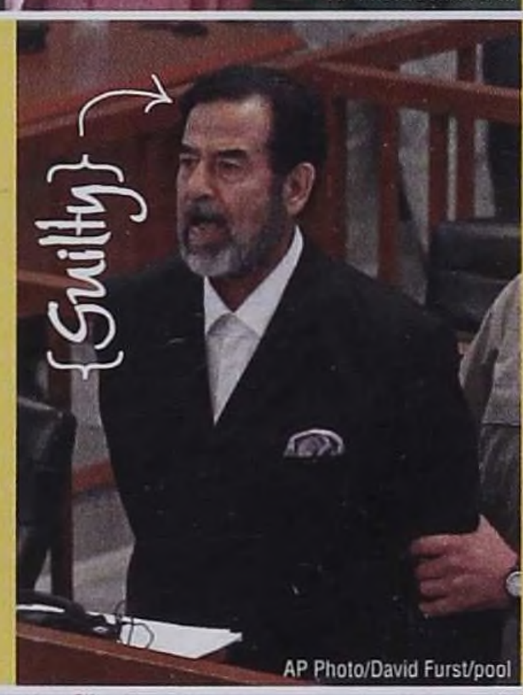
{Guilty}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▶ Saddam Hussein is sentenced to death and executed by the Iraq Special Tribunal for the 1982 murder of 148 Shiite inhabitants of Dujail.

◀ Former KGB agent Alexander Litvinenko, an outspoken critic of Russian President Vladimir Putin, dies in London after being poisoned by radioactive polonium-210.

Nuclear weapons

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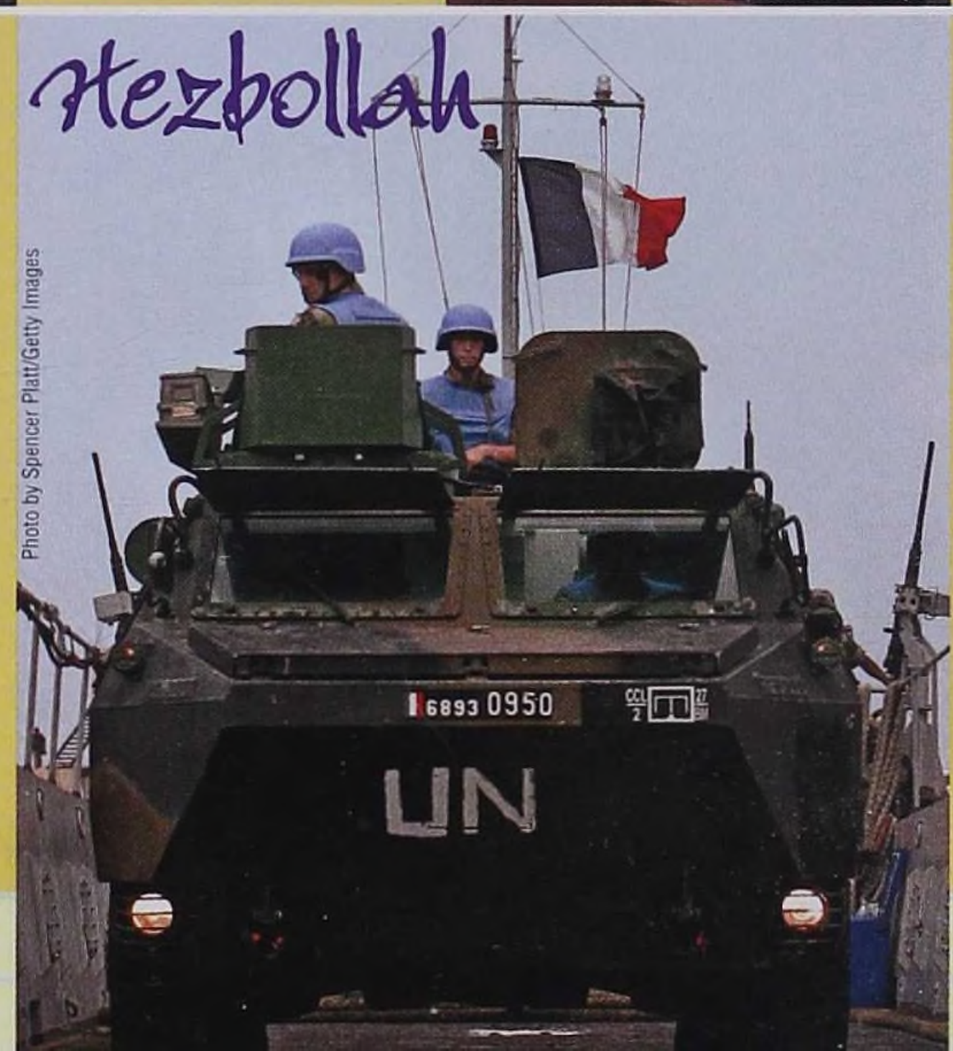
◀ In October 2006, North Korean leader Kim Jong Il orders the country's first nuclear weapon test. During the Six-Party Talks in February 2007, North Korea agrees to a nuclear disarmament.

Hezbollah



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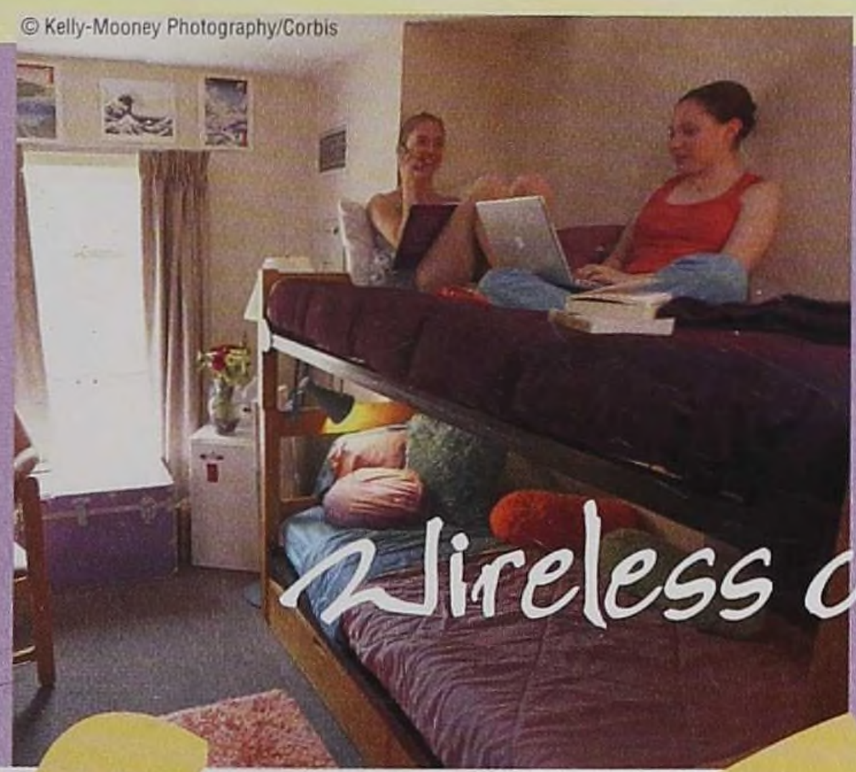
▶ Hezbollah, the Lebanon-based Islamic militia, attacks Israeli military positions and border villages, beginning a conflict that claims more than 1,400 lives, mostly civilians. U.N. peacekeepers are called in to broker a cease-fire.

{Sci-Tech}



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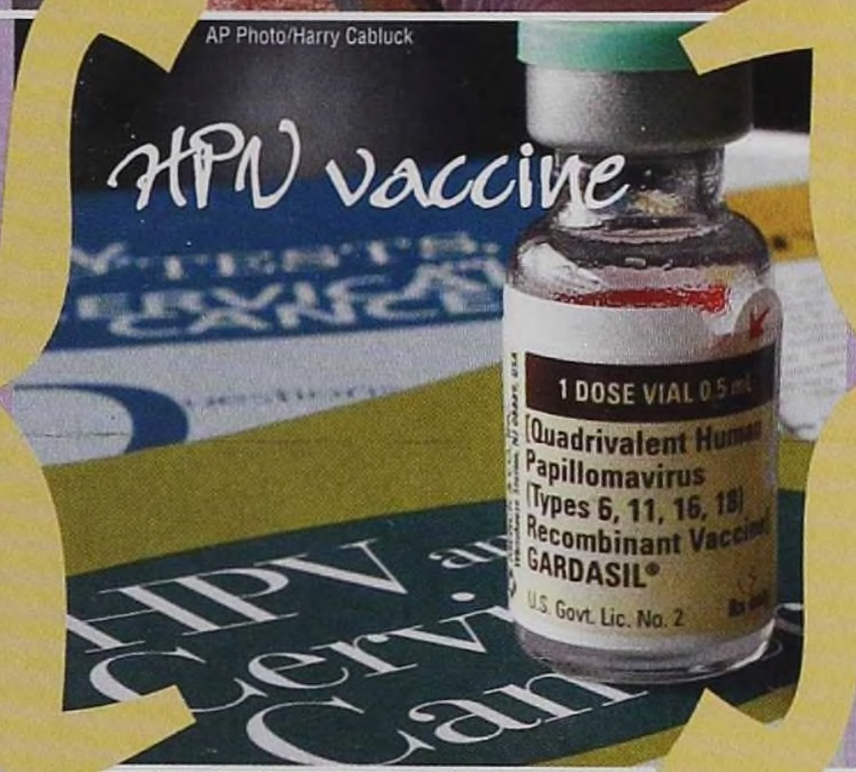
Wireless campuses

◀ Wireless campuses, and entire cities, are popping up across the country. Villanova University in Philadelphia, Pa., tops *PC Magazine*'s list of the Top 20 Wired Colleges.



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HPV vaccine

◀ The FDA licenses the first vaccine developed to prevent cervical cancer and other diseases in girls and women caused by HPV, the human papilloma virus.

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▲ A handheld, portable electronic zit zapper called Zeno gets FDA approval. In a clinical trial, 90 percent of treated blemishes disappear or fade in 24 hours.

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▶ The World Wide Web reaches a milestone when an Internet research survey reports that there are more than 100 million websites online.

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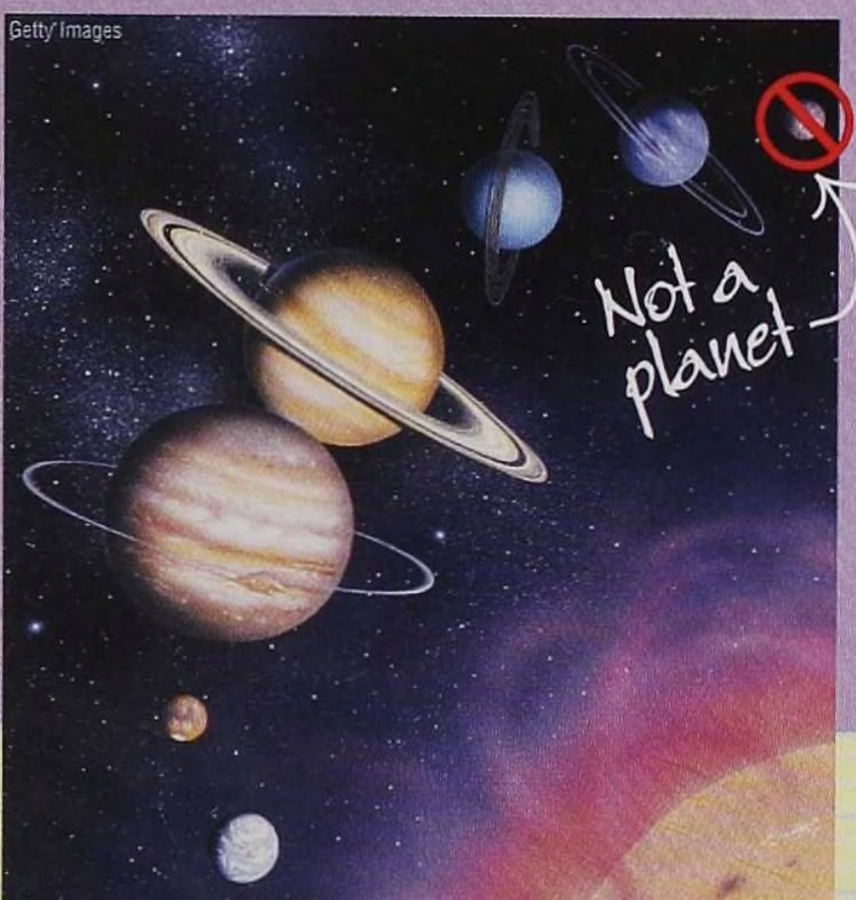
Zero gravity

◀ A team of French doctors surgically removes a benign tumor on a patient in a specially adapted aircraft that mimics zero gravity conditions.

▼ After years of heated debate, astronomers decide to change the definition of a planet; Pluto no longer qualifies. Instead, it's reclassified as a dwarf planet.



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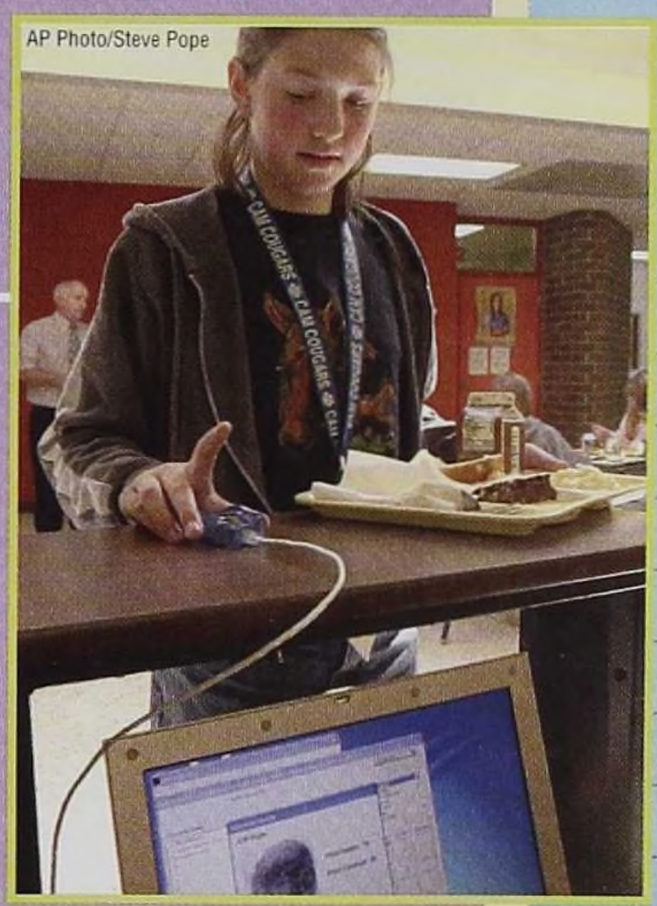

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▲ School systems in several states install fingerprint-reading technology that gives students a cash-free way to pay for lunch.

Top 10 clothing websites:

1. ae.com
2. abercrombie.com
3. oldnavy.com
4. pacsun.com
5. urbanoutfitters.com
6. llbean.com
7. fashionmall.com
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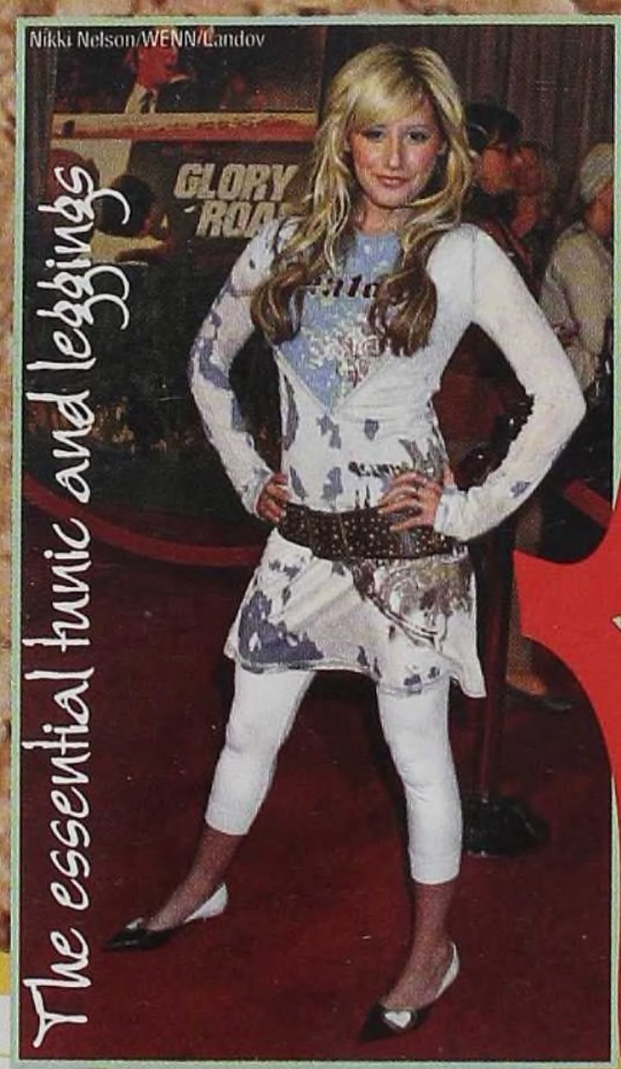

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The essential tunic and leggings

▲ Mid-calf and ankle-length leggings, last seen in the trendy 1980s, return to the spotlight. Fashion-conscious girls wear them under minis, dresses and tunics.

▶ Pointy toes and high heels are out. The feminine, flirty ballerina flat goes with everything from short skirts to long leggings and super-skinny jeans.

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Favorite brands:

{Diesel}

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▶ Nearly 31 percent of teens, or 7.6 million, are consuming energy drinks that contain up to four times the amount of caffeine than is in a can of Coke.

◀ The year's to-die-for, must-have-at-any-price jeans are dark, slim, distressed denims from Diesel, the Italian label that inspires a cult-like devotion among its customers.

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▶ Colorful comfortable crocs—made from a buoyant, lightweight, odor-resistant material that molds to the wearer's foot—are the shoe of the year.

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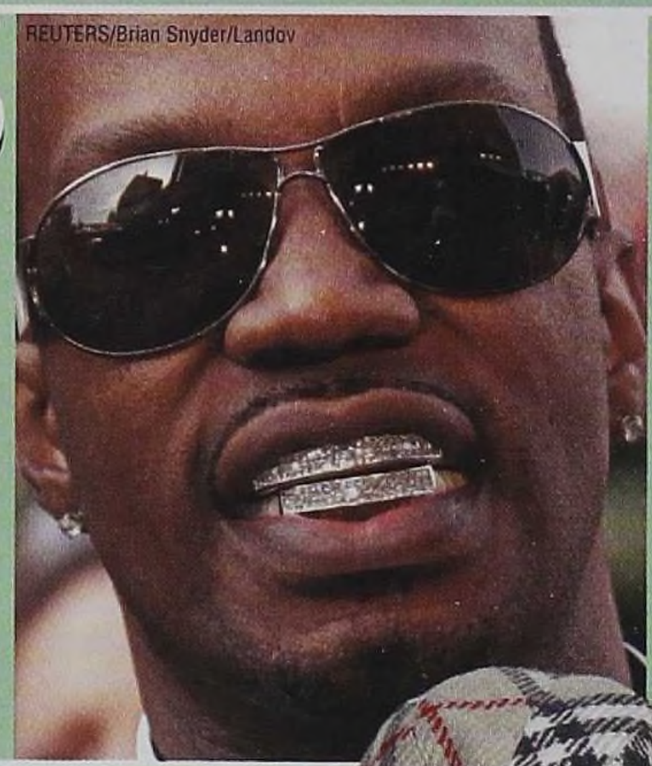
◀ Couture designers like Dolce & Gabbana and luxury brands like Swarovski, the Swiss crystal maker, transform boring cell phones into the year's must-have bling.

Bling bling



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▶ Rapper fashion comes to the suburbs as snap-on grills add a flash of diamonds and gold or platinum to your pearly whites.

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▶ Tiny plaid mini skirts look private-school cool. Meanwhile, Marc Jacobs is sending plaid tops down the runway and fashion icons sport Burberry plaids.

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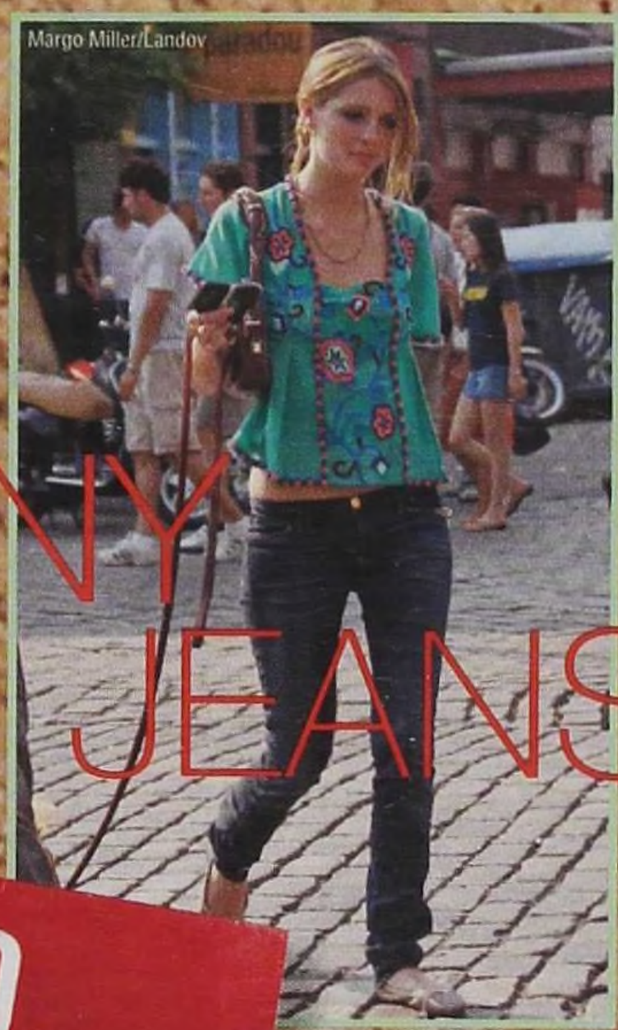
Energy drinks

Teens are raiding their parents' closets, as well as retailers like Urban Outfitters and American Eagle, for vintage rock and pop culture T's.

Red is the color of the heart; 50 percent of Gap's PRODUCT (RED) profits go to the Global Fund to help fight AIDS in Africa.

Chuck Taylor All Stars, the basketball sneakers first manufactured by Converse in 1917, are more popular than ever among male and female fashion mavens.



SKINNY JEANS

After several seasons of low-slung boot-cuts and bell-bottoms, designers on both sides of the Atlantic declare that super-skinny jeans are back in style.

A letter to myself...

Write yourself a letter about your life today that you can read in 10 years to see what has changed.

{Lifestyle}

▲ The Go Green Initiative reaches out to school campuses in all 50 states, as well as in Europe and Africa, to foster student commitment to environmental responsibility.

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Diabetes on the rise

▶ The rise in obesity among young people is linked to an increase in adolescent cases of type 2 "adult onset" diabetes and associated health problems.

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{Trans fats}

▶ Disney checks out business in the supermarket, licensing its brand name to a variety of health-conscious baked goods, produce, beverages, snacks and more.

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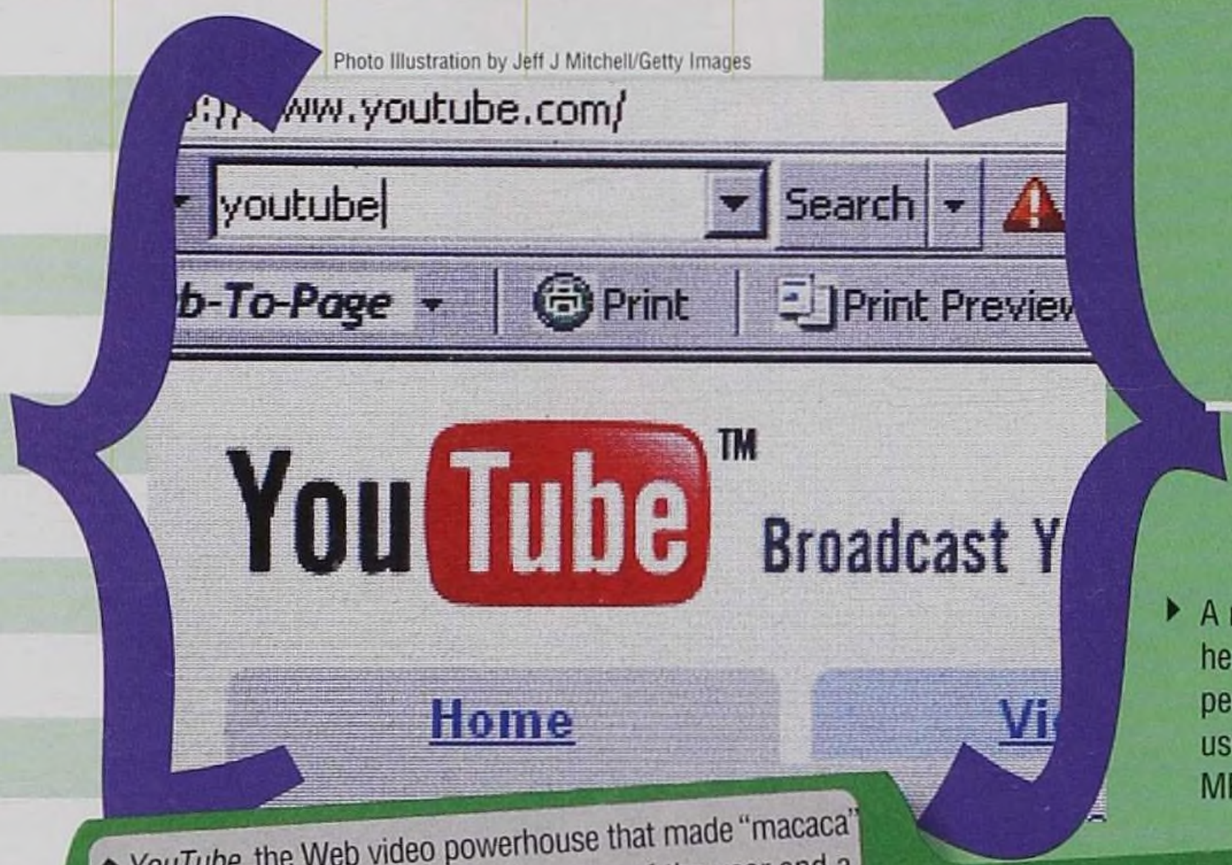
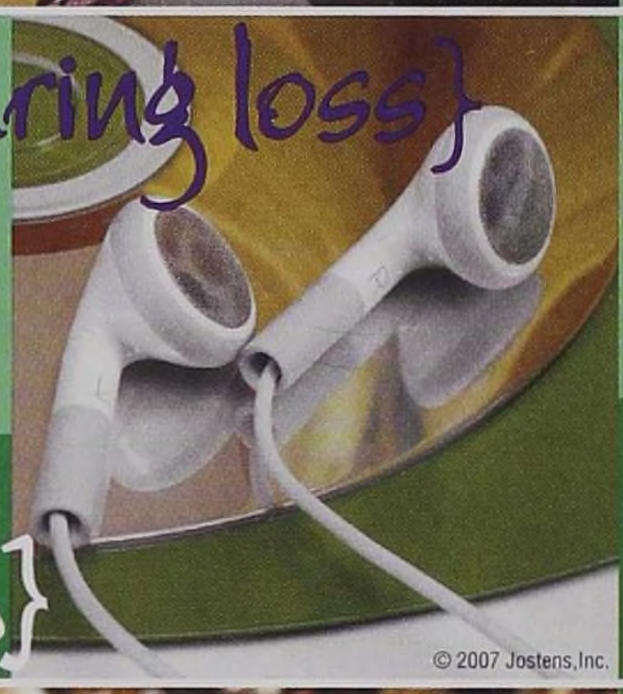


▲ *YouTube*, the Web video powerhouse that made "macaca" a household word, is the media story of the year and a wildly popular form of home entertainment.

{Hearing loss}



▶ A marked increase in hearing loss among young people is attributed to the use of ear buds in popular MP3 players like the iPod.

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{Volunteers!}

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▲ College students seek out volunteer opportunities in record numbers—on a local, national and international level—to build their skills and a better world.

▶ The New York City Board of Health votes to ban all foods cooked in oil containing artery-clogging trans fats from New York City restaurants.

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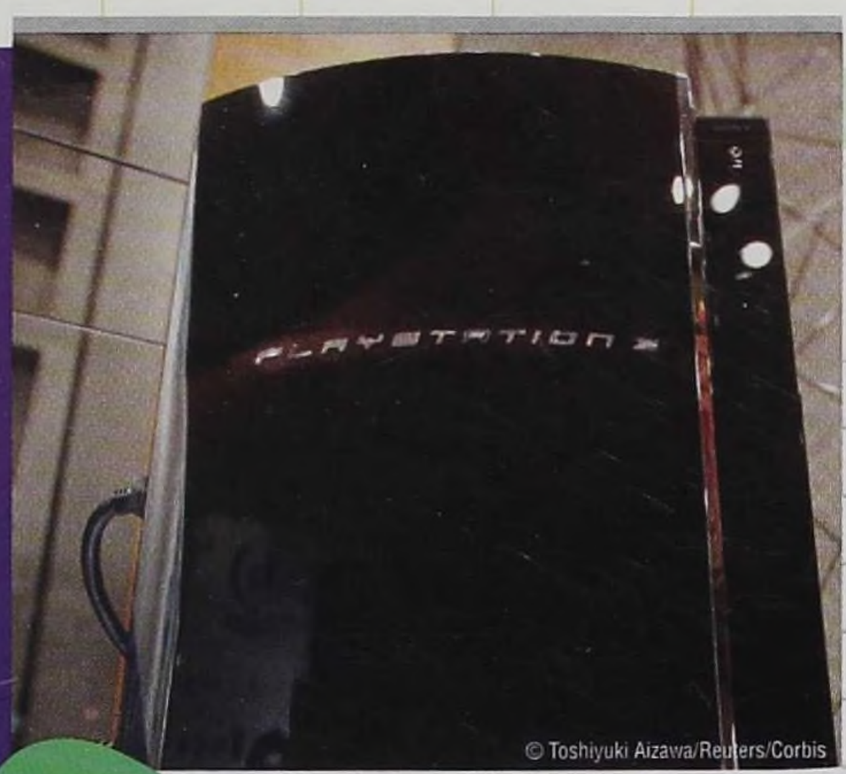
{Entertainment}



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◀ Sony releases its seventh generation PlayStation, known as "PS3." The basic console has a 20 GB hard drive; the premium version comes with 60 GB.

New game systems

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◀ Nintendo releases Wii, its newest video game console, which features a wireless remote that can detect motion and rotation in three dimensions.

Nintendo Wii

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TV now!

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◀ The differences between your television and your computer continue to blur now that network TV programs are available online from services like abc.com.

My favorite video games:

◀ Madden NFL 07 and a barrage of end-of-the-year action games capture the attention of gamers, capitalizing on a major emphasis on online gaming.

{Popular games}

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◀ The unfortunate adventures of the Baudelaire orphans come to an end with the publication of *The End* by Lemony Snicket.

{The End}

▼ The classic board game, Monopoly, gets a 21st century makeover. The "Here & Now" edition features updated tokens, current market prices and 22 new properties.

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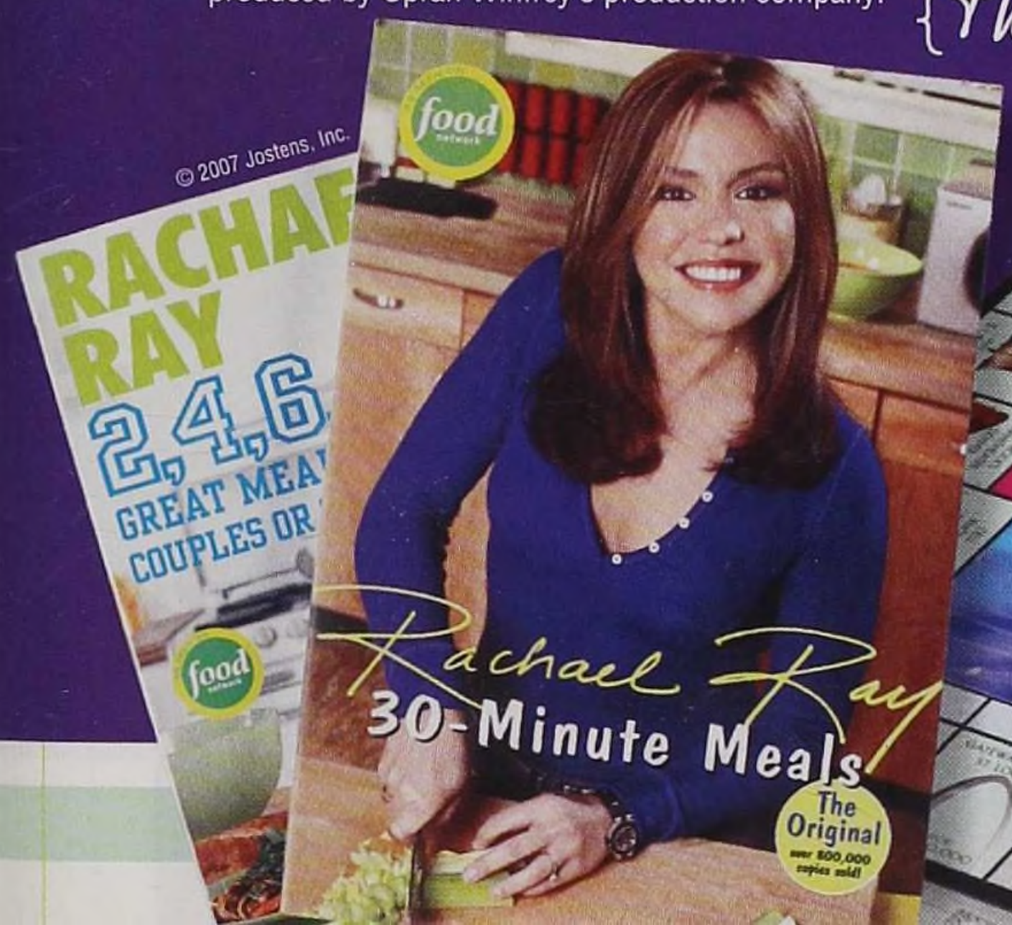
▼ Perky Food Network star and best-selling cookbook author Rachael Ray gets her own syndicated talk show, produced by Oprah Winfrey's production company.



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{Movies}

Best Picture Oscar Nominations:

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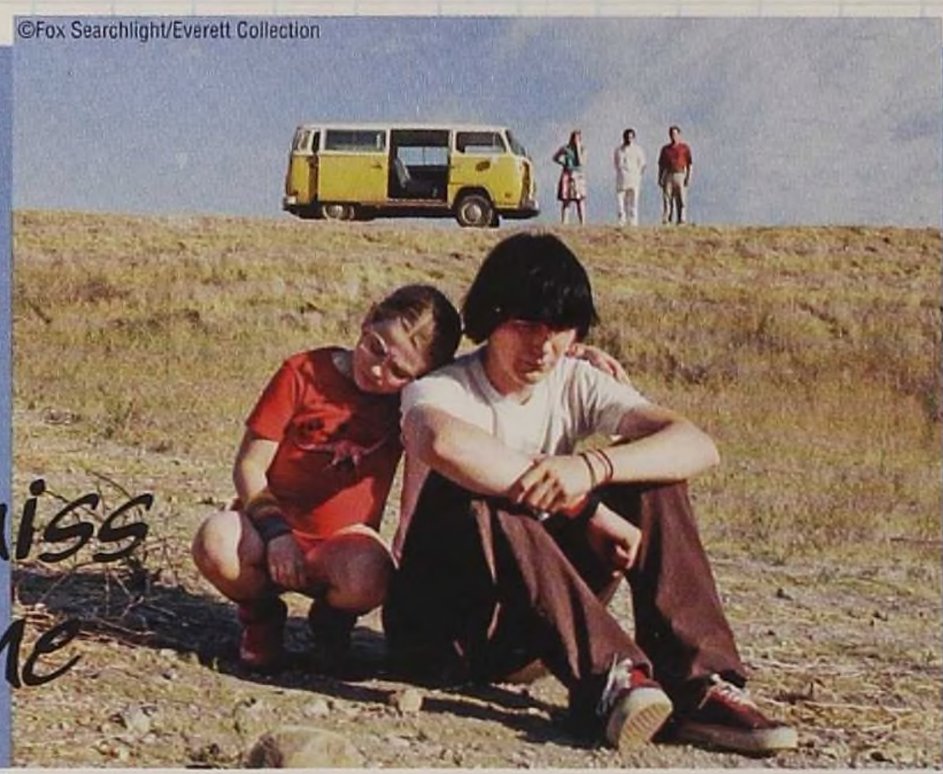
Babel				
Little Miss Sunshine				
The Queen				
Letters from Iwo Jima				
The Departed				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Little Miss Sunshine

A family of squabbling misfits drives a wheezing VW van to a beauty pageant meltdown in the hit movie comedy, *Little Miss Sunshine.*

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The Pursuit of Happyness

Will Smith stars with his son Jaden in *The Pursuit of Happyness,* based on a true story about a struggling single dad.

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There's a new Bond in town and the critics swoon along with the fans. Blonde, brooding Daniel Craig debuts as James Bond in *Casino Royale.*

Many movie lovers opt for DVD convenience, instead of lines at the local theaters, for hits like *Mission: Impossible III, Superman Returns,* and *The Devil Wears Prada.*

This year's {hit} movies on DVD!

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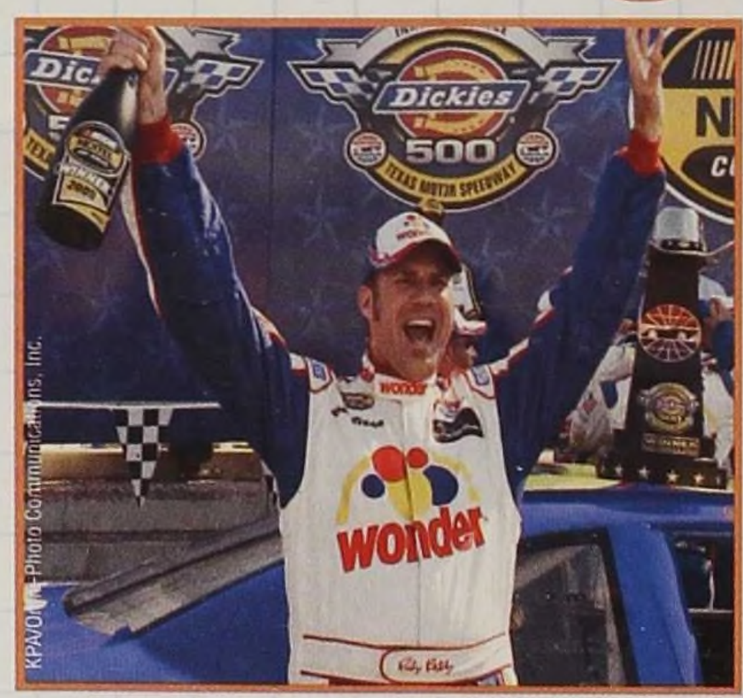
{Dreamgirls}

Newcomer and former *American Idol* contestant Jennifer Hudson wins the Golden Globe for Best Actress in a Comedy or Musical for her performance in *Dreamgirls.*



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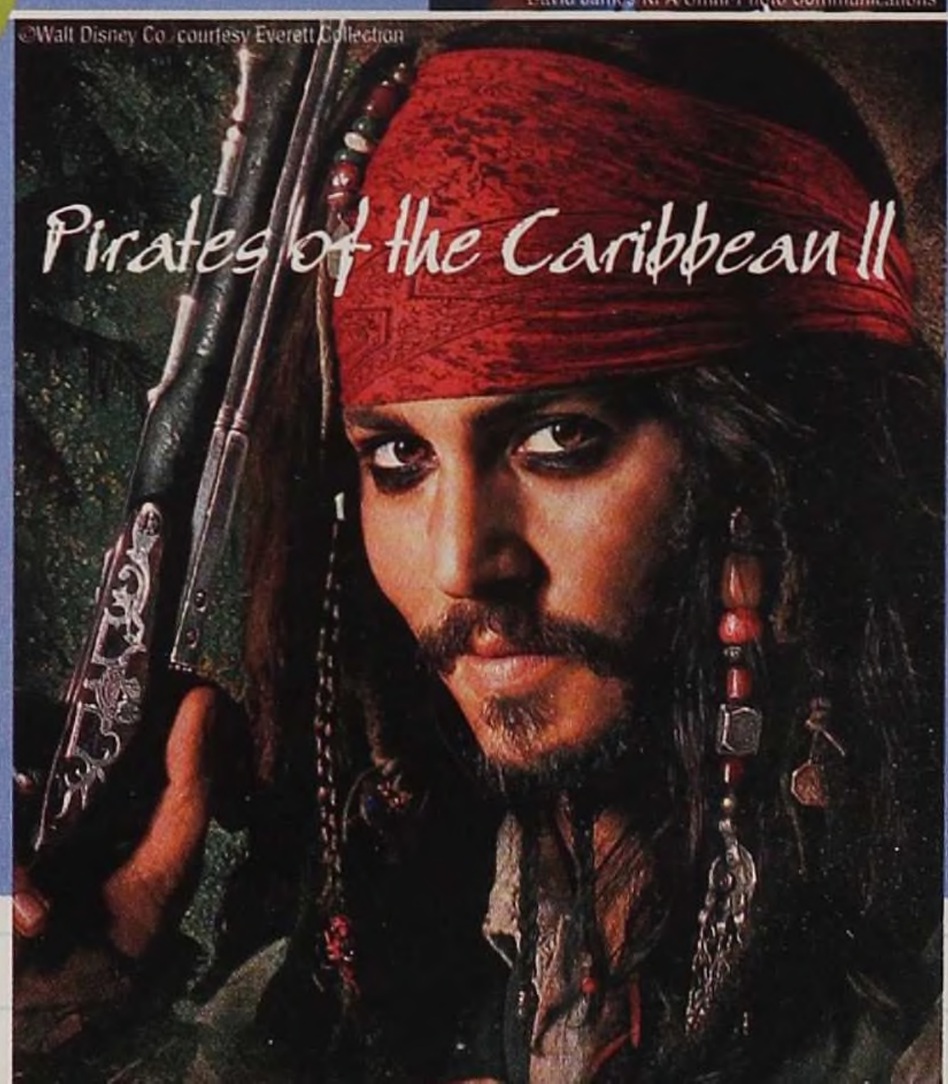
SNL alumnus Will Ferrell stars as a goofy, "win-at-all-costs" NASCAR racing star in *Talladega Nights: the Ballad of Ricky Bobby.*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Pirates of the Caribbean II

Johnny Depp's Captain Jack Sparrow returns to the helm of the Flying Dutchman in the swashbuckling, supernatural sequel, *Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest.*

{Television}

My favorite shows:

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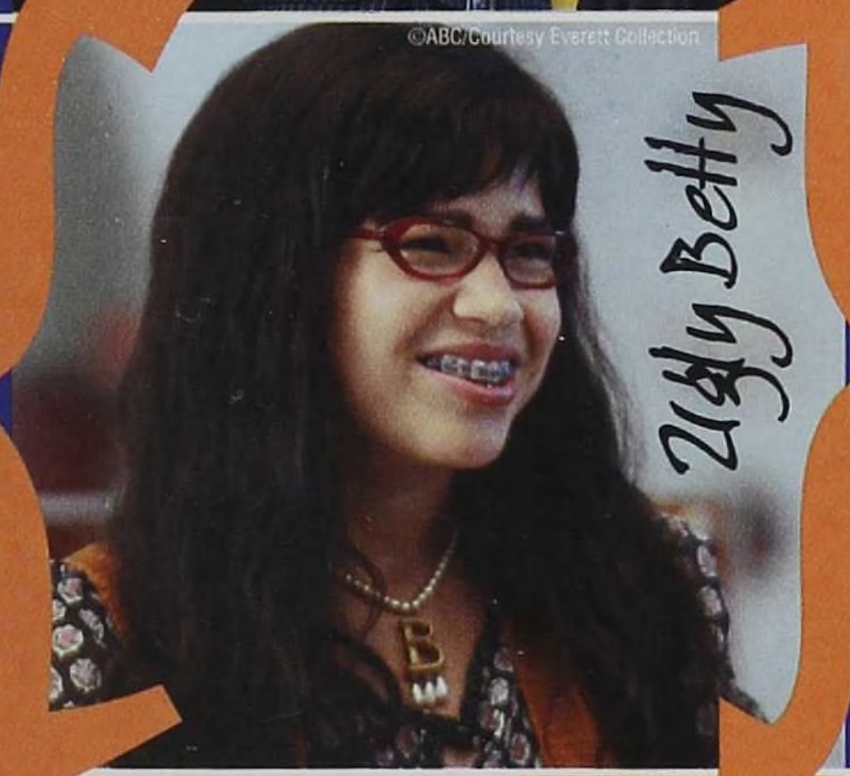
NBC's game show *Deal or No Deal* is a worldwide phenomenon, with more than 40 versions airing in countries around the world.

Deal or No Deal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Ugly Betty

The American version of *Ugly Betty*, an ABC show based on the Colombian hit *Yo Soy Betty La Fea*, follows the daily struggles of a fashion-challenged employee of a fashion magazine.

Fox's suspenseful television drama *24* is named Outstanding Drama Series at the 58th annual Emmy Awards after five nominations in the category.

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The Office

NBC's *The Office*, starring Steve Carell, wins an Outstanding Comedy Series Emmy and becomes as successful as the original British sitcom.

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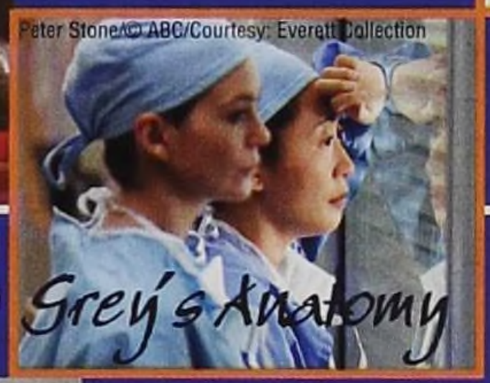
Project Runway, a reality show competition for would-be fashion designers, is a ratings winner for Bravo and a guilty pleasure for millions of viewers.

Project Runway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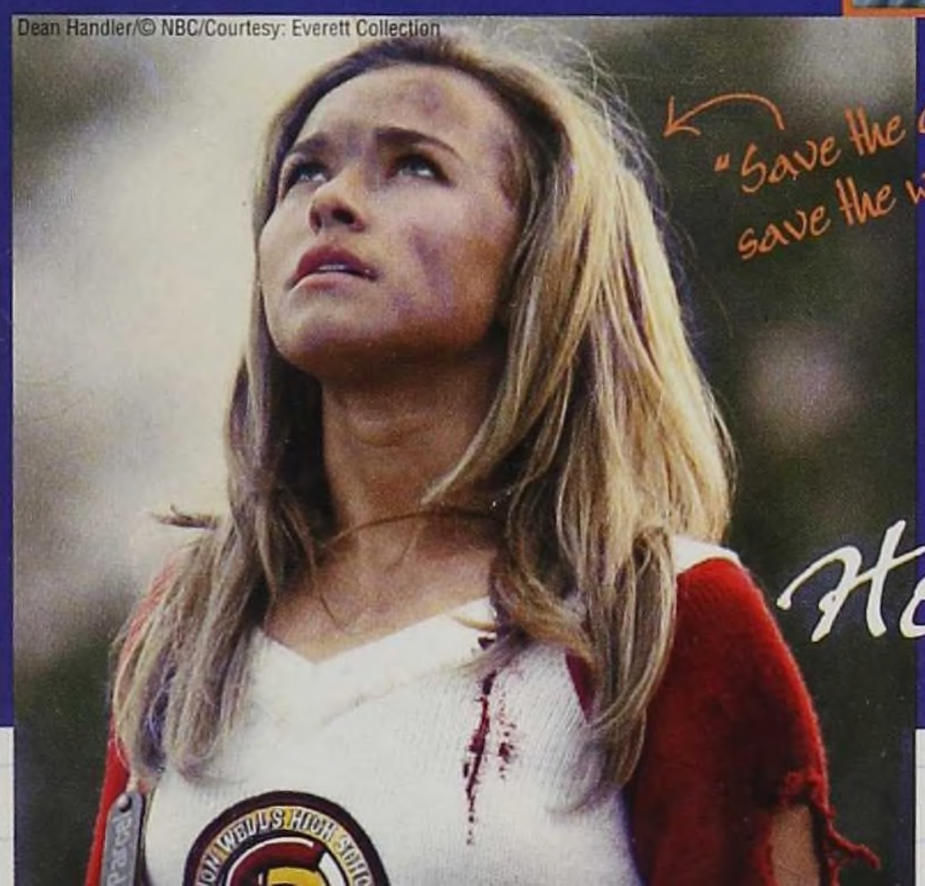
Grey's Anatomy

Once *Grey's Anatomy* was just a reference book for medical students. Now it's the name of ABC's Emmy Award-winning drama featuring the dreamiest doctors on television.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"Save the cheerleader, save the world."

Heroes

The NBC drama *Heroes* tells the story of ordinary people with extraordinary, superhuman capabilities. The hit show features an ensemble cast of 12 main characters.

Golden Globe Winners

Best Motion Picture, Drama: *Babel*

Best Actress, Drama: Helen Mirren, *The Queen*

Best Actor, Drama: Forest Whitaker, *The Last King of Scotland*

Best Motion Picture, Musical or Comedy: *Dreamgirls*

Best Director, Motion Picture: Martin Scorsese, *The Departed*

{music}

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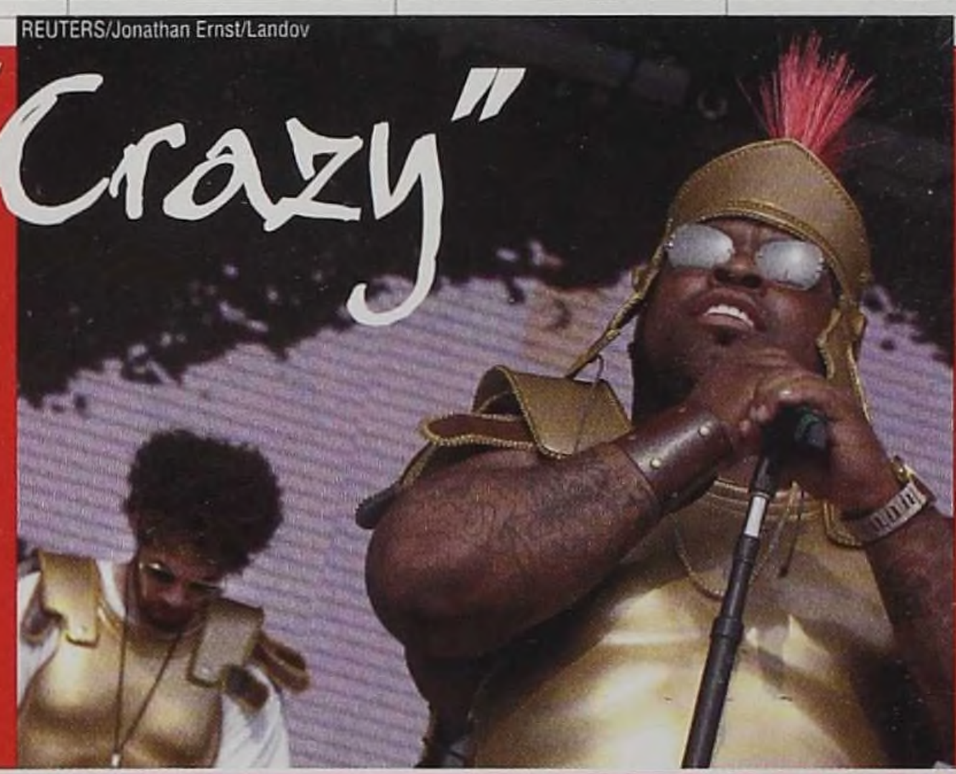

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"Crazy"

- DJ/producer Danger Mouse and rapper/singer Cee-Lo Green call their collaboration Gnarls Barkley. Their first album, *St. Elsewhere*, features the hit song "Crazy."
- Justin Timberlake continues to prove that there's life after the boy band, with the release of his second solo album and two No. 1 singles.

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Evanescence

- Evanescence, a goth-alternative-metal-piano-arena-chamber-pop group, releases their second album, *The Open Door*, which hits No. 1 on the *Billboard* 200.

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- Panic! At the Disco, an alternative rock band from Las Vegas, achieves mainstream success, despite a heated, public war of words with their ex-bass player.

2006 Teen Choice Award Winners

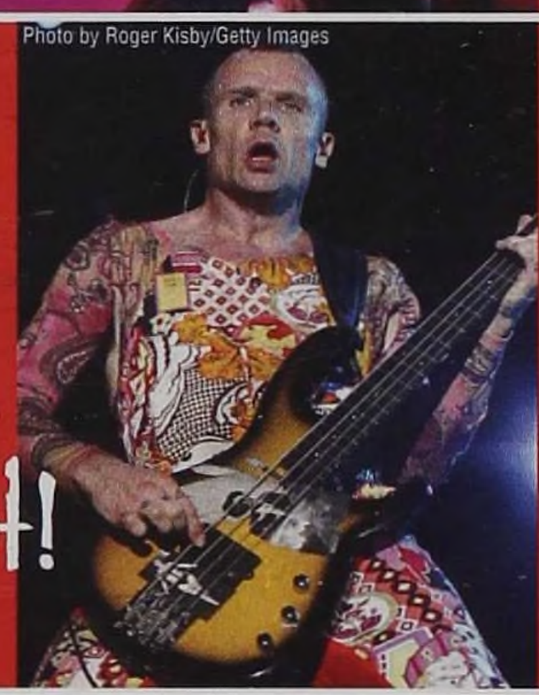
Single: Fall Out Boy, "Dance, Dance"

R&B Artist: Rihanna

R&B/hip-hop track: Nelly Furtado Featuring Timbaland, "Promiscuous"

Hottie Female: Jessica Alba

Hottie Male: Orlando Bloom



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Red hot!

- The Red Hot Chili Peppers complete their ninth studio album, the 28-track *Stadium Arcadium*, which debuts at No. 1 and garners four Grammy awards.

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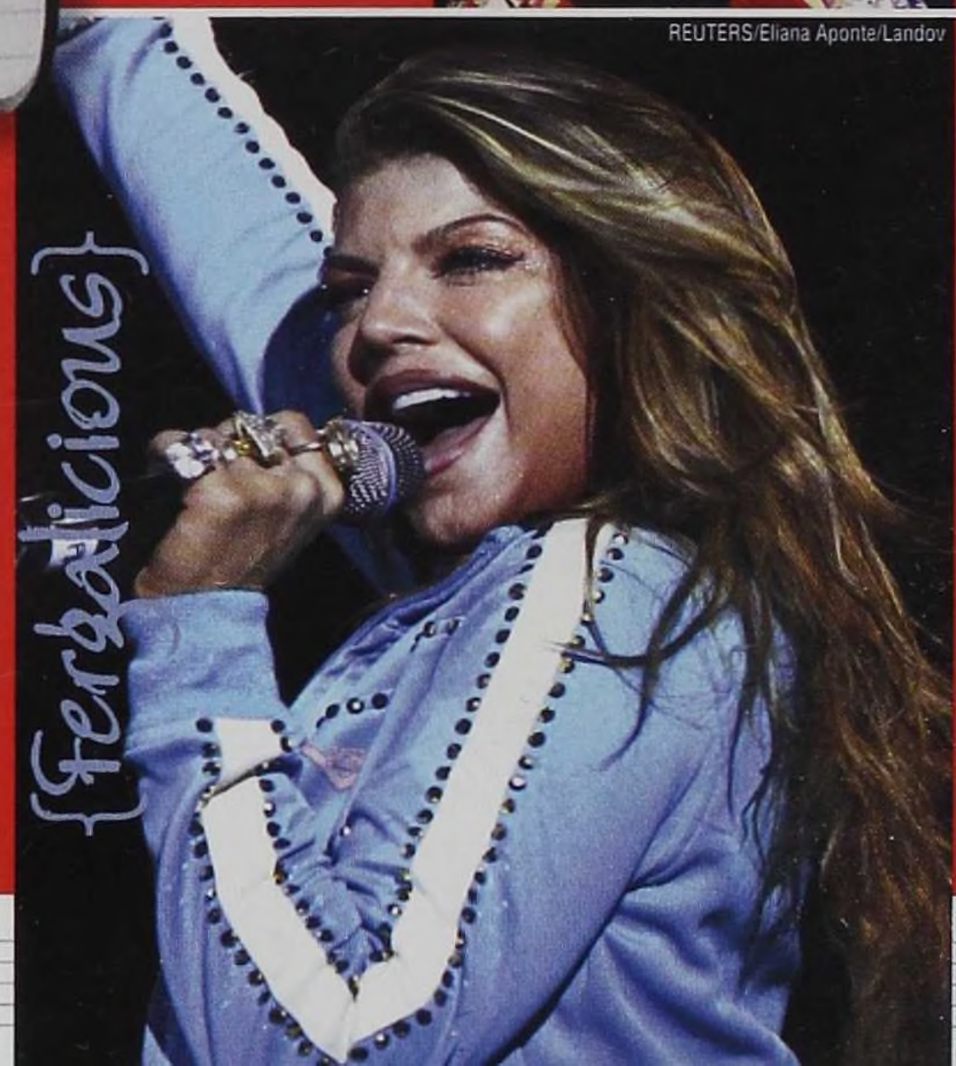
{Shakira}

- Shakira launches her biggest tour ever and is honored by the United Nations for her charity that protects children from violence in her native Colombia.



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{Fergalicious}

- Fergie, of The Black Eyed Peas, releases her first solo album, *The Dutchess*. Her second single, *Fergalicious*, hits No. 1 on *Billboard*'s Pop 100 chart.

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◀ The Fray is nominated for two Grammys and releases a cover of John Lennon and Yoko Ono's "Happy Xmas (War is Over)" on iTunes.

The Fray

◀ After 12 successful years in the music business, Mary J. Blige is stronger than ever in 2006. Her latest album, *The Breakthrough*, earns her three Grammy awards.

▶ With his studio album *Modern Times*, folk rock poet Bob Dylan, age 65, is the oldest living artist to top the U.S. album charts.

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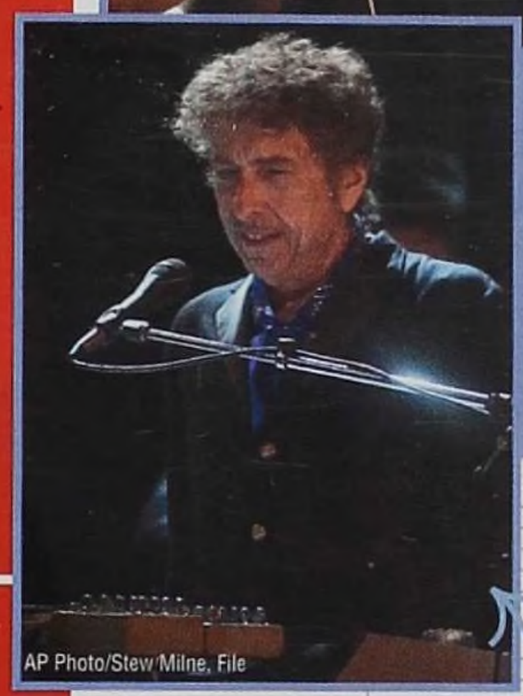
▲ Christina Aguilera releases *Back to Basics*, a critically acclaimed album of blues, soul and jazz music from the 1920s, '30s and '40s.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Bob Dylan

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Rascal Flatts

◀ When country superstars Rascal Flatts release *Me And My Gang*, their fourth album, it becomes the top-selling album of any genre for the year.

▼ Singer/songwriter Ne-Yo releases his hit solo album *In My Own Words* in 2006 and co-stars with Chris Brown in the movie *Stomp the Yard* in 2007.

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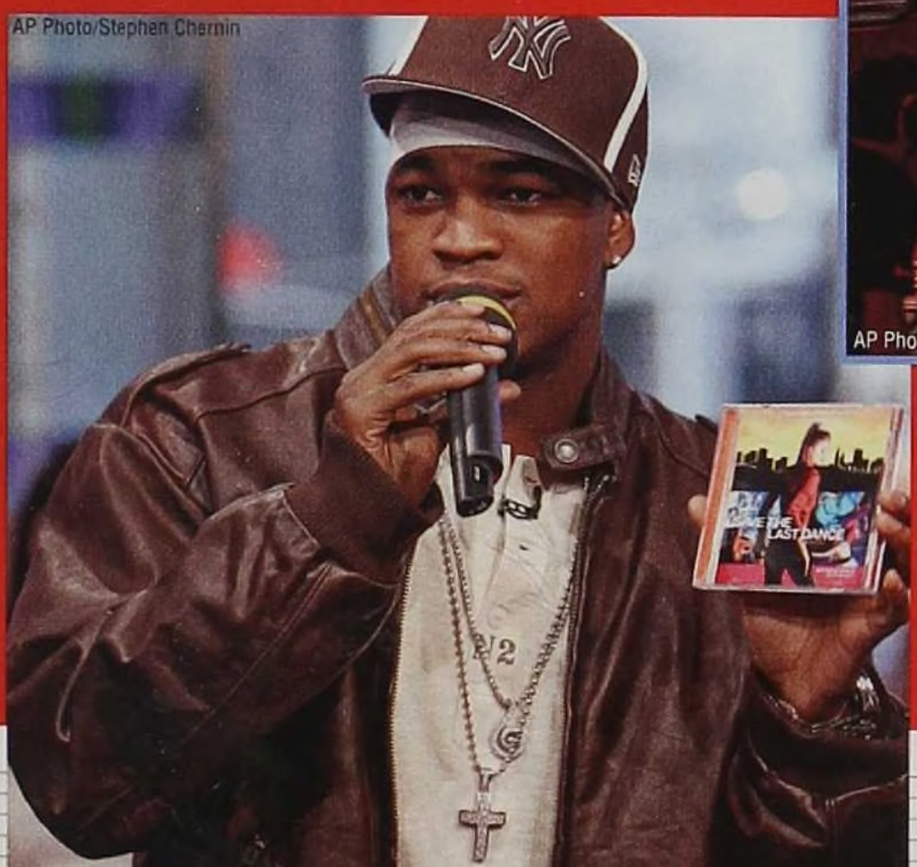
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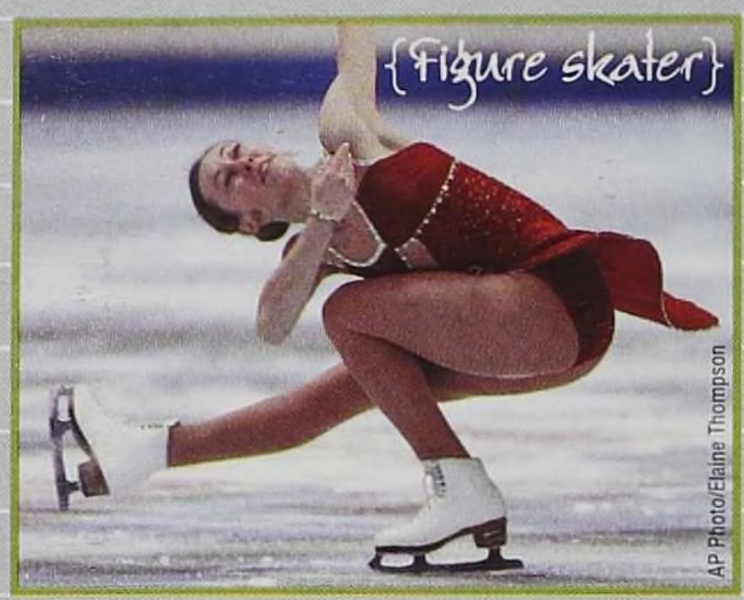
▲ OK Go releases their oddball music videos on YouTube, performs a dance on treadmills live at the 2006 MTV Video Music Awards, and tours with Panic! At the Disco.

{Sports}



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▲ Kimmie Meissner, 17, wins the U.S. Figure Skating Championship in January 2007. She is the first female since 1991 to win a world championship before earning the title in her own country.

NASCAR

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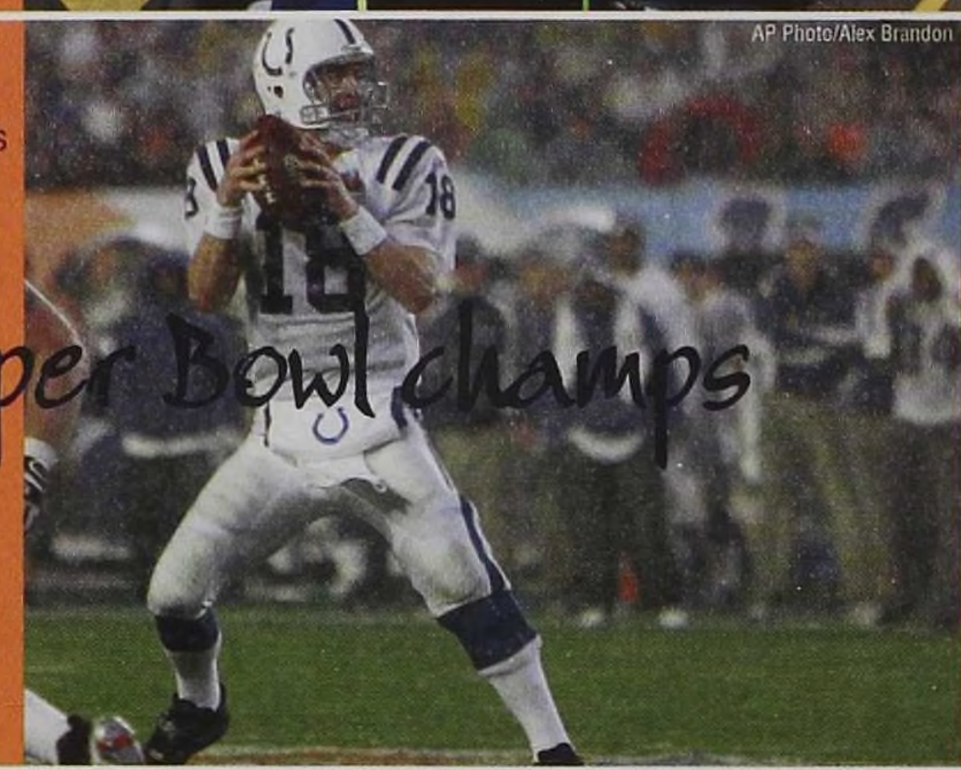
▶ In the victory lane of Homestead-Miami Speedway, NASCAR driver Jimmie Johnson celebrates his 2006 Nextel Cup title and a $6.2 million paycheck.

Super Bowl champs



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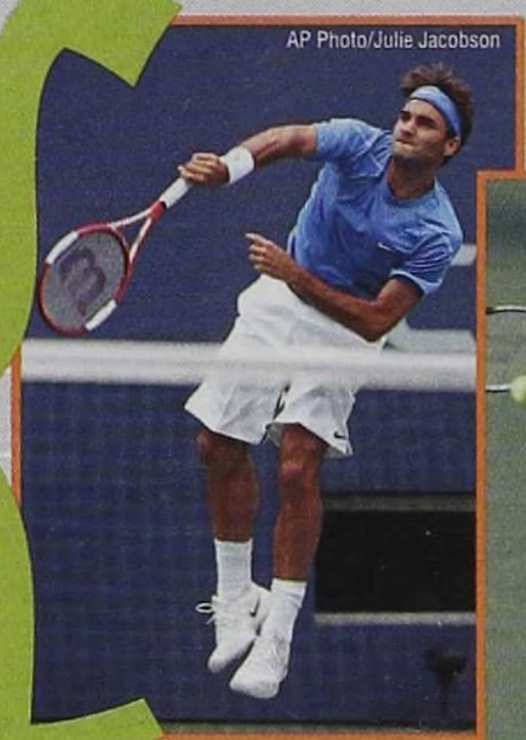
▶ MVP Peyton Manning leads the Indianapolis Colts through a steady rain and past the Chicago Bears for a 29-17 victory in Super Bowl XLI.



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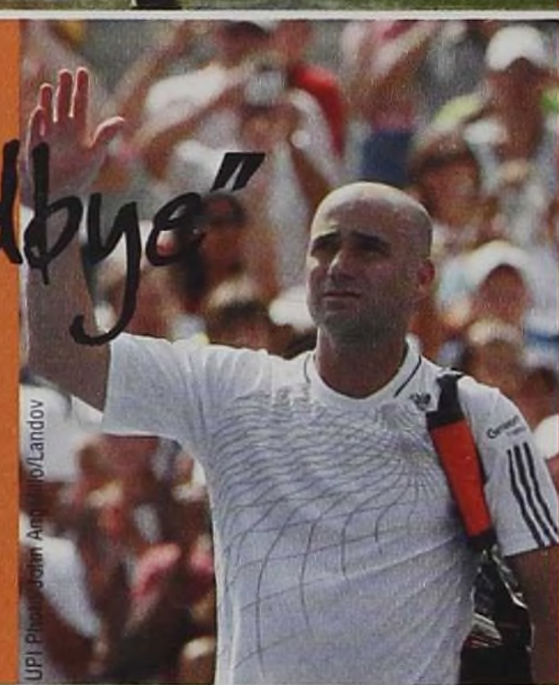
▲ Roger Federer retains his No. 1 ranking for the third year in a row. Tennis star Maria Sharapova is the world's highest-paid female athlete. Both take home a U.S. Open Championship trophy in 2006.

"Goodbye"



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▶ When Andre Agassi retires from professional tennis at age 37, he receives a heartfelt, eight-minute standing ovation from the crowd at the 2006 U.S. Open.

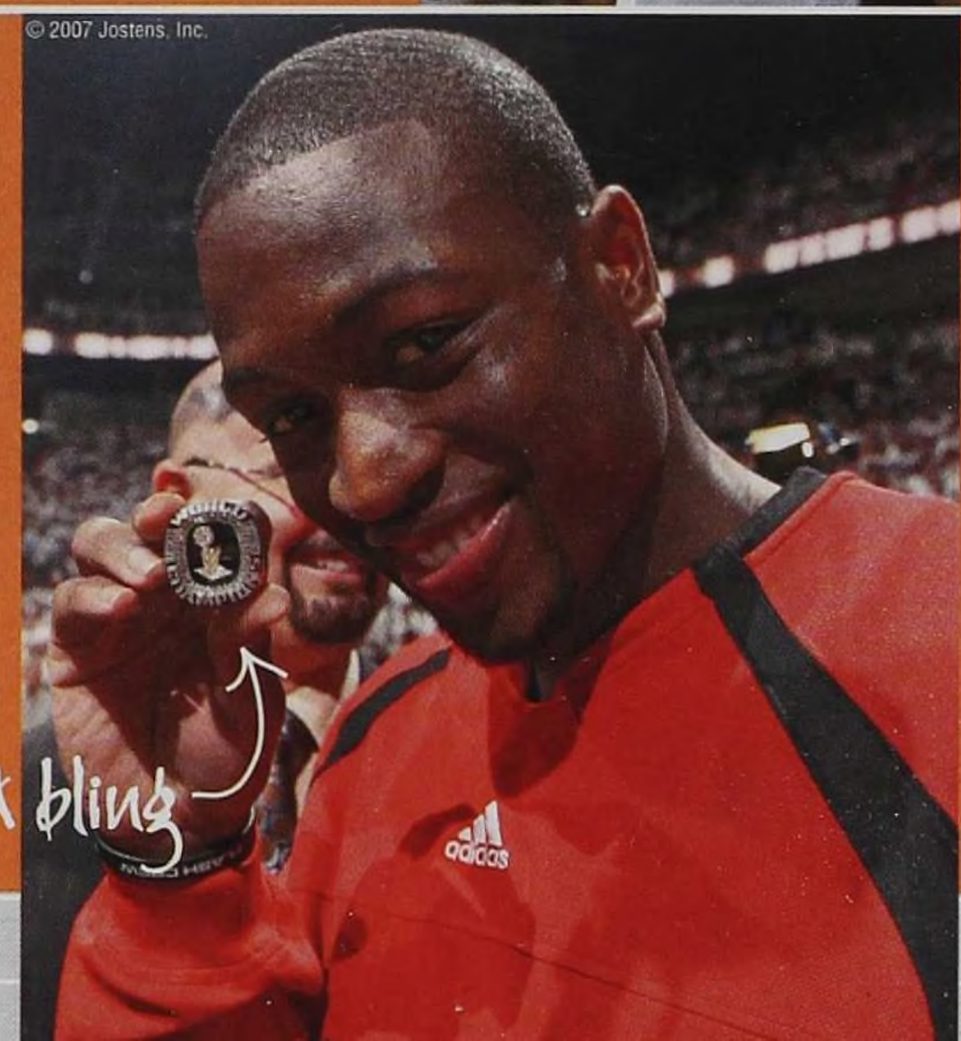
{Sport stacking}

World Sport Stacking Association

◀ Nearly 1,100 competitors compete in the WSSA World Sport Stacking Championships in Denver. Forty-two new world records are set at the 2006 event.

▶ The Miami Heat defeat the Dallas Mavericks in six games to win the 2006 NBA Finals. Dwyane Wade, the Miami Heat guard, is named MVP.

NBA bling



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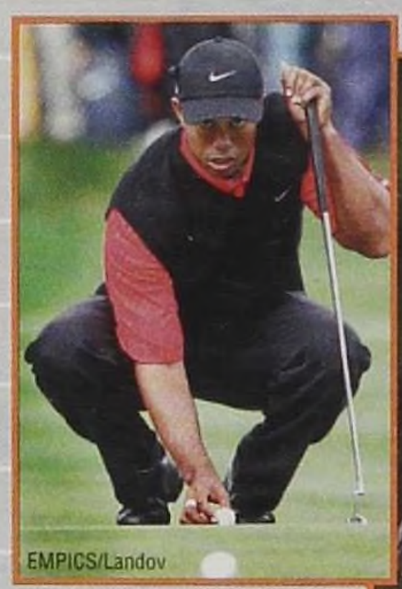
◀ Shaun White makes his second unsuccessful attempt at the 1080 at the 2006 Summer X Games. He is the only skateboarder to attempt the move in competition.

X Games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▲ Tiger Woods and Mexican sensation Lorena Ochoa are named the male and female AP Athletes of the Year.

2006 World Series

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◀ The National League champion St. Louis Cardinals win the 2006 World Series by defeating the American League champion Detroit Tigers in five games.

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▶ The Florida Gators become the first school in history to win both the NCAA basketball and football titles in the same year after defeating heavily favored Ohio State 41-14 in the 2006 BCS National Championship.

Stanley Cup

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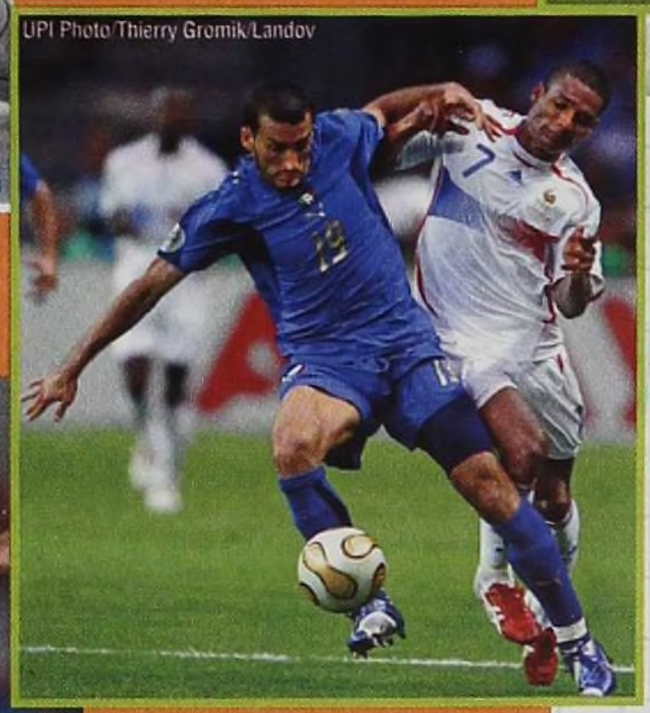
◀ In 2006, the Carolina Hurricanes defeat the Edmonton Oilers four games to three to win their first Stanley Cup in the first post-lockout championship.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▲ In the 2006 World Cup Finals, the most widely viewed sporting event in the world, Italy beats France for the title.

▼ International soccer superstar David Beckham signs a $250 million contract to leave Real Madrid to play Major League Soccer in the U.S. for the Los Angeles Galaxy.

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Soccer

2006 Heisman Trophy Finalists:

Troy Smith-Winner
QB, Ohio State
Notes: 2,540

Darren McFadden
RB, Arkansas
Notes: 878

Brady Quinn
QB, Notre Dame
Notes: 782

{Faces}

My favorite celebrities:

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▸ Katie Couric is the anchor of the *CBS Evening News*, becoming the nation's first female solo anchor of a major television network's weekday evening newscast.

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▸ Shortly after the birth of their second son makes headlines around the world, Britney Spears and Kevin Federline announce the end of their marriage.

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▼ Fans mourn Steve Irwin, the Crocodile Hunter, who is killed by a stingray while snorkeling at Australia's Great Barrier Reef.

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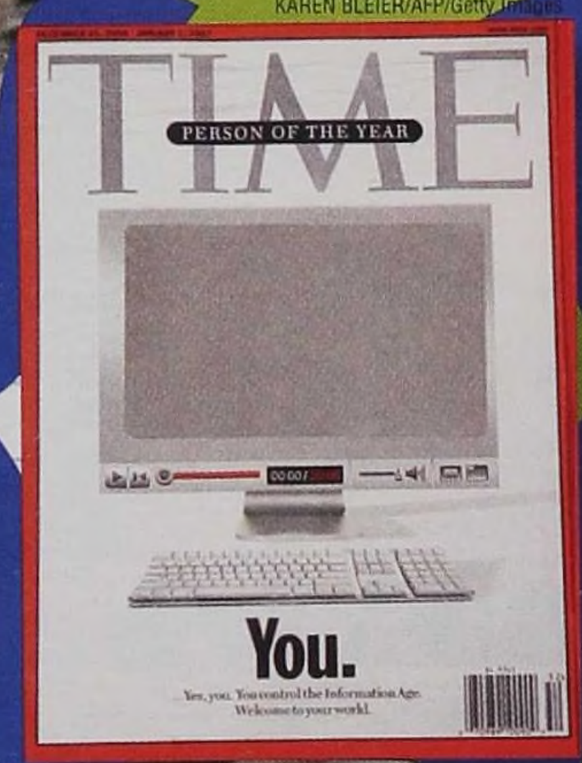
Crocodile hunter



▸ Due to the popularity of user-generated websites like MySpace and YouTube, *TIME* magazine's annual person of the year is "You."

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▸ Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie, also known as "Bradgelina," make headlines when Angelina gives birth to daughter Shiloh in the African nation of Namibia.

{Bradgelina}

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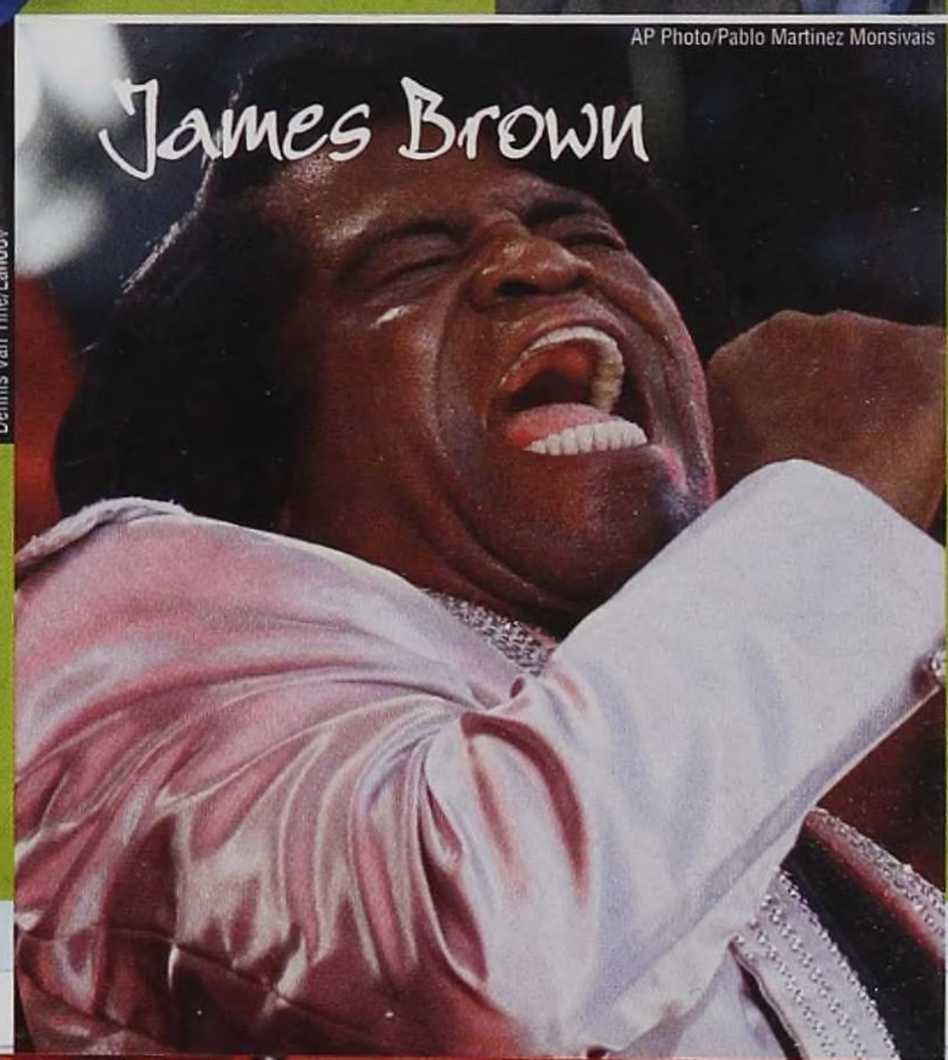
▸ Jessica Simpson's divorce from Nick Lachey is finalized. Romantic rumors link her to skateboarder Bam Margera, NFL quarterback Tony Romo, singer John Mayer and comedian Dane Cook.



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James Brown

▸ Dynamic music legend James Brown, aka the Godfather of Soul, dies at the age of 73. He is remembered as one of the major musical influences of the past 50 years.

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